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## Recovery report

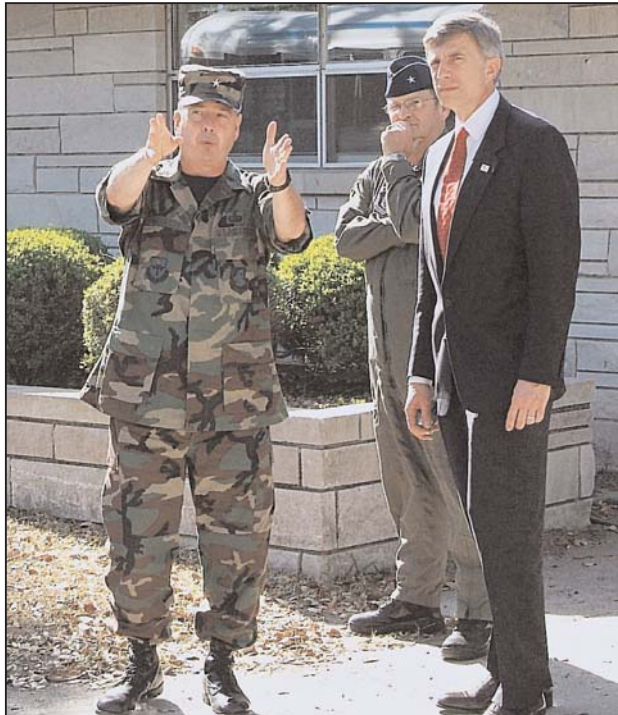


Photo by Adam Bond

From left, Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso, 81st Training Wing commander; Brig. Gen. Richard Moss, 403rd Wing commander, and Undersecretary of the Air Force Ronald Segal tour the Bay Ridge housing area April 13. Mr. Segal was briefed on the recovery from Hurricane Katrina.

## Base gates: Changes due to new tempo of operations

### Keesler News staff

One Keesler gate closes, one opens and the hours of operation for another change in May.

"These changes are in part to help accommodate base-wide (post-Hurricane Katrina) reconstruction efforts and in part due to reduced manning in the 81st Security Forces Squadron," said Capt. David Mays, 81st SFS operations officer. "They are effective until further notice."

The Oak Park Gate closes May 1. It currently operates 5:30-7:30 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. work days.

Also May 1, the Judge Sekul Avenue Gate opens 3:30-5:30 p.m. on work days for out-bound traffic only. This gate isn't in use at this time.

May 15, the Meadows Drive Gate is open 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. work days. Currently, the gate is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Both the Judge Sekul and Meadows gates are closed weekends, federal holidays and compressed work schedule Fridays.

The White Avenue and Pass Road gates continue to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Staff Sgt. Michael Eaton, Keesler News staff, and Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

## This week in the Triangle

Education and training apprentice, 10 a.m. today, Allee Hall.  
Communications-computer systems programming apprentice, 10 a.m. Monday, Thomson Hall.  
Expeditionary communications officer training, 1 p.m. Monday, Stennis Hall.  
Airspace control and warning apprentice, 9 a.m. Wednesday, Bryan Hall.  
Weather forecaster apprentice, 10 a.m. Wednesday, weather training complex.  
Communications-computer systems operations apprentice, 5 p.m. Wednesday, Thomson Hall.  
Communications-computer systems operations craftsman, 5 p.m. Wednesday, Thomson Hall.



March Honor Flight

### Student numbers

Total students — 3,389

Non-prior service — 2,212

Temporary duty — 1,147

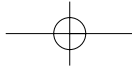
Combat controllers — 30

Non-prior service arrivals — 100

Guard, Reserve — 768

International — 5

Fiscal 2006 graduates — 11,232



## COMMENTARY

# Staying safe on, off duty in our post-Katrina world

By Col. Leonard Jackson

81st Medical Support Squadron commander

If it was ever important to emphasize safety in our lives, it's now. In the aftermath of Katrina, the familiar has instantly become unfamiliar.

An influx of people new to our area and the extraordinary efforts to rebuild our homes and the base have made sound safety practices more important than ever.

The once routine task of driving in to work from off-base homes now presents serious safety challenges as existing roads are far more crowded due to bridge destruction and other Katrina-related damage. There are still many spots where functioning traffic lights haven't been restored. Large trucks filled to overflowing with storm debris lumber into neighborhoods. Combine these conditions with thousands of construction workers who may be unfamiliar with local conditions and the result can be accidents involving serious injury. It's dangerous out there.

Every day since Katrina, we face serious safety challenges as we repair and reconstitute the main medical center building. It has become an environment of hard hats, off-limits areas and special attention by the base fire department — all in an effort to prevent serious injury.

Sometimes, these added safety measures mean inconveniencing staff and patients, but they're absolutely necessary. Twice weekly evacuations of the building due to the activation of fire alarms by construction activity have become a way of life.

Even having fun in this post-Katrina environment means giving special emphasis to

proper safety practices and common sense. Taking your boat into the Back Bay of Biloxi or Mississippi Sound before the storm was a routine event if you respected the weather and followed accepted boating practices. Now, with all of the unseen submerged debris in those waterways, recreational boaters and fishermen must slow down and exercise special caution. There's still a lot of junk floating around out there.

What can we do as Air Force members, civilians and contractors in our new environment to ensure we stay as safe as possible? A strong squadron safety program with a motivated unit safety monitor is vital.

Leadership must also emphasize that unit safety programs must be tailored to include new challenges, such as increased traffic congestion and rebuilding efforts. Full participation in squadron, group and wing Safety Day activities is important to keep basic safety concepts visible to all.

Ultimately, it boils down to taking care of our wingman in our day-to-day activities. This is especially true regarding our more junior members. In this time of added stress, supervisors must ensure a pre-departure safety briefing is done with any member 26 years of age or younger. This interview is required when a junior member goes on leave, temporary duty or makes a permanent change of station.

Finally, as we come upon summer again, be aware we have special safety challenges in this post-Katrina world. We must be especially vigilant and look after ourselves and each other. Be safe in everything you do, on and off duty.

## Taking education to 'next level'

**Editor's note: In the two most recent "Letters to Airmen," Secretary of the Air Force Michael Wynne and Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley focused on the importance of education for both enlisted Airmen and officers.**

SAN ANTONIO — "We must take the Air Force's basic educational foundation to the next level and be relentless in our continued pursuit to become knowledge-enabled Airmen," Secretary Wynne said.

"All total force Airmen have the opportunity to incorporate higher education into their development, through Air Force-sponsored degrees, the Community College of the Air Force or with tuition assistance for civilian institutions," he added.

Secretary Wynne said he's spearheading

refined initial and developmental education for everyone, including basic military training increasing by 2 1/2 weeks and changes in officers' curriculums.

In the letter directed toward officers regarding advanced education, the secretary and chief of staff said information on all degrees earned by an officer will soon be available to the central selection boards.

"Both of us want to encourage Airmen, not discourage them, from pursuing advanced education," Secretary Wynne said. "Therefore, we want a change to the officer promotion process that would again provide supervisors, commanders and selection boards information on all academic degrees earned."

## ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

By Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso

81st Training Wing commander

First, try to work concerns through the proper chain of command. When you've exhausted this recourse, turn to the commander's action line for assistance.

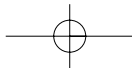
We welcome any suggestions to help make this a more valuable and useful tool. You may call the commander's action line at 377-4357, write to Commander's Action Line, 81 TRW/PA, Keesler AFB, MS 39534-2603, e-mail 81 TRW Commander's Action Line (on-base) or commanders.line@keesler.af.mil (off-base). For a personal response, include your name, address and phone number. Items of general interest may appear in this column.



Protect  
your  
wingman

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DUI ...

it's a crime,  
not a mistake.



# TRAINING AND EDUCATION

## Flight simulators give procedure specialists more realistic view in new advanced class

### Katrina delays course start date by 3 months

By Susan Griggs  
Keesler News staff

A new advanced air traffic control course in the 334th Training Squadron brings enlisted training in line with changes in Federal Aviation Administration criteria for developing instrument procedures.

The first class kicked off April 10.

The new automated terminal instrument procedures course in Cody Hall expands from four blocks to eight blocks of instruction with 453 academic hours, compared to 320 hours for the former course.

Once the validation process is completed, the course is expected to produce 64 procedure specialists a year.

The course currently has four instructors, with another inbound in July.

Although the course rewrite began in November 2004, implementation of the new instruction was delayed in Hurricane Katrina's aftermath.

"Katrina affected all of the instructors with personal loss," said Master Sgt. David Naker, instructor supervisor for advanced air traffic control training. "We were originally supposed to start the course in January, but we had to slip the start date back to April."

Sergeant Naker defined terminal instrument procedures as the design of instrument flight procedures that provide arrival and departure routes to and from airports.

"As the weather changes



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Sergeant Naker, left, and Staff Sgt. Alexander Young, one of his students, plot airfield obstacles.**

and visibility is reduced, pilots are no longer able to navigate visually and must rely on the aircraft's instruments to guide them safely to the runway," Capt. Scott Walker, commander of the airfield operation training flight, pointed out. "TERPS personnel build the approaches, or set of instructions, which the pilot uses in conjunction with instrumentation.

"Also, since these ap-

proaches are designed to be flown in poor visibility, it's their job to ensure there are no obstacles that the aircraft might hit while performing the approach," the captain added.

Technical advances in aircraft equipment and the types of approaches that modern aircraft can fly proved the existing software and criteria obsolete.

In May 2002, the FAA published a major change to the criteria used to develop automated instrument procedures.

The Air Force contracted with MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates to develop new software, called Global Procedure Designer, which could build procedures based on the new criteria. The software was produced in 2004 and this course was written to teach software usage and the new criteria.

"It cost \$130,000 for us to bring the new course online," Sergeant Naker explained. "The software is extremely processor-intensive, so we had to purchase high-performance computers with upgraded graphics and memory.

"These computers can be used as flight simulators," he continued. "The procedure specialists can actually 'fly' and get a pilot's perspective of the procedure they just built. This flight simulation gives the user a three-dimensional image of terrain, buildings and any obstruction along the aircraft's path, very similar to a video game."

The four new blocks of instruction resulted from the ability of the new software to automate more segments of the instrument procedure.

"The addition blocks of training added procedures for database development and management, making it a paperless process," Sergeant Naker commented. "We also added emphasis on visual descent point, airborne radar and area navigation approach procedures, automated minimum vectoring altitude charts, minimum safe altitude warning chart and diverse vector areas.

"This new software and criteria basically changes the way the Air Force flies in terminal airspace," he stated.



Chief Kelly

### Kelly becomes enlisted leader at 2nd Air Force

By Staff Sgt. Lee Smith

Keesler News staff

A new command chief takes over at 2nd Air Force in May.

Chief Master Sergeant James Kelly Jr. replaces Chief Master Sgt. Joseph Barron, who's now the Air Mobility Command command chief.

Chief Kelly comes to Keesler from Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, where he served as the 52nd Fighter Wing command chief.

The chief joined the Air Force in 1977 as an aircraft armament systems technician and held aircraft maintenance assignments for two fighter squadrons, two operations groups and a maintenance group.

He's been stationed at Clark AB, Philippines; Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho; Seymour-Johnson AFB, N.C.; Moody AFB, Ga., and Aviano AB, Italy.

He participated in Operations Southern Watch, Deny Flight, Deliberate Force, Allied Force and Enduring Freedom.

He earned associate degrees in aircraft maintenance technology and aircraft armament systems from the Community College of the Air Force, a bachelor's degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a master's degree from Valdosta State University, Ga.

# Sailors enter drill down arena Friday



**The Bulls perform their freestyle drill at the February drill down as Senior Master Sgt. Patrick Cavanaugh, right, 81st TRG superintendent of military training, judges them.**

Photo by Kemberly Groue

**By Susan Griggs**

**Keesler News staff**

The 81st Training Group holds its second drill down of the season, 8 a.m. Friday on the parade fields behind the Levitow Training Support Facility.

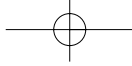
Keesler's Center for Naval Aviation and Technical Training Unit competes for the first time as one of the six drill teams comprised of non-prior service students.

The 335th Training Squadron looks for its second overall win in defense of last year's drill down championship.

The Bulls took first place in open ranks, third in regulation drill and fourth in freestyle drill to win first place overall in the season's first drill down, Feb. 24.

The 336th TRS Red Wolves are hot on the Bulls' tracks after placing first in regulation and open ranks and fifth in open ranks for second place overall in February's competition.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Kwame Felton, 377-9527.



## TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

### KOSC scholarships

Eight scholarships are awarded by the Keesler Officers Spouses Club, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Vandenberg Community Center's upstairs conference room.

### Summer school

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Keesler Center's summer term is May 30 through Aug. 11.

Web registration for enrolled students begins May 1. Registration by appointment in Room 214, old Cody Hall, begins May 18 for new active-duty students.

The schedule is available at <http://www.mgccc.edu>.

Students taking English Composition I, oral communication or mathematics classes for the first time are required

have an assessment of skills. A computer version of the assessment is now available.

For appointments or more information, call 377-2287.

### USM program

The University of Southern Mississippi offers a technical and occupational educational bachelor's degree program on base.

The next term starts May 30.

An academic adviser is at Keesler Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in Room 208, old Cody Hall.

For more information, call 377-2309.

### Realignment

#### Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — The realignment of the Air Force Doctrine Center to Air University was effective April 6,

according to Air Force officials.

The Doctrine Center began as a way to emphasize the importance of air and space power doctrine as an integral element of Air Force culture. It was established in February 1997 as a direct reporting unit to Gen. Ronald Fogleman, then Air Force chief of staff.

### Scholarship program

Homefront America, Inc., a nonprofit organization, has partnered with the W. Daniel Tate Family and Sara's Hope Foundation to fund a scholarship program for military children.

The American Patriot Freedom Scholarship Award essay contest provides 20 individual \$1,000 scholarships.

For more information, go to <http://www.nmfa.org>.

### Nursing assistant class

Applications for the certified nursing assistant course will be available at the family support center in July.

Non-military spouses of active-duty Air Force member assigned to a Keesler unit are eligible. They must have a high school or general education diploma, a desire to work with people who are ill, and be able to comprehend written and spoken English. Child care isn't provided.

Classes are at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Jeff Davis campus in Gulfport, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 12-Nov. 9.

### Testing dates

The education office offers ACT, SAT and PRAXIS tests.

Deadlines are:

**ACT** — June 8 for July 11 test.

**PRAXIS I** — June 26 for Aug. 7 test.

**PRAXIS II** — June 26 for Aug. 8 test.

To schedule, call 377-2323.

### MOAA scholarships

Military Officers Association of America scholarships are available to military children.

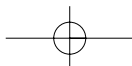
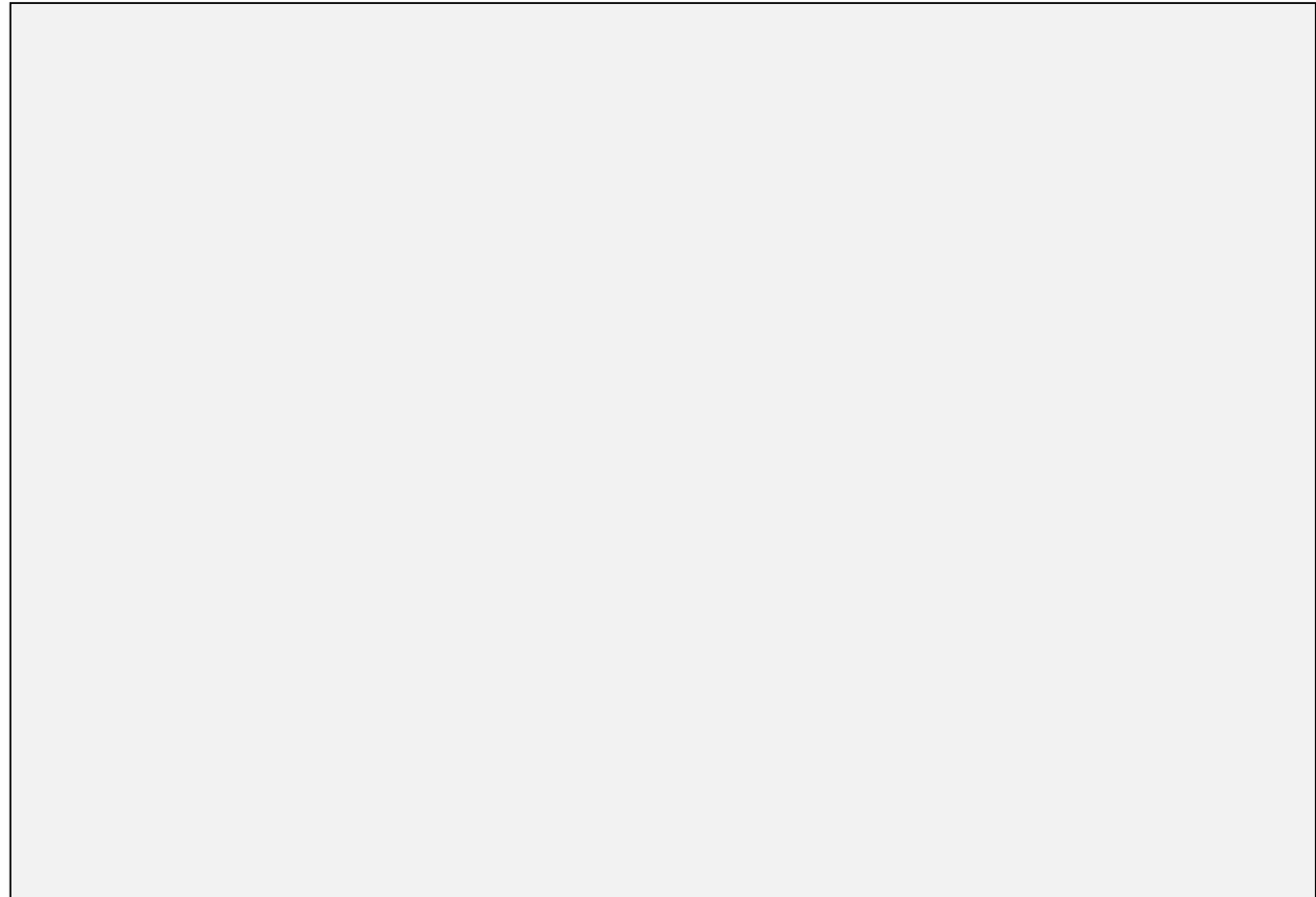
For more information, go to <http://moaa.org>.

### Civilian tuition aid

College tuition assistance is available for permanent civil service employees at Keesler.

Courses must be related to the Air Force mission.

For more information, call or visit the education office, 377-2323, Room 212, old Cody Hall.



# NEWS AND FEATURES

## Home at last

Senior Airman Amber Williams, left, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron, welcomes her husband, Senior Airman Damien Williams, April 12 at Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport. Damien, assigned to the 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, was one of six Keesler medics returning from a deployment to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany. They were among 59 Keesler Medical Center staff members representing 18 career fields who departed Nov. 14 to provide assistance after Landstuhl medics were sent to Pakistan to provide support after a catastrophic earthquake. Nineteen returned March 16 and the rest are expected home in early May.

Photo by Steve Pivnick



## Keesler NCO tops in AETC

AETC Public Affairs and Keesler News staff

Tech. Sgt. William Byrd, 81st Communications Squadron, is Air Education and Training Command's noncommissioned officer of the year for 2005.

Sergeant Byrd and the other winners received their awards from Gen. William Looney, AETC commander, April 7 in San Antonio. Winners now compete at Air Force level.

"The announcement of the AETC Outstanding Airmen of the Year is the culmination of a rigorous, highly-competitive selection process to identify the best of the best in our command," explained Chief Master Sgt. Rodney Ellison, AETC command chief master sergeant.

"Each winner embodies personal and professional qualities we hold dear: leadership, technical expertise, tireless work ethic, personal



Sergeant Byrd

and professional integrity," Chief Ellison added.

Sergeant Byrd, who enlisted in January 1993, works as NCO in charge of airfield systems.

The Huntsville, Texas, native has served as base land mobile radio frequency man-

ager and maintenance support technician.

Sergeant Byrd is responsible for managing the Web-based paging server upgrade and ensured equipment compatibility, saving \$62,000 in software fees.

During the Department of Homeland Security's Life-saver 2005 exercise, Sergeant Byrd was a key communications player.

Sergeant Byrd led a three-person team during Hurricane Katrina that made numerous trips to rescue personnel sheltered at Keesler Medical Center. The team also stabilized communications at the medical facility.

Sergeant Byrd was selected as Keesler's Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez maintenance support technician-supervisor of the year for 2005.

Tech. Sgt. Mike Hammond, AETC Public Affairs, and Staff Sgt. Michael Eaton, Keesler News staff, contributed to this report

## IN THE NEWS

### AFAF total continues to climb

As of Monday, Keesler's Air Force Assistance Fund campaign has raised \$94,028.43, 143 percent of the \$66,145 goal.

With two weeks left in the campaign, the first sergeants council continues its "penny war" to raise money for the AFAF.

For more information, call your unit representative.

### Hazardous waste collection today

Keesler's semi-annual household hazardous waste collection is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the recycling center, Building 4004.

Paints and solvents, lawn care chemicals, household cleaning and maintenance products, pool chemicals, craft and hobby supplies, automotive products, batteries, thermometers, lead solder and fluorescent lights are all hazardous.

Radioactive waste, needles, syringes or medical waste, white goods such as stoves and fridges, ammunition, explosive materials and containers larger than five gallons aren't accepted.

For more information, call the hazardous waste management office, 377-3004.

### April 29 is Seabee Day

The Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport sponsors the 2006 Seabee Day April 29.

The event, open to the public, includes:

**8 a.m.** — 10-kilometer and 2-mile runs.

**10 a.m.** — opening ceremony parade featuring the Navy Marching Band from New Orleans.

**11 a.m.** — food and craft booths open.

Military static displays from Mississippi Gulf Coast units, a Seabee Command historical display, and performances by area bands and the Gulfport High School drill team are planned.

For more information, call 871-2538.

### Commander's call rescheduled

An 81st Training Wing commander's call is rescheduled for 9 a.m. May 31 and 3:30 p.m. June 1 in Welch Auditorium.

### Seabee commissary reopens May 9

The commissary at the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport reopens in its original location, 8:30 a.m. May 9.

Hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The store sustained significant damage during Hurricane Katrina. A temporary facility in operation since Sept. 10 served about 12,000 patrons a month.

# Keesler ahead of power curve on use of CAC

**Air Force Print News and Keesler News staff**

Airmen, civilian employees and some contractors have been carrying high-tech identification cards for quite a while now.

That technology is about to be put to good use — a process already under way at Keesler.

“We’ve started the dual network login capability (for the common access card),” said Maj. Alan Estes, 81st Communications Squadron commander. “Everyone will be able to do it by May 1, but people will have until July 31 before the CAC becomes the only method to log on to the network.”

For now, those who need to get a CAC or reset their CAC personal identification number can do so in Room 133, old Cody Hall, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. working Fridays.

“Eventually, we’ll have sites in all three of the groups — training, medical and mission support,” said Master Sgt. Aaron McKenzie, superintendent of customer service, 81st Mission Support Squadron.

For many, the CAC is just a replacement for the ID card used for so many years. But the card can be used for more than getting past gate security. The cards carry digital “certificates” that allow users to more securely identify themselves to a computer network.

It’s that secure networking capability the Air Force expects to begin tak-

ing advantage of, said Lt. Gen. Michael Peterson, the Air Force chief of warfighting integration and chief information officer.

“So much of our warfighting capability is inherent to our networks, and our ability to go to war relies on our networks,” said General Peterson, a former commander of the 81st Training Wing at Keesler. “We have absolutely got to lock the networks down. Passwords and user names are no longer sufficient against the sophisticated hackers that are out there. It is time to move on to the common access card, and use the embedded technology on their microchips.”

By July, the Air Force expects nearly 80 percent of Airmen and Air Force civilians will use their CAC to log in to their non-secure Internet protocol router network accounts at work.

Once fully implemented, users can forget their network account names and passwords. Instead, they log in to work computers by sliding their CAC into readers and entering a personal identification number.

The need to have a physical product, a card, to get into the network provides a level of security beyond the traditional password and login name combination, General Peterson said.

“It is something you have in your hand and something you know, instead of two things you know,” he said.

Because the CAC also serves as an

ID and is used to gain physical access to Air Force installations and resources, Airmen and civilians know how important it is to protect it. General Peterson said he believes the emphasis put on protecting their CAC from loss translates to protecting the Air Force network when people begin using it to log in there.

The CAC isn’t unique to the Department of Defense. Similar cards are used throughout the civilian world and government agencies, both in the United States and other countries.

The technology is similar to the security identity module chips used in cellular phones. The microchips on CACs hold about 65,000 characters of information, equivalent to about 2 1/2 copies of the United States Constitution.

The unique digital certificates stored on the CAC are of critical importance. Those certificates are used to confirm the identity of cardholders to Air Force computer networks. The same certificates also allow people to digitally sign and encrypt e-mail messages.

In addition to certificates, the cards also store a member’s full name, e-mail address, date of birth, gender, blood type, organ donor status, military exchange and commissary status, and meal plan status. While a fingerprint was taken at the time the cards were issued, that data isn’t actually

stored on the card, but rather in an online database. All the information is protected by a personal identification number.

While not all computer systems in the Air Force require a CAC for login, most eventually will. The change, said General Peterson, is part of the future of network security, and is important to protecting the Air Force’s vast warfighting network.

“This is about identity management and rights management on the network and making sure that warfighting system is available when we need it,” the general said.

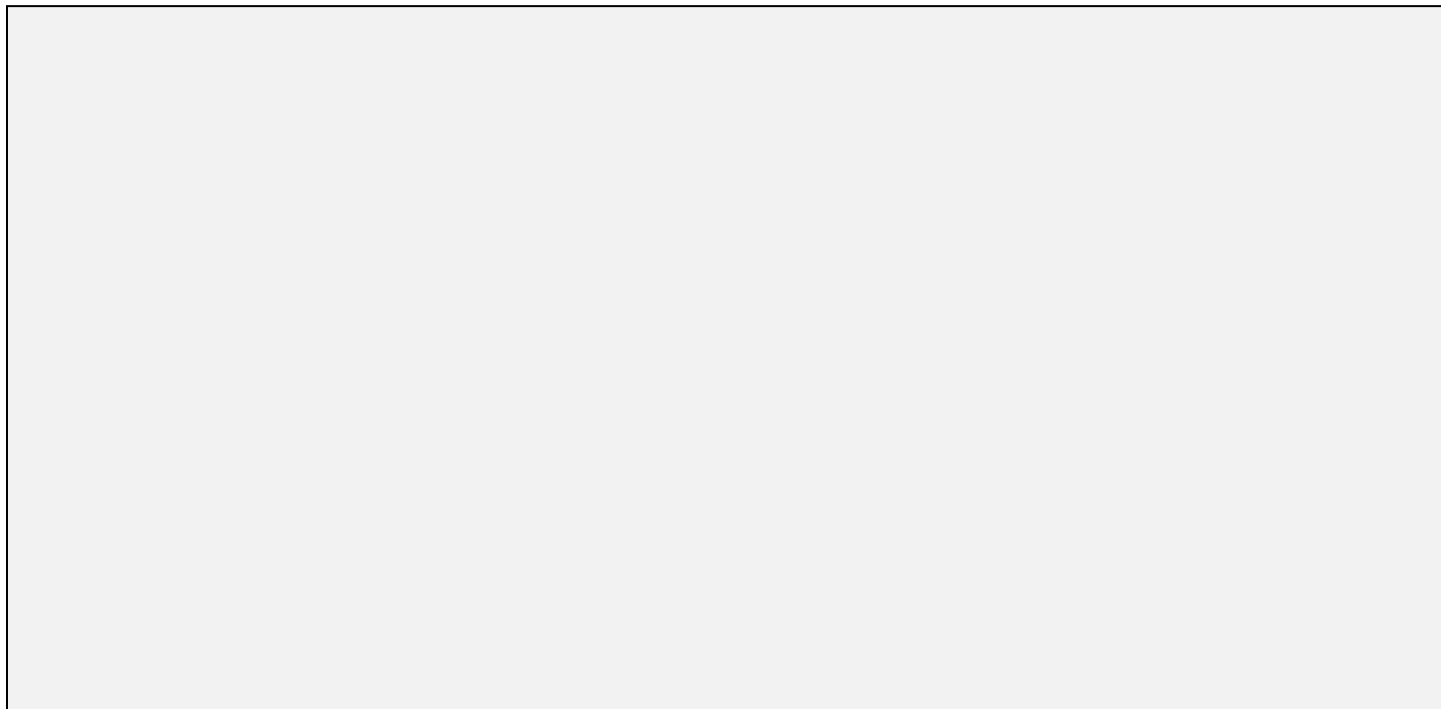
General Peterson also described CAC technology as “a quantum step in securing our networks. But I believe 24 months from now, we will all simply look at this as the way we do business.”

He said the Air Force is aware not all users of Air Force computer networks possess CACs, especially in overseas locations. He also said some computer systems, such as those aboard Air Force aircraft, don’t possess the ability to utilize CACs.

The Air Force information technology community is working on solutions to those challenges.

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Staff Sgt. C. Todd Lopez, Air Force Print News, and Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.



## PERSONNEL NOTES

**Editor's note:** This column is a service of the Keesler News. Contributors include the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, and the 81st Mission Support Squadron's military and civilian personnel flights.

### Emergency data cards

A recent law requires Airmen to designate one immediate family member as the person authorized to direct disposition of their remains should they become a casualty.

The designation becomes part of the member's record of emergency data. Most Airmen add the information to their virtual RED by following the instructions in the virtual military personnel flight.

Deployed personnel contact their personnel support for contingency operations team to update their records.

For more information, call the Air Force Contact Center, 1-800-616-3775.

### Military OneSource provides aid

Military OneSource provides information and resources on a variety of issues ranging from everyday concerns to deployment and reintegration.

The service is funded by the Department of Defense and is available to active-duty, Guard and Reserve Airmen and their families 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

To access Military OneSource, visit <http://www.militaryone-source.com> or call 1-800-707-5784.

### Tricare online

TricareOnline.com is the Department of Defense's medical portal that provides Tricare beneficiaries with secure, interactive, one-stop-shopping access to a host of services, tools and resources.

Only a dot.com can provide unconstrained, universal access from any computer or laptop in the world — dot.mil may not always be accessible because of geographic and security restrictions.

For more information, visit the Tricare Web site, <http://www.tricareonline.com>, or call customer service, 1-800-600-9332 or 1-210-767-5250.

### Sexual harassment reporting

The Air Force Personnel Center operates a hotline to receive sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination inquiries at 1-800-558-1404, DSN 665-2949, or commercial 1-210-565-2949.

An AFPC call center representative answers each call to the hotline. Callers with a sexual harassment or discrimination concern are forwarded to a qualified military equal opportunity counselor.

Counselors ensure callers understand the avenues available to them and complaints are channeled to the proper authority. Counselors take calls during normal duty hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CDT. After normal duty hours, voice mail is available to leave messages for emergencies.

At Keesler, Liz Waters is the sexual assault response coordinator. She can be reached at 377-8635, 8637 or 8638.

### Force shaping

For information on force shaping, visit the Air Force Personnel Center Web site, <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/retsej/shape.htm>, or call the AFPC contact center, 1-800-616-3775.

### Hurricane relief medals

**Air Force Print News**

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Service members and civilians who took part in Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita relief efforts may be eligible for a medal.

For more information, contact the local military personnel flight or civilian personnel office.

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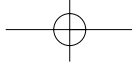
# Katrina Homeowner's Grant Program

For appointments to complete an application call Keesler's Service Center, 228-377-1378.

Located at 2nd Air Force Headquarters  
 Appointments begin April 20.

Sponsored by the Mississippi Development Authority  
 Homeowner Assistance Call Center: 1-866-369-6302  
[www.mshomehelp.com](http://www.mshomehelp.com) or [www.mshomehelp.gov](http://www.mshomehelp.gov)





## Homes crushed by Katrina on Arnold Circle removed

Above, Hurricane Katrina dealt a crushing blow to homes on Arnold Circle in Bay Ridge. The storm surge from Biloxi's Back Bay engulfed many of the homes occupied by Keesler officers and their families.



Below, damaged homes have been leveled and won't be rebuilt on the property bordering the bay. However, \$313 million has been approved by Congress to construct 1,067 new housing units. In the meantime, 600 homes are being repaired to safe, habitable conditions for use until the new homes have been built.

Photos by Kemberly Groue

# Safe haven entitlements for family members end

By Susan Griggs  
Keesler News staff

Effective April 10, military dependents were officially recalled to Keesler, terminating safe haven entitlements for military dependents.

"This action ends the last of the plethora of evacuation entitlements members of Team Keesler have received as a result of the evacuation for Hurricane Katrina," said Maj. Richard Fogg, 81st Comptroller Squadron commander.

"Working through the myriad of entitlement issues has been a complex process involving agencies within Air Staff, Secretary of the Air Force and the Office of the Secretary of Defense," the major explained.

"We had submitted a request to delegate authority to recall dependents to the 81st Training Wing commander, Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso, but it wasn't approved until April 10," he added.

From April 1-10, military dependents continued to receive safe haven entitlements at the reduced rate.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense approved interim requests for extension of safe haven entitlements and full per diem. Each month, Keesler's senior leaders evaluated the situation regarding recalling of dependents

using criteria such as availability of housing, child care, medical care, grocery and retail businesses.

"This ends a precedent-setting event for entitlements associated with emergency conditions such as evacuations," Major Fogg said. "In all, we were successful in writing no less than eight changes to the regulations governing travel and military pay. As a result, Team Keesler members received more than \$17 million in safe haven entitlements — the average payment was \$1,700 and the highest payment was \$30,500."

### Homeowner grant applications

The Keesler Service Center processes Hurricane Katrina homeowner grant applications today through May 5.

Keesler personnel may call 1-228-377-1378 or DSN 597-1378, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, for appointments at the center in the 2nd Air Force headquarters conference room, 721 Hangar Road.

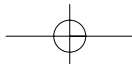
Eligible homeowners who sustained flood-related damage, although their residences were outside a designated flood zone, may qualify for grants of up to \$150,000.

The federally-funded program is administered by the Mississippi Development Authority.

## Triangle Chapel doors reopen



Photo by Kemberly Groue  
Chap. (Maj.) Bruce Kite, left, and Chap. (Capt.) Robert Schobert prepare the sanctuary of Triangle Chapel for Easter services. The structure had been closed since Hurricane Katrina. The roof was repaired and new carpet was installed. Renovations and repairs continue on the chapel annex.



# Training impacts medical services once a month

## 81st Medical Group

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Contractors from Caffey Inc. carry dry wall into the temporary satellite pharmacy being erected next to the shoppette on Meadows Drive. The exterior of the modular structure has been painted, skirting installed and concrete poured for the drive-through area on the north side. Work on the interior continues. No firm completion date has been established. The temporary facility will be used until the new base exchange is built.

## Medical,

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consultation and referral for select subspecialty services.

**Optometry clinic** is on the first floor within the internal medicine clinic area. The staff sees active duty patients only. All exams are by appointment only through the Tricare appointment line, 1-800-700-8603. The clinic can order spectacles and gas mask inserts for active duty and eligible retirees provided they have a current prescription (within two years).

**Pediatric clinic** in the former oncology and hematology clinic area provides scheduled acute medical care for children, well baby/child visits, routine appointments, Q Code exams, and exceptional family member program and special needs family paperwork. For appointments, use the Tricare appointment line. A child psychologist and social worker are available. Appointments are by PCM referral.

**Women's health** in the former general surgery clinic, next to the new flight medicine clinic, provides routine

women's health care to active duty, dependents and Tricare Prime enrollees. Other patients are seen on a space-available basis. Services are general gynecological problems, annual Pap smear exams, birth control and follow-up of abnormal Paps (dysplasia). No obstetrical services are available. The clinic can initiate profiles for pregnant active-duty patients. Eligible patients with questions, call 377-6920. For appointments, call 1-800-700-8603.

**Flight medicine** in the surgical specialties clinic furnishes walk-in acute care, duties-not-involved-in-flying paperwork, profiles and physical health assessments.

**General surgery** is in the former orthopedic clinic. Surgery is available by primary care manager consult only. No orthopedic services are available.

**Medical records** are in the Wylie Auditorium. Original records are maintained by the medical center. For copies, complete a request form at the outpatient record's customer service desk. Allow five to seven days for copies.

**Endocrine services** are available by appointment only in the internal medicine clinic. Call the Tricare appointment line.

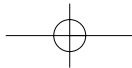
**New dermatology patients** are seen by referral only.

**Triangle clinic**, Levitow Training Support Facility, sees only non-prior service students.

**Services at the dental clinic** include routine care, cleanings and routine outpatient oral surgery for active-duty members only. Dental emergencies for all patients are seen through dental sick call. Call 377-4510 for appointments.

**Physical and occupational therapy** see patients at the health and wellness center. Services include assessment and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders such as upper and lower extremity dysfunction and neck and back pain. Once patients receive referrals from their primary care managers, the referral management center calls them to schedule the appointment.

**For the director of customer relations**, call 377-9498.



## Airmen can track requests, correspondence via 'My Stuff'

### Air Force Print News

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Airmen can now track the status of requests and correspondence sent to the Air Force Contact Center via the "My Stuff" tab on the Air Force Personnel Center public Web site.

Airmen need a separate user identification and password to access My Stuff because the new software can't be accessed at this time with the reduced sign-on capability used by the Air Force Portal and the AFPC secure site.

The system automatically created a generic user identification and password for Airmen who previously corresponded with the contact center. Those members should've received an e-mail from [contact.center@randolph.af.mil](mailto:contact.center@randolph.af.mil) requiring them to per-

sonalize and secure their account by establishing a unique password.

Members who didn't receive this e-mail either already secured their account with a unique login and password or they've never corresponded with the contact center.

A generic account has already been established for all Airmen who've not yet interacted with the contact center, since they may be required to do so in the future as part of the Personnel Service Delivery transformation.

Members can personalize their generic account by visiting the AFPC public Web site, <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil>, and following these instructions:

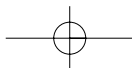
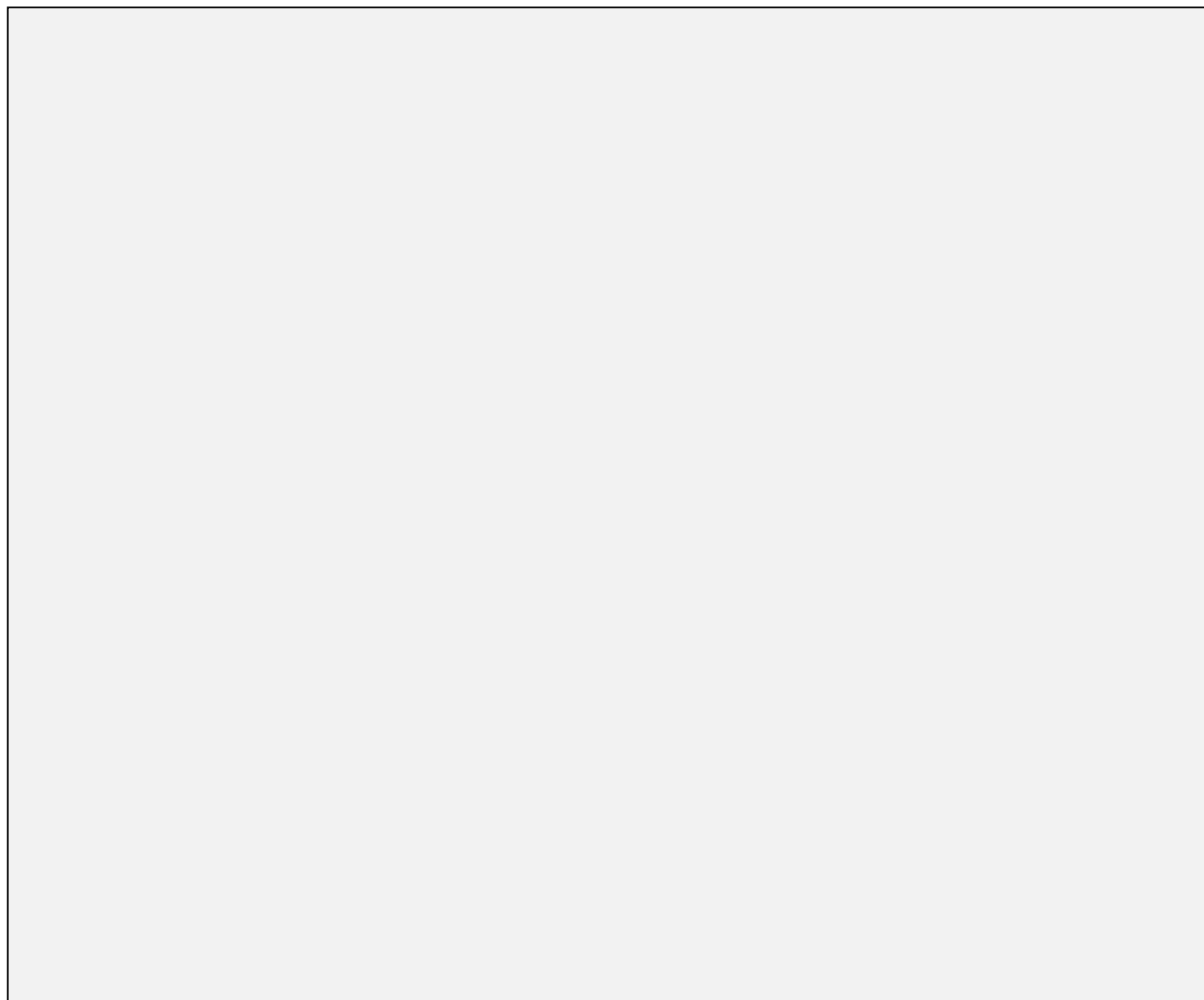
**Click the My Stuff** gray tab on the front page underneath the search box.

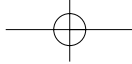
**Type their generic** user ID and click the "E-mail Me My Password" button. The generic user ID is the member's last name and last four digits of their social security number.

Once the system e-mails the password, members can use their generic user ID and password to login and personalize their account by creating a unique user ID and password.

Establishing the My Stuff account helps Airmen track any requests, applications or questions they have sent to the Air Force Contact Center.

For more information, call the contact center, 1-800-616-3775, option 1, option 1, option 2; commercial 1-210-565-5000 or DSN 665-5000.





# Eye infections

## Precautions wearers of contact lenses can take to prevent damage to their vision

**81st Surgical Operations Squadron and 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron**

News reports of an increase in eye infections among contact lens wearers due to a fungus may be a concern for the more than 1,000 Keesler people who wear contacts.

No definite cause has been identified, although one study of 30 patients found 93 percent wore soft contact lenses and 87 percent used Bausch and Lomb Renu brand solution in the month prior to becoming infected. Research also suggests wearing contact lenses overnight may be another significant risk factor.

Bausch and Lomb has stopped U.S. shipments of the Renu with MoistureLoc, requested stores to pull the product from shelves and is

encouraging consumers stop using Renu with MoistureLoc for now.

Contact lens wearers with a sudden onset of blurry vision, eye pain, unusual redness, excessive tearing or light sensitivity are advised to report their symptoms to the optometry clinic, 377-6161, or to the doctor who prescribed their contacts.

Contact lens wearers can reduce the risk of infection by following these Federal Drug Administration and American Academies of Ophthalmology and Optometry guidelines:

**Wash your hands** with soap and water and dry them before handling lenses.

**Wear and replace** your lenses according to the schedule prescribed by your doctor.

**Follow instructions** from

your doctor and solution manufacturer for cleaning and storing your lenses.

**Don't put** your contacts in your mouth or in tap water.

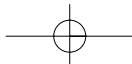
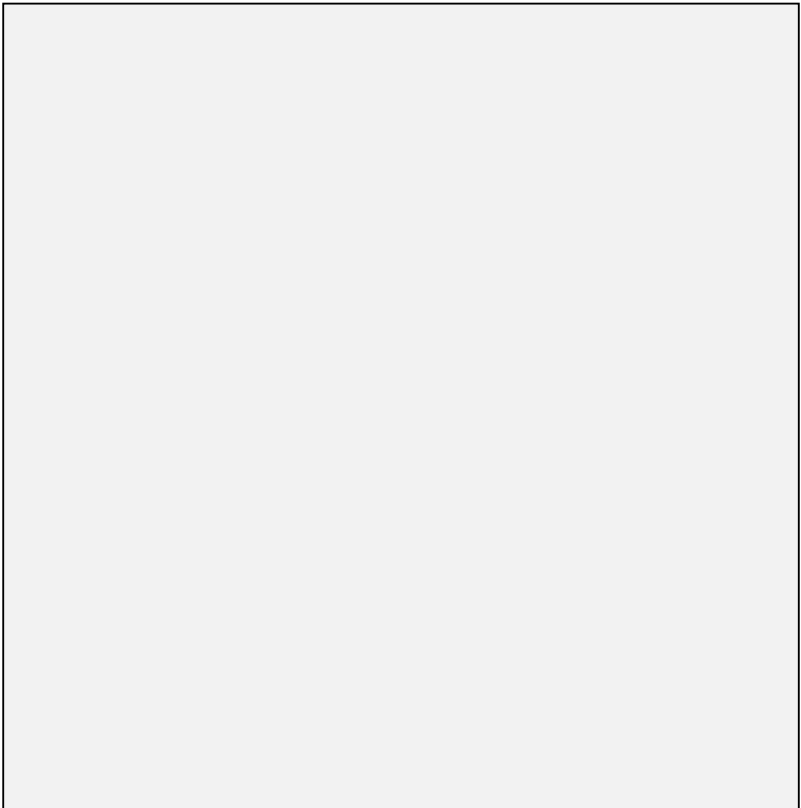
**Make sure** you always use fresh solution and replenish the solution daily.

**Keep your** contact lens case clean and replace every three to six months.

**Remove the lenses** and consult your eye doctor immediately if your eyes become red or irritated or your vision changes.

**Although some** lenses are approved for overnight wear, it's recommended that all contacts be removed, properly cleaned and stored each night.

Maj. (Dr.) G. Keith Berry, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, and Capt. (Dr.) Carlene Rosado,



# Air Force travels gives competitive edge to geography whiz

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Being part of an Air Force family is a plus for Desiree Kiss, who came in second in the state level of the annual National Geographic Bee in Jackson, Miss., March 31.

Desiree's love of geography and fascination with maps developed during her travels in western Europe with her parents while her dad was stationed in Germany for three years.

The 11-year-old sixth grader from North Woolmarket Middle School is the daughter of Senior Master Sgt. Glen and Lisa Kiss, 338th Training Squadron. The family returned to Keesler in 2003. He serves as ground radio flight chief.

"Geography is challenging and never boring," Desiree explained. "You must read and study about countries around the world that you aren't familiar with.

"For example, you must learn about the currency, economy, customs, languages, landmarks, mountain ranges, rivers, and other information about the countries," she added. "Knowing geography facts is useful when traveling and in everyday life."

To reach the annual state contest for students in grades 4-8, she won her classroom, grade and school competitions for the second year in a row before taking a written qualifying test. She competed in nine preliminary rounds and was the first contestant to qualify for the 10-student championship round.

The top two students — Desiree and Taide Ding, a fifth-grader from Oxford, Miss. — met in a single elimination tiebreaker. And what was the deciding question?

"The provincial capital of Darwin is closer to Indonesia and Papua New Guinea than it is to its own country's capital city — name this country," Desiree recalled. "The answer was Australia."



Miss Kiss

As the runner-up, Desiree won \$75, a certificate, duffel bag, T-shirt, sweatshirt, cap and a National Geographic globe.

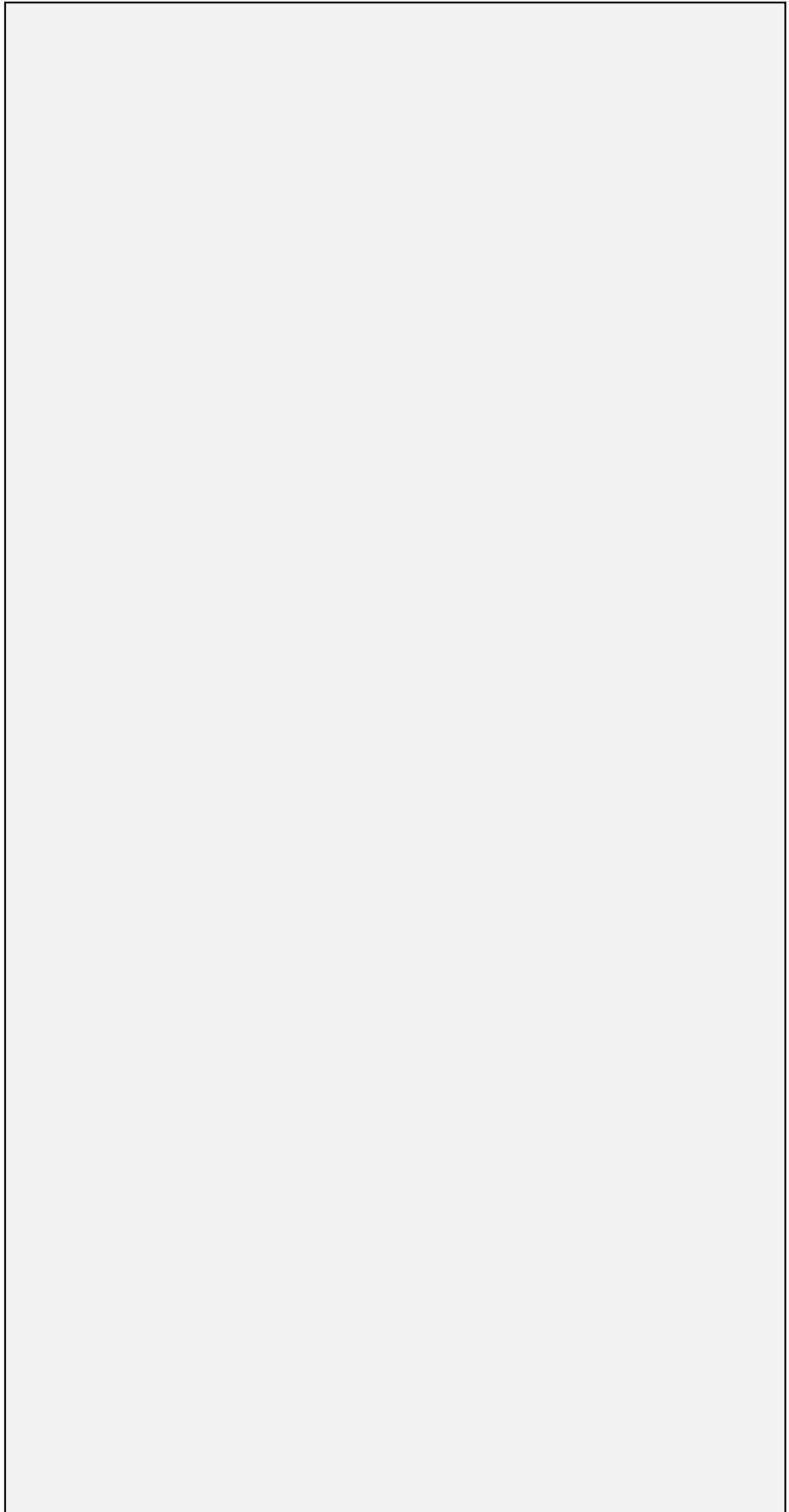
With dreams of being a NASA scientist someday, Desiree is a straight-A student and a member of the Junior Beta Club and North Woolmarket's quiz bowl team. She placed in her school's reading fair, spelling bee and mathematics league competition.

Desiree, who was born on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, was also selected for Duke University's talent identification program and invited to a leadership forum in Washington next spring.

"We're supportive of school events and show an interest in her day-to-day scholastic activities," said her dad about how he and his wife have encouraged Desiree.

"Our primary focus was to read to Desiree and to read around her," Sergeant Kiss continued. "We've always received a newspaper and allowed her to see us reading for entertainment.

"I'm very proud of Desiree," Sergeant Kiss continued. "I'm especially pleased with how she handled the disappointment of not winning. She was polite and genuinely happy about what she had achieved. She accepted the loss and immediately began to plan to work harder for next year."



## KEESLER NOTES

### Operation Hero

Operation Hero resumes 9 a.m. to noon May 13 in Building 1917.

The program provides children ages 5 and up of active-duty personnel and civilian employees an opportunity to learn some of the duties their parents perform on deployments.

Lunch is provided.

The registration deadline is May 9.

To register or for more information, call the family support center, 377-2179.

### Honor guard

The Keesler Honor Guard has openings for officers and senior non-commissioned officers to serve on the Brass Team.

Brass Team members supplement the rotational honor guard and perform details throughout the Mississippi and Louisiana Gulf Coast.

Honor guard members receive a ceremonial uniform, free dry cleaning for your ceremonial dress and honor guard battle dress uniform, and the opportunity to honor fellow Airmen and their families.

For more information, call

377-1986 or visit the Web site at <https://wwwmil.keesler.af.mil/honor/index.htm>.

### Green thumb?

Plants, shrubs and other landscape products are available at the self-help store, Building 3517, for base housing occupants, 8:30 a.m. May 2.

For more information, call 377-5397.

### MEO office

The military equal opportunity office is in Room 239, old Cody Hall.

For more information, call 377-2759.

### Tax office

The Keesler Tax Office, Room 234, old Cody Hall, remains open through Sept. 15 because of filing extensions for south Mississippi taxpayers due to Hurricane Katrina.

Extensions apply to federal and state tax returns.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. work days. For more information, call 377-4454.

For tax questions related to Katrina, call the Internal Revenue Service's hurricane hotline, 1-866-562-5227.

## Accent on assault awareness

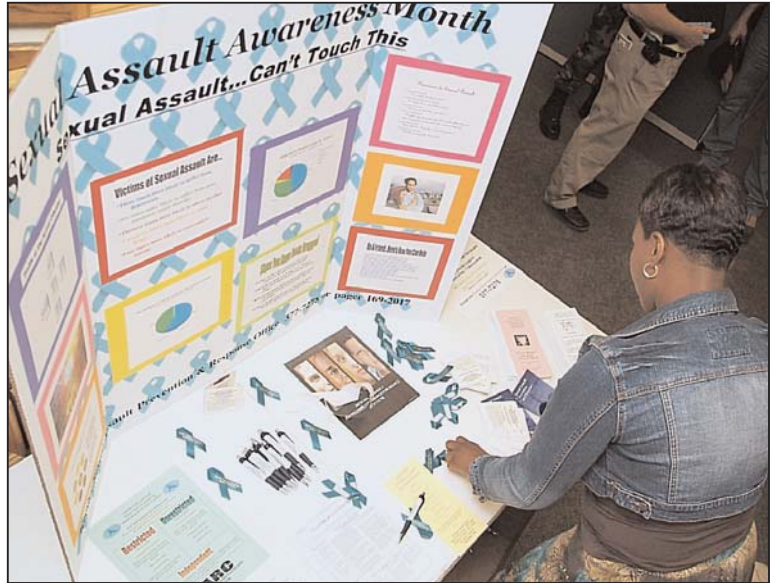


Photo by Adam Bond

Erica Fairley, an 81st Civil Engineer Squadron victim advocate, puts the final touches on a Sexual Assault Awareness Month display in the squadron compound. She and Master Sgt. Vivian Burgess, another of the unit's victim advocates, also set up a similar exhibit at McBride Library and did a sexual assault prevention newsletter for their unit. The last event for this year's observance is a candlelight vigil with the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence, 6 p.m. Monday at the Biloxi Town Green. Tricia Van Prooyen, wife of Tech. Sgt. Tim Van Prooyen, 81st Training Support Squadron, is one of the speakers.



## SPORTS AND RECREATION

# Bay Breeze undergoes renovations

### Holes 4, 7 getting new look; completion estimated at 8-10 months

**By Staff Sgt. Lee Smith**

**Keesler News staff**

Bay Breeze Golf Course is undergoing a construction project which reduces the number of playable holes, but ultimately leads to improvements.

According to Tama Manu, golf course manager, an environmental project has forced the closure of Holes 4 and 7 on the course.

"The area just past the Pass Road Gate has been fenced off," Mr. Manu said. "This is for an Environmental Protection Agency landfill project that had been planned since 2004."

The restoration project involves covering an area that was once used as a landfill, Manu said.

"Those two holes had been covered with top soil," he said. "The area was once a landfill; we filled those areas in and made them a part of the golf course as Holes 4 and 7. Due to normal wear and tear, we wanted to redo the work."

"We originally wanted to work on this in 2004; how-

ever, we were unable to get to it and had to postpone it to October 2005," he said. "Hurricane Katrina's winds did some damage and we had to postpone it again."

"The landfill construction began March 1, and is scheduled to be completed in eight to 10 months," he said. "To allow the workers to complete the project and for the safety of our golfers, we closed Holes 4 and 7."

The project is also expected to help improve both holes, he said.

"Once the construction is completed, Holes 4 and 7 will be different," he said. "The restoration project will allow for new fairways for 4 and 7; 4 will have a new green," he said.

This isn't the first time that the golf course has had landfill work done on it.

In 2002, two holes were expanded over a capped landfill as part of another environmental project.

Holes 13 and 14 were 350-yard par 4s before the project; later, both holes became par-5s (the 13th hole is 520-602



Photo by Staff Sgt. Lee Smith

**Roland Bond, project manager for Carson's Construction, digs up the surface area used for Holes 4 and 7 Friday.**

yards, depending on which tee box is used, and the 14th is 460-540 yards).

He added that there are

some other changes planned for the golf course in the near future.

"We will be looking at ul-

mately redoing the entire golf course, to include fairways, tee boxes, and other items," Manu said.

## Special Olympics bowling fundraiser set for April 28

**By Master Sgt. Roger Drinnon**

**Keesler Public Affairs**

The next Mississippi Special Olympics Summer Games fundraiser at Keesler is a nine-pin, no-tap bowling tournament, noon April 28 at Gaude Lanes.

The deadline to sign up is Wednesday. Cost is \$10 per person.

For more information, call 377-9364 or 0630.

Friday's golf tournament at the Naval Construction Battalion Center-Gulfport raised \$1,880 for the games, accord-

ing to George Landrum, the event organizer.

The 333rd Training Squadron team placed first with a score of 51. The Mad Ducks' golfers were Grace Beck, Jeff Parker, Doug Hinderliter and Kevin Ringer.

The 336th TRS placed a close second with a score of 52.

The Red Wolves' team members were David Harris, John Bailey, Jim Schmidt and Stephen Marotte.

Thirteen teams competed in a best-ball format.

To sign up as a volunteer for the games May 5-7, call the hotline, 377-4263.

**May 5**

**Noon** — completion of the statewide Olympic Torch Run by Mississippi law enforcement officers, moving from Veterans Boulevard along Highway 90 and entering the base through the White Avenue Gate, then along Larcher Boulevard and Meadows Drive to the Triangle area and Welch Auditorium.

**1 p.m.** — golf at Bay Breeze Golf Course.

**6 p.m.** — opening reception at Muse Manor for sponsors and distinguished visitors before the opening ceremonies.

**8 p.m.** — opening cere-

monies at the parade field adjacent to the Levitow Training Support Facility.

**May 6**

**9-10 a.m.** — wheelchair races, Triangle track.

**9 a.m. to noon** — roller-skating, Skate Zone, Ocean Springs; tennis, base courts.

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** — track and field events, Triangle track.

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** — aquatics, Biloxi Natatorium.

**9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** — bocce, Triangle track; volleyball, Meadows Drive soccer field.

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** — sail-

ing, Ocean Springs Yacht Club.

**Noon to 1 p.m.** — parent luncheon, dining facility.

**1:30-4 p.m.** — running and standing long jumps, Triangle track; shot put, behind Field 4; softball throw, Field 4; tennis ball throw, Field 5.

**7 p.m.** — closing ceremonies, parade field.

**8 p.m.** — street dance at the training support facility; movie at Welch Auditorium.

**May 7**

**8 a.m.** — breakfast for athletes and coaches at designated dining facilities, followed by their departure.

# 3 academy boxers crowned 2006 national champions

## Air Force Print News

RENO, Nev. — Three Air Force Academy boxing team members earned national championship honors as the Falcons wrapped up the 2006 National Collegiate Boxing Association Championships April 8.

Air Force entered the final night in fourth place, following a disappointing semi final. They had three finalists competing in the main ring, and the Falcons took all three bouts, picking up crucial points in the team standings.

Junior Willie Lloyd showed why he was the defending national champion, taking an impressive decision from Jason Morris of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas in the 112-pound championship bout.

Lloyd, who defeated Morris in the regional finals two weeks ago, played it close in the first two rounds.

At the start of the third round, Lloyd turned up the pressure and dominated the contest, using two standing eight-counts to secure the judges' votes.

Classmate Ezekiel Ignaco claimed his first national title at 119 pounds by decisioning Army's Scott Yeung.

The championship bout was a rematch from the Falcons' trip to West Point last year, where Ignaco took a decision from Yeung when both were contending at 125 pounds.

After facing a dominating foe in the semifinal round, Ignaco was met by Yeung. Slowly picking apart his opponent and landing big shots, Ignaco earned the needed points for the victory.

The Falcons waited until the night's final bout, the heavy-weight contest, to learn their fate, as that would determine their team's finish.

Junior Ian Tuznik took the pressure in stride and rallied for his first national title in a referee-stopped contest over Navy's Dave Paddock.

For the second straight year, the slimmest of margins separated the Falcons from the national team title.

Air Force combined for 32 points, just one point shy of champion UNLV (33 points).

The Falcons tied with rival Army in points, but Air Force earned the tie-breaker with three individual champions compared to Army's two.

Navy, defending champion, finished fourth, while host University of Nevada and Lock Haven rounded out the top six.

In addition to its three national champions, Air Force claimed five other NCBA All-Americans. Jeremy Homan (125 lbs.), Luis Pena (139), Clifford Moore (156), Joe Conrad (165) and John Quinn (195) all claimed third place following their finishes in the semifinals.

"I am proud of this group," head coach Eddie Weichers said. "It's disappointing that we weren't able to bring the championship back, but I can't say enough about these guys."

He said that this experience will pay dividends in the future, as Air Force only loses three boxers to graduation.

"They've shown promise," Weichers said. "This is a great group of guys to build on."

## SCORES AND MORE

### Bowling

**Youth special** — ages 17 and younger bowl for \$1 per game.

**Number of lanes available for open bowling** — evenings: 10 Monday, 12 Tuesday and Wednesday, eight Thursday and 14 Friday. Twenty-four lanes are open 1:30-10 p.m. Saturdays.

**Reserve a lane for your child's birthday** — for more information, call 377-2817.

**Lanes and 11th Frame Cafe** — now closed Sundays.

**Play and save cards** — bowl 21 games for \$29.95.

### Fitness centers

**Blake Fitness Center** — 4:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays-through working Fridays; 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. non-working Fridays; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

**Dragon Fitness Center** — open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cardio equipment has LCD TV/DVD players. Users supply own headphones.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-working Fridays. The center is closed compressed work schedule Fridays, weekends and holidays.

**Free aerobic and yoga classes** — for more information, call 377-2907.

**Triangle Fitness Center** — closed until further notice.

### Golf

**Bay Breeze Golf Course** — open 7 a.m. to dusk daily; 16 of 18 holes available. Free for walkers only. Retrieve your own balls due to loss of ball picker. Driving range opens at 7 a.m. daily for free use.

**Two-for-one golf lessons** — schedule a half-hour lesson for \$25 and receive a second half hour lesson free. For an appointment, call 377-3832 or 348-7589.

### Outdoor recreation

**Bicycle rental** — new 3500 Trek, 7-speed, \$3 a day or \$15 a week.

**April fishing tournament** — weigh in the largest catfish during the month and win a \$100 savings bond.

**For sale** — hunting and fishing licenses, snacks and beverages.

### Softball

**Free pre-season tournament** — Monday through April 27 for the first 20 teams to enter.

### Youth center

**Baseball/T-ball** — accepting registrations, ages 5-12. **Operation Night Hoops registrations** — through April; late night basketball league, ages 13-18. For more information call 377-4116.

**Classes** — gymnastics, taekwondo and dance. For more information, call 377-4116.

**Open recreation** — Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., ages 6 and older.

# DIGEST

## HONORS

### Quarterly awards, January-March

#### 81st Training Group

**Airman** — Senior Airman Kristi Knowles, 334th Training Squadron.

**Noncommissioned officer** — Tech. Sgt. Shundra Bowdidge, 81st Training Support Squadron.

**Senior NCO** — Senior Master Sgt. James Lane, 332nd TRS.

**Company grade officer** — Capt. William Deforest, 338th TRS.

**Entry level civilian** — Shelly Khan, 335th TRS.

**Intermediate level civilian** — Joyce Moore, 335th TRS.

**Senior level civilian** — Neal Hrabak, 81st TRSS.

**Airman instructor** — Senior Airman Stephen Muller, 338th TRS Detachment 1.

**NCO instructor** — Tech. Sgt. Kevin Miner, 81st TRSS.

**Senior NCO instructor** — Master Sgt. Philip Kreiser, 334th TRS.

**Officer instructor** — 1st Lt. Troy Kirkbride, 334th TRS.

**Civilian instructor** — Michael Deatherine, 335th TRS.

**Military training leader** — Staff Sgt. Kwame Felton, 81st TRSS.

#### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Electronic principles** — Airmen Basic John Abad, William Allen, James Allred, Kenneth Angel, Joshua Baird, Christopher Baltzger, Adam Beamer, Christopher Beets, William Bersaglia, Aaron Bray, Dustin Brookens, Stephanie Brown, Terrance Bullock, Shelle Burke, Joshua Ciota, Nicholas Comtois, Luther Cooper, Ryan Corcoran, Michael Cousino, Jesse Crawford, Craig Crook, Timothy Davis, Joshua Dukes, April Evans, Shaune Fernandez, Dustin Gaines, Adam Glogovac, Jared Gordon, Allan Hall, Kenn Hanson, Justin Harrison, Michael Hinkel, William Hunt, Jerome Ibanez, Casey Johnson, James Kaufmann, Brian Kozemczak, Paul Lawrence, Elliott Lovelace, Laura Magee, Kenneth Matthews, Sean McDermott, Robert Messing, Tyler Metivier, Alex Miller, Anthony Morio, Brian Morris, Matthew Nelson, Joseph Nevil, Bryan Newton, Don Nguyen, Vaughn Norkevich, Jeremy Palmberg, Zachary Payne, Jose Pena, Michael Peyton, Matthew Pond, Richard Poonman, William Porter, Tiffany Prared, Michael Roberts, Tenita Ross, Tommie Russell, Michael Simmons, Robert Spears, Rene St. Julien, Benjamin Sturgeon, Ryan Tobkin, Sean Triglia, David VanEaton, Chad Vaughn, Jennifer Villanueva, Kyle Ward, Austin Wellborn, Robert Williams, Ronald Williams and Jarrett Willis; Airmen Joshua Donati, Aaron Gedin, Joshua George, John Gowen, Patrick Jones, Dallas Koenke, James Lackey, Gregory Lane, Mitchell Mead, Matthew Miller, Richard Nazario and Nick Salsam; Pvt. John Schaffer, Pfc. Scott Suess; Airmen 1st Class Luचेzar Abbott, Eric Adducchio, Richard Arcas, Sean Bird, Jonathon Bowles, Corey

Burton, Adam Cappetti, Chun Chan, Mark Chinander, James Churchill, Mark Connater, David Crosby, Frank Dardar, Dane Dellarossa, Sarah Dorris, Timothy Dumber, Billy Dykes, Gabriel Flynn, David Fouts, Deena Gough, Mary Guiang, Kale Hall, Anthony Hardaway, Aaron Haygood, Oscar Hernandez, Jason Hultgren, Sarah Jones, Nicholas Juanillo, Josue Laboy, Andrew Lavoy, Benjamin Long, Yong Lu, Joshua Mettillie, Stephen Moore, Davis Mosby, Tyler Nelson, Michael Neuterman, Randi Owens, James Parmentier, Kermit Peneztorres, Clarence Pruitt, Dat Quach, Michael Ramos, Brady Rasar, Jesse Rheault, James Robinson, Juan Roman, Francisco Rosa, Jarrick Rudolph, Richard Schneider, Ryan Souvignier, Sean Triglia, Charles Tyra, Stephen VanHamme, Jesse Wagner, Daniel White, Robert Woodham, Kou Xiong and Benjamin Zimmerman; Senior Airmen Alex Aguilar, Steven Bik, Phillip Davis, Larry Doresey, Stephen Hahn, Kale Hall, Timothy Pasquale, Eric Rea, Justin Trumble and Daniel White; Staff Sgts. Michael Cassidy, McArthur Fountain, Chad Gibson, Antar Grier, Andy Guerra, Mark Labes, Ronald Lebeau, Napoleon McCormick, Darius Miller, Michael Mulder, Kris Oshiro, Lucius Penn, Christopher Pygott, Rickey Saunders, Timothy Sherman, Jeremy Thornton, Johsua Ward and Tim Wooten; Tech. Sgts. Bradley Ellsworth, Grant McKinney, Michael Pafford, Clinton Pilgrim, Rusty Shaffer and Robert Wisniewski; Master Sgt Willie Kinsey, Wallace Phillips and Edward Willers; Lt. Ghayth Azar, Stephen Holtorf.

#### 334th TRS

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airman Basic Andrew Boyden; Airmen 1st Class Jason Brown, Joseph Carvalho, Dustin Lientz, Crystal McNeer, Joseph Monet, William O'Daniel, Charles Simper, Caleb Skipper, Kimberly Strother and Elena White; Senior Airmen Aaron Bell and Brian Degregio; Staff Sgts. Christopher Casey, Richard Mallow and Erich Schumann; Tech. Sgt. Stefano Guadagnuolo.

**Command post apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Matthew Carpenter, Jessica Johnson, Kelly Walsh and Christina Weygandt; Airman Beverly Bailey; Airmen 1st Class Sandra Clark, Erin Dick, Amanda Ridenour, Darrell Snell and Stefanie Walker; Senior Airmen Lorenzo Collins and Daniela Smith; Staff Sgts. Aaron Grunden, Michael Heronema and Ernest Owens; Tech. Sgts. Shannon Hanks, Steven Gieseke, Xavier Manderson and Linda Rainey; Senior Master Sgt. Shellie Woods.

#### 335th TRS

**Comptroller apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Kwadwo Agyenfrempong, Jed Benedict Dautz, Christopher George and Brandi Romaella; Airmen Vickie Erickson, Jenna Pennington and Christopher Thomas; Airmen 1st Class Andrea Amadi, Jared Felix and Seth Yates; Senior Airmen Laura Rissler and David Warner; Staff Sgts. Misty Brumitt and Barou Yoplo; Tech. Sgts. John Bey, Katrina Cruz, Jill Miller and James Monehuan.

**Personnel apprentice course** — Airman Basic Adam Hawley; Airmen 1st Class Ashley Ishmon, and Jessica Riley; Senior Airman Latonya Lawson, Maureen Nunez and Andrew Scriven; Staff Sgt. Adriana McCrindle; Tech. Sgt. Scott Krieg; Chief Master Sgts. Robert Eickmeier and Daniel Deangulo.

**Weather training flight** — Airman Basic Keith Medina; Navy Airman Recruits Joseph Green, Joseph Sloop and Glenn Zubler; Airmen Janice Anderson, Dustin Hawthorne, Christopher McIntyre and John Porter; Airmen 1st Class Rory Berg, Philip Carnathan, Christopher Dearborn, Steven Gentry, Matthew Johnson, Matthew Marlow, Philip Primmer, Matthew Schart, Zachary Scott, Sabrina Slagle and Tyler Walker; Navy Airman Kristian Shelley; Navy Seamen Jason Farber and Charles Portwood; Senior Airmen Michael Reilly and Brad Ritenour; Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Stephen Padgett.

#### 336th TRS

**Communications-computer systems training flight** — Airmen Basic Matthew Jensen and Benjamin Symanowicz; Airmen 1st Class David Aiken, Andrew Burton, Stephen Hillman, Daniel Ogburn, Daniel Routier and Joshua York; Senior Airmen Kenyouth Benloss, Mark Heikell, Benjamin Lawson and Amber Stanley; Staff Sgts. Elijah Blackwell, Keith Browning, Gary Lum Cheong, Jason Marlow, Brian Smith and Christopher Stewart; Tech. Sgts. Michael McWater and Orenzy Turner.

**Communications and information flight** — Airmen Basic Stephanie Page and Ruben Reyes; Senior Airman Tiffany Southard; Staff Sgts. Justin Moore, Benjamin Northcutt, Aileen Pule and Lisa Rodriguez.

#### 338th TRS

**Ground radio** — Airmen Basic Kirk Alston, Nicholas Berardino, Benjamin Leavey, Richard Nearing, Sarah Thompson and Michael

## SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

### 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:00	332nd TRS, Building 6955
:01	338th TRS, Building 6965
:02	Welch Auditorium
:05	AAFES Furniture Store
:08	Jones/Bryan/Hewes Hall
:10	Thomson Hall
:11	New Cody Hall
:13	Supply, civil engineering
:14	Shoppette
:16	Shaw House
:17	Muse Manor
:19	McBride Library
:21	Medical center, Tyer House
:22	Sablích Center
:23	Dental clinic
:24	Allee and Wolfe Halls
:25	Base operations
:27	Hangar 4

### Technical training route

#### 5:10-5:37 a.m. weekdays

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:10	Building 5025
:12	Building 5022
:14	Shaw House
:16	Muse Manor
:18	Tyer House
:20	TLQ east side 2000 block
:21	TLQ east side of Locker House
:25	332nd TRS
:28	Welch Auditorium
:33	Thomson/Dolan/Cody Halls
:34	McClellan Hall
:36	Allee/Wolfe Halls
:37	Stennis Hall/Weather

### Prior-service students lodged off-base

Call 377-2432 for transportation needs. Traffic in the local area impacts base taxi times.

**Editor's note: Duty passengers have priority over "space available" riders. Schedule may be impacted by increased official operations or severe weather. Those who are physically challenged, have excess baggage, medical appointments at off-base hospitals or clinics or unable to ride the base shuttle, call 377-2432 for the base taxi. For more information, call 377-2430. Until further notice, weekend shuttle service isn't available. Taxi service is available on an "as needed" basis.**

## COAST AREA TRANSIT

**Keesler Express** — runs between the Triangle and Edgewater Mall. Bus service begins from the base, 5:50-8:30 p.m. work days, 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. down Fridays and Saturdays, and 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sundays.

The route is limited to specific pickup and dropoff points:

#### Minutes after hour, bus stop

:30	Hercules Street bus stop
:32	Welch Auditorium
:45	Pass Road WalMart
:54	Arrive Edgewater Mall
:00	Depart Edgewater Mall
:09	Pass Road WalMart
:22	Welch Auditorium
:24	Hercules Street bus stop

The regular adult fare is \$1. An unlimited one-day pass is \$5 and one-month pass is \$45.  
For more information, call 896-8080.

## CHAPEL SERVICES

### Roman Catholic

<b>Sunday Mass</b>	
Triangle Chapel.....	10 a.m.
<b>Daily Mass</b>	
Triangle Chapel.....	11:15 a.m.

### Protestant

<b>Sunday worship</b>	
Larcher Chapel traditional service.....	8:30 a.m.
Fishbowl student contemporary service.....	10 a.m.
Larcher Chapel contemporary worship service.....	11:30 a.m.
Triangle Chapel gospel service.....	1 p.m.

### Islamic

**Building 2003** — for international students, temporary duty and permanent party; prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jumma congregational prayer, noon Friday.  
For more information, call 377-2520 or 0327.

### Latter-Day Saints

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** — student group service, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Fishbowl. Family home evenings, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Fishbowl Student Center. For more information, call 396-4738 or 1-661-747-4738.

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Willis; Airmen Christopher Flesner, Marcus Neal and Brandon Robinson; Airmen 1st Class Daniel Anderson, Jose Charlesworth, James Fleming, Cory Menchhofer, Elizabeth Parsons, Brian Schmiedlin, Daniel Sleeter, Joshua Smith and Abraham Yi.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

Class 06-C — graduates May 1.

### Arts and crafts center

**Beginning intarsia woodworking** — 5 p.m. April 28. \$15.  
**Advanced intarsia woodworking** — 10 a.m. April 29; new project each month.  
**Advanced matting** — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. \$25.  
**Beginning woodworking** — 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday. \$25. Earn safety certification and operator's card.  
**Mold pouring** — 10 a.m. April 29. \$25 including first firing. Ages 13 and older.

**Air Force photography contest** — entries accepted at Vandenberg Community Center for student base-level competition.

### McBride Library

**Orientations** — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays for commanders, first sergeants and instructors.  
**Storytime** — 10 a.m. Wednesdays, ages 2-5.

## CLUBS AND CENTERS

### Vandenberg Community Center

**Interactive comedy dinner theater** — 6 p.m. today for all personnel. Tickets \$30, cash or checks only, available Vandenberg Community Center and Gaudé Lanes.  
**Eight-ball pool tournament** — 6-9:30 p.m. Mondays  
**Nine-ball pool tournament** — 6-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays.  
**Game night** — 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Board games, ping pong tournament and more.  
**Karaoke** — 6 p.m. Thursdays.  
**Late night dance and DJ** — 6 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before nonworking Fridays, Fridays and Saturdays. \$3.  
**Half Time Café** — open for breakfast 6-9 a.m. workdays. Open for lunch and dinner. Buffet specials 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Wednesdays, Italian, \$5.95; working Fridays, catfish, \$6.50.

### Youth center

**Classes** — Mondays, gymnastics; Mondays and Wednesdays, tae kwon do; Tuesday, dance. For more information, call 377-4116.  
**Self-directed activities** — 3-7 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, ages 9-18.  
**Movies and snacks** — 5 p.m. Mondays, ages 9 and older.  
**Smart girls** — 5 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 9-16; girls-only topics.  
**Training responsible adolescents in leadership/Keystone Club** — 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 13-17.  
**Game room tournaments** — 6 p.m. Wednesdays.  
**Torch Club** — 5 p.m. Thursdays, ages 9-12.  
**FitFactor fitness club** — 5 p.m. Fridays, ages 9-18.  
**Friday dances** — 6:30-10 p.m., ages 9-15.  
**Super Saturdays** — 2-5 p.m., ages 6-12; 6-10 p.m., ages 13-18. Games, sports and crafts.  
**Creative corner club** — 4:30 p.m. today.  
**Read by mail program** — 4:30 p.m. today.  
**Summer camp registration** — for more information, call 377-4116.

## TICKETS AND TOURS

**Discounted tickets** — for many attractions, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays. For more information, call 377-3818.

## MEETINGS

**Editor's note:** To list time, place and contact for organization meetings, call 377-3837 or e-mail KN@keesler.af.mil.

### Upcoming

**Keesler Officers Spouses Club** — annual scholarship awards ceremony, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Vandenberg Community Center upstairs conference room, followed by a social at 6:30 with Susan Hunt from the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce as guest speaker.

### Recurring

**African-American Heritage Committee** — 3:30 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building. For more information, call Paulette Powell, 377-2270, or Kurt Higgins, 377-1390.

**Air Force Sergeants Association** — 11:30 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Keesler NCO Academy auditorium. For more information, call Master Sgt. Scott Sippel, 377-2337.

**Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary** — 6 p.m. third Thursday of the month, youth center, J Street. For more information, call Desarae Chereskin, 341-0988.

**At Zez Toastmasters Club** — noon Tuesdays, Building 1101 conference room. For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Don Seaton, 377-5958, or Fred Blache, 377-1048, or visit <http://www.toastmasters.org>.

**Grief support meeting** — 11:00 a.m. Sundays, Larcher Chapel bridal room; open to military and civilian personnel. For more information, call Glenda Woodard, 377-5032; Delphine McIntyre, 313-4761; or Chap. (Capt.) Winston Jones, 377-2761.

**Keesler Christian Home Educators Association** — 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, September-May, Larcher Chapel. Open to all military home educators. For more information, call Michelle Durkin, 872-9393, or e-mail chelle1m@yahoo.com.

**Keesler Officers Spouses Club** — for more information, call Jeanette Jackson, 872-0626.

**Native American Heritage Committee** — for more information, call R.I. Whiteside, 863-0479, or Capt. Elizabeth Taillon, 377-6242.

**Rising VI Association** — 3 p.m. third Wednesday of the month, Keesler NCO Academy auditorium. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Shanda Yarborough, 377-3653, or Tech. Sgt. Kevin Benjamin, 377-7924.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Movies

**Editor's note:** Movies are shown at Welch Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children for regular features, and \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children for matinees.

**Friday** — 7 p.m., The Shaggy Dog (PG).  
**Saturday** — 2 p.m., 16 Blocks (PG-13); 7 p.m., Ultraviolet (PG-13).

**Sunday** — 2 p.m., Aquamarine (PG-13).

### Air Force Assistance Fund contacts

**Project officers** — Maj. Greg Kendrick, 377-1766, and Capt. Stacey Van Orden, 377-6850.

**2nd Air Force** — 1st Lt. Horace Lynch, 377-1342, and Master Sgt. Ronald Warr, 377-1433.

**81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron** — Staff Sgt. Kevin Williams, 377-7909.

**81st Communication Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Jeffery Bonham, 377-0066, and Senior Airman Taveres Simpson, 377-0066.

**81st Contracting Squadron** — Tech. Sgts. Todd Erp, 377-1839, and Kevin Albertson, 377-1836.

**81st Dental Squadron** — Senior Airman Danielle Hindel, 377-0956.

**81st Medical Group** — 1st Lt. Jennifer Lepper, 377-6545, and Master Sgt. Steven McCrum, 377-8359.

**81st Medical Operations Squadron** — Staff Sgt. Elyot Selman, 377-6216.

**81st Medical Support Squadron** — Master Sgt. Tammy Down, 377-6640.

**81st Mission Support Group** — 2nd Lt. Mark Williams, 377-4480, and Master Sgt. Aaron McKenzie, 377-1091.

**81st Security Force Squadron** — 2nd Lt. Schneider Rislin, 377-3040, and Senior Airman Cecilia Cardenas, 377-3721.

**81st Supply and Transportation Squadrons** — Master Sgt. Chad Jacob, 377-7800, and Tech. Sgt. Desmond Johnson, 377-5886.

**81st Surgical Operations Squadron** — Maj. William Gress, 377-6305.

**81st Training Group** — Master Sgt. Brent Misita, 377-0931, and Tech. Sgt. Larry Bright, 377-2325.

**81st Training Support Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Eric Alvarez, 377-0872, and Staff Sgt. Craig Hawthorne, 377-2243.

**81st Training Wing staff agencies** — Staff Sgt. Lee Smith, 377-7340, and Staff Sgt. Joseph Rella, 377-4330.

**85th Engineering Installation Squadron** — 2nd Lt. Jennifer Danner, 377-2100, and Tech. Sgt. Aaron Bernard, 377-1045.

**332nd Training Squadron** — Staff Sgts. Kenneth Grasle, 377-5049, and Len Kedrow, 377-0737.

**333rd TRS** — Tech. Sgts. Sidney Hataway, 377-1928, and Jason Motte, 377-0019.

**334th TRS** — Tech. Sgt. Tisha Bradley, 377-0886, and Staff Sgt. Phyllis Amos, 377-0476.

**335th TRS** — Staff Sgts. Deanna Green, 377-0217, and Breanna Sage, 377-5142.

**336th TRS** — Tech. Sgts. Robert Cowan, 377-5269, and Larry Bright, 377-2325.

**338th TRS** — Staff Sgt. Lance Davis, 377-5432, and Master Sgt. Eric Crawford, 377-1780.

## DINING HALL MENUS

### Today

**Lunch** — baked chicken, pepper steak, pasta primavera, mashed potatoes, rice, gravy, mixed vegetables, fried okra, green beans, potato salad, fruit salad, cream of broccoli soup, chicken and wild rice soup, chili, buffalo wings and roast beef subs.

**Dinner** — orange-spiced pork chops, braised liver with onions, fried fish, rissole potatoes, rice, gravy, broccoli, peas and carrots, wax beans, fruit salad, potato salad, chicken and wild rice soup, chili, buffalo wings and cream of broccoli soup.

### Friday

**Lunch** — corned beef, cornbread, pineapple chicken, Yankee pot roast, potato wedges, simmered potatoes, gravy, fried cabbage, carrots, blackeyed peas, three-bean salad, clam chowder, garden vegetable soup, frontier chicken chili, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

**Dinner** — seafood newburg, bean and corn pie, roast turkey, cornbread, franconia potatoes, pea and pepper rice, gravy, corn on the cob, stewed tomatoes, mustard greens, pasta salad, three-bean salad, clam chowder, vegetable soup, frontier chicken chili, barbecue pork and burritos.

### Saturday

**Lunch** — baked fish, Hungarian goulash, barbecue chicken, potatoes, rice, gravy, stir-fry vegetables, baked beans, creamed corn, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, country bean soup, chicken gumbo, chili and chicken nuggets.

**Dinner** — baked chicken, Swedish meatballs, creole shrimp, baked potatoes, rice, gravy, creamed corn, asparagus, steamed squash, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, country bean soup, chicken gumbo, chili and chicken nuggets.

### Sunday

**Lunch** — stir-fry beef with broccoli, turkey nuggets, loin strip steak, mushroom and onion sauce, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, corn on the cob, green beans, jellied spring salad, tomato salad, vegetable beef soup, Italian wedding soup, frontier chicken chili and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — oven fried fish, spareribs, grilled mustard chicken breast, macaroni and cheese, egg noodles, gravy, peas, sweet potatoes, broccoli combo, jellied spring salad, tomato salad, vegetable beef soup, Italian wedding soup, frontier chicken chili and cheese pizza.

### Monday

**Lunch** — chili macaroni, cornbread, beef canelloni, fried chicken, cottage fries, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed squash, glazed carrots, peas, cottage cheese salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone soup, chili with beans, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs.

**Dinner** — beef pot roast, baked stuffed fish, cornbread, pork loin, potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower combo, succotash, green beans, cottage cheese salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone soup, chili with beans, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs.

### Tuesday

**Lunch** — country captain chicken, meatloaf, turkey a la king, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, garlic toast, harvard beets, mustard greens, okra tomato gumbo, fruit cocktail salad, spinach salad, bean with ham soup, chicken noodle soup, white chicken chili, barbeque beef sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

**Dinner** — teriyaki chicken, veal parmesan, salmon cakes, garlic toast, filipino rice, parsley buttered potatoes, gravy, fried cabbage, succotash, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail salad, spinach salad, bean with ham soup, chicken noodle soup, white chicken chili, barbeque beef sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

### Wednesday

**Lunch** — Chinese five-spice chicken, beef and broccoli stir fry, Cantonese spareribs, vegetable egg rolls, shrimp fried rice, stir fry vegetables, chow mein noodles, fried cabbage, chicken gravy, lemon sesame green beans, Mexican coleslaw, pasta fagioli soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — barbecued ham steak, baked turkey and noodles, jalapeno cornbread, beef ball stroganoff, egg noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, calico corn, spinach, lima beans, Mexican coleslaw, frijole salad, pasta fagioli soup, chicken tortilla soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and Monte Cristo sandwich.