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## Cutting up



Photo by Kemberly Groue

From left, Laura and 8-year-old Claire Capasso join 1st Lt. Samuel Spralls in cutting the cake at Keesler's 66th birthday picnic June 14 in marina park. The Capassos are the wife and daughter of Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso, 81st Training Wing commander. Lieutenant Spralls, 81st Medical Support Squadron, was project officer for the event, which was hosted by the company grade officers council. More photos, Page 16.

## Chief McKinley: Cost-saving measures beneficial

By Corey Dahl

21st Space Wing Public Affairs

PETERSON Air Force Base, Colo. — An Air Force-wide plan to reduce the number of Airmen while saving money for equipment upgrades is difficult, but ultimately, beneficial.

That's the picture painted by Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Rodney McKinley during an enlisted call here earlier this month.

Chief McKinley spoke with Airmen about the Air Force force-shaping initiative, which reduces the service by 40,000 over the next three years at a savings of \$6 billion per year.

The money, he said, will be used to modernize and recapitalize according to the service's top five procurement priorities: replacing aging tankers, combat search and rescue, space assets, the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter and a long-range bomber.

"Force shaping will be difficult, and it's going to take strong leadership to get there," Chief McKinley said. "But, when we get through this, we're going to be right-sized and we're going to have much better capabilities."

Chief McKinley said the Air Force is working on ways to make sure the force reduction doesn't add up to more work for the Airmen

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## This week in the Triangle

Financial management and comptroller apprentice, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Wolfe Hall.

Ground radio communications apprentice, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jones Hall.

Information management apprentice, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Thomson Hall.

Precision measurement lab apprentice course, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Wolfe Hall.

Communications-computer systems apprentice, 9:30 a.m. Monday, Thomson Hall.

Personnel apprentice, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wolfe Hall.

Weather forecasting apprentice, 10 a.m. Tuesday, weather training complex.



May honor flight

## Student numbers

Total students — 2,971

Non-prior service — 1,691

Temporary duty — 1,151

Joint service — 90

Combat controllers — 16

Medical — 18

Non-prior service arrivals — 85

Guard, Reserve — 721

International — 45

FY07 graduates — 17,969

Total since 1942 — 2,255,961

# COMMENTARY

## Lightning strikes are no joke so take this threat seriously

By Capt Nathan Broshear

505th Command and Control Wing Public Affairs

HURLBURT FIELD, Fla. — I was watching the news the other night and I saw a video of several kids playing in the rain.

In the video, a lightning bolt hit the ground near the group, almost knocking them off their feet.

“Wow! That was close,” the anchor said.

Close indeed — those children were lucky to be alive.

We often joke about lightning strikes as an analogy for a sudden idea or an incident happening infrequently. One might think, “Lightning doesn’t strike twice.” In fact, lightning can strike twice ... or many times.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the government’s leading authority on weather phenomena, there were 3,239 deaths and 9,818 injuries attributable to lightning during the 36-year period they studied. That’s interesting, but the really “shocking” (I couldn’t resist) part of the report is that casualty and damage events caused by lightning had little variation year to year.

In essence, weather events such as hurricanes and tornadoes are devastating, but rare. Lightning, by comparison, is a constant, widespread and deadly event — every year.

This is especially timely during the 101 Critical Days of Summer safety campaign. Deaths by lightning strikes peak during these months, with July as the No. 1 most deadly month.

These statistics aren’t meant as some kind of scare tactic. During the 101 Critical Days of Summer, you’ll hear statistics meant to help you think critically about your actions.

Summer is a time to relax, but you should never become complacent and ignore common-sense steps to protect yourself and your family from Mother Nature.

So what can you do to protect yourself from becoming a lightning statistic for the next NOAA study?

For starters, heed the warnings of safety staff and the base giant voice. Some bases have implemented computer-based “pop-up” warnings to alert staff of incoming storms. When you get the notification of “lightning within five,” go inside.

But you can’t depend on the military for every notification. When planning outdoor activities, check local weather reports or keep a weather-band radio handy. Weather awareness off-duty is a must. The NOAA study



found weekends are when most lightning victims met their demise.

Don’t let male hubris get in the way of weather safety. Listen up, tough guys: Males are killed by lightning 5.6 times more often than females, usually while trying to finish the big game or one last hole. Your ego will always lose out to voltage.

When the softball game is called off due to a summer thunderstorm, never wait out the weather under a tree. These tall, water-filled lightning rods are the preferred method for electricity to seek a ground. It’s no surprise NOAA researchers found people involved in recreation and those seeking shelter under trees were statistically more likely to be casualties of lightning.

Golfers or people holding portable metal lightning rods in a vast open area where their own bodies are the tallest objects are also one of the top groups who became victims of lightning strikes.

Weather safety doesn’t end with the 101 Critical Days of Summer. If you haven’t incorporated lightning awareness into your safety training regimen, I encourage you to do so. All Airmen and their families are potential targets of this phenomenon ... and during the 101 Critical Days of Summer, lightning can strike at any moment.

## ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

By Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso

81st Training Wing commander

You’re encouraged to work your concerns through your chain of command or to contact an appropriate helping agent. For matters left unresolved, call 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, 81st TRW/PA, Keesler AFB, MS 39534-2603, e-mail 81st 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.

For your convenience, below is a list of key customer service phone numbers at Keesler:

<b>Base locator</b> — 377-2890	<b>Lodging (reservations)</b> — 377-9986
<b>Base operator</b> — 377-1110	<b>Medical center information</b> — 377-6550
<b>Base taxi (official use)</b> — 377-2430	<b>Military equal opportunity</b> — 377-2759.
<b>Career assistance adviser</b> — 377-3697	<b>Military pay</b> — 377-7272
<b>Central medical appointments</b> — 1-800-700-8603	<b>Pass and registration</b> — 377-3844
<b>Child development center</b> — 377-2211	<b>Pharmacy (refill call-in)</b> — 377-6360
<b>Civil engineering</b> — 377-5561	<b>Satellite pharmacy</b> — 377-9791
<b>Civilian personnel</b> — 377-2268	<b>Public affairs</b> — 377-2783
<b>Military personnel flight</b> — 377-2276	<b>Red Cross</b> — 377-0732.
<b>Keesler Federal Credit Union</b> — 385-5500	<b>Sexual assault prevention and response team</b> — 377-8635
<b>Emergencies</b> — 911	<b>Law enforcement desk</b> — 377-3040
<b>Family campground</b> — 594-0543	<b>Shoppette, Class Six</b> — 432-2367
<b>Airmen and family readiness center</b> — 377-2179	<b>Telephone trouble</b> — 377-2130
<b>Finance</b> — 377-4212	<b>Traffic management (outbound)</b> — 377-2446
<b>81st Communications Squadron help desk</b> — 377-0066	<b>Traffic management (inbound)</b> — 377-7813
<b>Housing</b> — 377-9741	<b>Visitor center</b> — 377-2595
<b>Identification cards</b> — 377-3203	<b>Youth center</b> — 377-4116
<b>Inspector general</b> — 377-3010	
<b>Legal assistance</b> — 377-3510	
<b>Library</b> — 377-2181	

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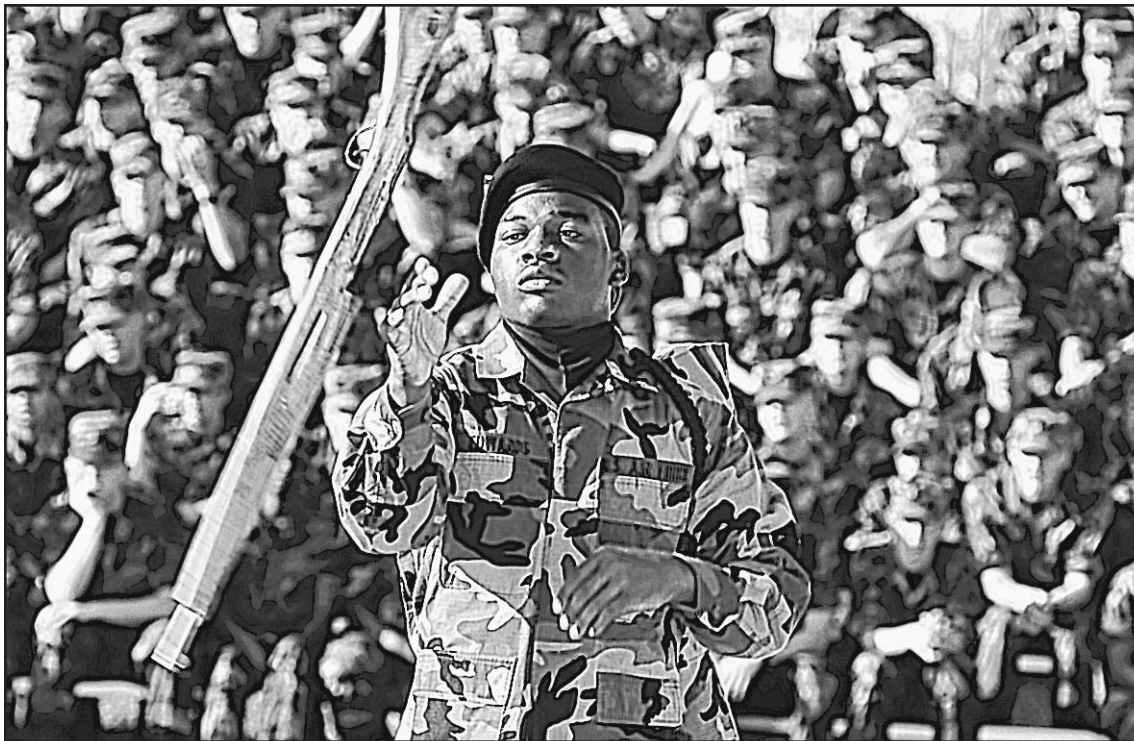
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# TRAINING AND EDUCATION



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Airman Basic Cory Edwards tosses his rifle during the Mad Dogs' freestyle performance.

## Bulls bellow to drill down victory

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

The 335th Training Squadron claimed its second overall win Friday in the 81st Training Wing's third drill down of the season.

The Bulls stamped to first place in open ranks and regulation drill and second in the freestyle competition for 23 points.

February's overall winner, the 338th TRS Dark Knights, earned second place for the second drill down in a row. The team earned 19 points with a first in freestyle drill, second in open ranks and third in regulation drill.

Third place went to the 334th TRS Gators, claiming 17 points with a second in regulation drill, third in open ranks and fourth in freestyle drill.

The 336th TRS Red Wolves placed third in freestyle drill and fourth in regulation drill and open ranks for fourth place overall and 13 points.

The Mad Dogs from the 332nd TRS came in fifth place and seven points with fifth in regulation and freestyle drills and sixth in open ranks.

The Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit only participated in open ranks, coming in sixth place and earning two points overall.

Airman 1st Class Benjamin Clark is drillmaster for the winning team. Members are Airmen Basic Jeffrey Harrell, Angelo Mendoza, Liyanage Perera, Christopher Rhodes, Aarial Vallejo, Dana Walker and John Westlund; Airmen Kasey Fenimore, Rocky Garcia and Daniel Lint; and Airmen 1st Class Jinny Liechti and James Wheeler.

The next drill down is 7 a.m. Aug. 10 at the parade field in the Triangle.



Airmen Liechti, front, and Clark perform blindfolded during the Bulls' freestyle routine.

## New training support leader



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Lt. Col. Kevin O'Rourke, left, new commander of the 81st Training Support Squadron, goes over inprocessing procedures with Airman 1st Class Ashley Le Duc of his staff. Colonel O'Rourke took command June 14 from Lt. Col. Dale King, who retired. He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Penn State and a master's degree in operations analysis from the Air Force Institute of Technology. He comes to Keesler from the Pentagon, where he was congressional activities lead for the Strategic Security Directorate at Air Force headquarters.

# TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

## HAZMAT training

Hazardous waste management training is 8-11 a.m. Wednesday in the Wolfe Hall auditorium.

## USM courses

The University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast offers classes in computer science and religion.

For more information, visit Room 208, old Cody Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, e-mail [stephanie.coover@usm.edu](mailto:stephanie.coover@usm.edu) or [chris.burkett@usm.edu](mailto:chris.burkett@usm.edu), call cell 228-229-3397, DSN 228-597-2309 or commercial 228-377-2309, or go to <http://www.usm.edu/gulfcoast>.

## Parking lot closes

The parking lot on the southeast side of the Keesler NCO Academy is closed July

6 for drill evaluations.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Lisa Arnold, 377-8622.

## Parades, drill downs

The 81st Training Group's student parades are July 12, Sept. 20 and Nov. 15.

Drill downs are 7 a.m. Aug. 10, and 8 a.m. Oct. 19.

For more information on parades, call Staff Sgt. Kwame Felton, 377-3245, and on drill downs, call Tech. Sgt. Steven Joyce, 377-2737.

## Fall classes

Registration for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University undergraduate and graduate courses begins July 16.

Classes are Aug. 6-Oct. 15.

For more information, call 377-4271, or visit Room 217, old Cody Hall.

## Embry-Riddle degrees

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University offers a wide variety of undergraduate degrees online and in a traditional classroom setting.

For more information, call 377-4271, or visit Room 217, old Cody Hall.

## Graduate courses

The University of Southern Mississippi offers six graduate courses in adult education, including three online.

For more information, call Christopher Burkett, 377-2309.

## Weapons training

Weapons training is conducted by 81st Security Forces Squadron officials at Camp Keller in Woolmarket.

The range is for government weapons only.

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Barry Hardy, 377-3354.

## Mandatory training

The legal office provides mandatory annual homosexual policy training for military and civilian supervisors, commanders and law enforcement officials.

Training is 9 a.m. Aug. 14, Oct. 9 and Dec. 11 in Wolfe Hall.

For more information, call 377-3510.

## Troops to Teachers

For information on Mississippi Troops to Teachers, call 1-800-MISS-TEACH.

## Virtual education

The Air Force Virtual Education Center has been transferred to the Air Force Portal.

To access AFVEC, use the AFVEC URL, <https://afvec.langle.af.mil>, or go to the Air Force Portal, <https://www.my.af.mil/afvecprod/>. Use your Air Force Portal user identification and password to log on. First-time users re-register some of their profile information and then are taken directly into their AFVEC profile.

## CORRECTION

Tech. Sgt. Lori Granger, who's been selected to attend Officer Training School, is a communications-computer systems technical control apprentice course instructor in the 336th Training Squadron.

Her squadron was incorrectly identified in the June 7 issue of the Keesler News.

# NEWS AND FEATURES

## New unit serves surgery inpatients

First Lt. Lavon Williams, 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron nurse, checks Senior Airman Nancy Gill's vital signs June 5. Airman Gill, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, was the first surgical inpatient on Ward 5A when the unit opened June 4 at Keesler Medical Center. The unit is now separate from the combined medical-surgical unit that opened in August 2006 when inpatient care returned to the medical center a year after Hurricane Katrina.

Photo by Steve Pivnick



## AFPC, AEF Center merger joins home station, deployment needs

By Paige Hughes

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — The Air and Space Expeditionary Force Center is moving personnel to the Air Force Personnel Center here.

The AEF Center, located at Langley Air Force Base, Va., became a direct reporting unit of AFPC on Aug. 4, 2006.

"AFPC is leading the charge to better personnel services for Airmen — from personnel services transformation, to AFPC's 24/7 call center, to integrated programs," said Maj. Gen. Tony Przybyslawski, AFPC commander. "This initiative completes the 'people' circle. Assignment teams will have visibility into the warfighter requirements from home station to the front lines."

The move takes place over a period of 18 months and is expected to be complete by September 2008. The AEF Center employs approximately 220 personnel, 120 military members, including Guard and Reserve, and about 100 civilian contractors.

The AEF Center executes the Air Force battle rhythm and is the reach-back enabler that plans and delivers versatile air and space power to Air Force commanders around the world.

Combining the AEF Center and AFPC synergized and focused operations by bringing together permanent authorizations, wartime requirements and assignments under a single commander. Moving the AEF Center to AFPC enhances execution of the Air Force battle

rhythm and better delivers air and space power to the combatant commanders, said the general.

"We're operationalizing personnel. AFPC is truly based on requirements," said General Przybyslawski. "We'll be able to balance career development with developing warfighters."

The new construct allows AFPC to ensure warfighting commanders in the field and combatant commanders have the right Airmen at the right place at the right time. In addition, AEF rotations are worked with assignment personnel working the home station requirements.

The AEF concept was tested after 9/11 during the global war on terrorism with simultaneous deployments for Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and Noble Eagle. The success of the new program didn't overshadow the reality that AEF was an additional personnel system operating outside AFPC.

"The merger of the AEF center into AFPC was well thought out, the timing was important. OEF and OIF were on my watch," said General Przybyslawski, who previously commanded the AEF Center. "I know both (personnel) systems and Airmen need one process as warfighters and as they develop their careers."

The personnel center continues to refine the services provided to Airmen, targeting policy implementation and new programs, to ensure a smooth merger of the traditional personnel system with the AEF center.

"It's not about length of time on station — it's about battle rhythm, and it's about operational need," said General Przybyslawski.

## IN THE NEWS

### Welcome home picnic

A welcome home picnic for troops returning from deployment is 11:30 p.m. Friday at marina park.

Fried fish, hamburgers and hot dogs are served to members returning from deployments, their families and other attendees as quantities permit.

The honor guard, 81st Training Group's Drum and Bugle Corps and the winning team from Friday's drill down perform. Horseshoes, volleyball and a kids coloring contest are planned, in addition to a dunking booth manned by unit deployment managers. The \$1 dunking booth charge helps fund events for families of deployed members.

For more information, call 377-2179.

### Tops in Blue on coast July 10

Tops in Blue, the Air Force's musical showcase, performs 7 p.m. July 10 at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.

Doors open to the public at 6:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

The show is sponsored by AT&T, Coca-Cola, Allegiant Air, Champion Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep, GEICO, MILES and Wing Zone.

For more information, call Dave Bowers, 377-2958.

### CWS Friday change

Due to the operational readiness inspection Aug. 19-28, the Aug. 24 compressed work schedule Friday becomes an eight-hour duty day, according to Keesler officials.

Aug. 31 is now a CWS Friday, creating a four-day Labor Day holiday weekend.

### Historical items sought

81st Medical Group

Keesler Medical Center is seeking artwork, photos and items related to the facility's history to display in its new Heritage Holding Center on the first floor near the outpatient clinic lobby escalator.

For more information, call Steve Pivnick, 376-3018, or Capt. Neil Clark, 376-6000.

### ORI preparation tools

Operational readiness inspection preparation tools are available on the ORI 2007 site of the Keesler home page.

### No Keesler News July 5

By contract, the Keesler News doesn't publish the week in which the Independence Day federal holiday falls.

This year, that means there's no base newspaper July 5, which is also an Air Education and Training Command "family day" for military personnel.

The Keesler News office is closed July 4 in observance of the holiday. Publication resumes with the July 12 issue.

### Off-limits establishments

Off-limits establishments for military members are the Blue Note Lounge, Boulevard Nightclub and Henry Beck Park (except during daylight hours or official events) in Biloxi; Carver Village, Bunksmall Apartments and H&H Hideaway in Pascagoula, and Toni's Lounge in Moss Point.

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# Changes,

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who remain in uniform.

Ancillary training is likely to be drastically reduced, he said, and leadership is looking at ways to reduce additional duties. The chief also asked Airmen to offer any suggestions for increasing efficiency to their supervisors.

“We cannot continue to do more with less,” he said. “We need to find ways to do less with less. If you can say, ‘There’s a smarter way to do this,’ then pass that on.”

The Air Force is also looking at saving money in other areas, the chief said. While most quality-of-life staples, such as family housing and child care, remain, Airmen should be prepared for small cutbacks, such as the loss of towel service at some fitness centers, he said.

“The Air Force is absolutely committed to things like family housing, dormitories, fitness centers, the look of the base — those are all quality-of-life things,” he said. “But sometimes we get used to things we think are quality of life, but are really just perks we can’t afford anymore.”

Despite the loss of some perks, Chief McKinley said the Air Force’s top priorities right now are taking care of its Airmen and preparing them to help win the war on terrorism.

To help Airmen succeed, basic training is being extended from 6 1/2 weeks to 8 1/2 weeks, adding time to focus on warrior ethos and life-saving skills.

A deal with several colleges and universities nationwide should allow Airmen to fully transfer their Community College of the Air Force credits, which makes it easier to earn a degree, Chief McKinley said.

Airmen are also going to see new uniforms in the coming months, as well as improvements to physical training gear.

He said the improvements should help the Air Force fulfill its goal of winning the war on terrorism by helping Airmen better prepare for deployment.



# 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.

## New option for household goods

SmartWebMove is a new option allowing service members to set up their household goods moves on the Internet.

It can be used to set up household goods moves within the continental U.S. Sailors can also use SmartWebMove to arrange shipments overseas.

It can't be used for do-it-yourself moves, shipment of privately-owned vehicles, boats or mobile homes, or by first-time movers.

Personnel moving for the first time, call the personal property office, 377-9439 or 3436, to schedule counseling briefings.

For more information, go to <http://www.smartwebmove.navsup.navy.mil>. Users need their permanent change-of-station orders, proof of dependents, current power of attorney (if move is being set up by someone other than the service member) and an e-mail address that's in effect until the move date.

## Pre-separation counseling required

Military members of all branches of service are required to receive congressionally-mandated pre-separation counseling from the airman and family readiness center no less than 90 calendar days before separating, retiring or outprocessing to go on terminal leave.

Briefings are 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 122, old Cody Hall, for routine separations and 2:30 p.m. for routine retirements.

Members receiving medical retirements, less than full honorable discharges or force-shaping transition benefits, call 377-8645 or 8593 to schedule individual briefings.

## Career job reservations available

### Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Most first-term Airmen serving in nine Air Force Specialty Codes are eligible to apply for a career job reservation.

Airmen serving in the 2A0X1D, 2A5X3D, 2E0X1, 2M0X2, 3E0X1, 3E0X2, 3E1X1, 3E2X1 or 3E3X1 AFSCs are granted a career job reservation regardless of their window of eligibility.

Airmen who've already applied for and signed their approved retraining are excluded from this opportunity, according to Air Force Personnel Center officials.

For more information or to apply, eligible Airmen should contact their base military personnel flight. Consideration isn't automatic.

## Additional voluntary retirements

### Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — The Air Force offers additional voluntary retirements to a select group of officers.

The Force Shaping Program Phase II additional measures offer voluntary retirements to officers with at least eight years total active federal commissioned service and 20 years total active federal military service.

The Air Force waives active-duty service commitments (except aviation continuation pay, judge advocate continuation pay and critical skills retention bonus) and allows officers meeting these criteria to apply for voluntary retirement.

Lieutenant colonels and colonels who are retirement eligible are encouraged to apply for retirement by Sept. 1.

Some force-shaping initiatives are still offered, such as the "Blue to Green" option for officers and the waiver for lieutenant colonels and colonels to retire with two years time in grade through 2007. The Air Force also authorizes a temporary program to allow officers to establish a voluntary retirement date up to 15 months in advance.

# It's swimming pool season — what's in, what's out

## Safety office

Whether swimming in a public pool or one at home, swimmers and parents of young swimmers should be aware of four important areas of pool safety.

## Pool security

**All swimming pools** (above-ground and in-ground) should be enclosed by a fence, wall or other barrier to protect children from drowning. The minimum height of this barrier should be at least four feet and preferably five feet high.

**Several types of pool covers** provide additional safety and security, but shouldn't be considered as a suitable substitute for a pool fence or barrier. Pool covers are particularly useful for keeping a pool clean and protected during long periods of non-use (vacation and off-seasons). Excess water from rain, snow or leakage should not be allowed to accumulate on the top of pool covers. This should be pumped or drained off to avoid a drowning hazard.

**Never leave children** unattended in the pool area for any reason. If you plan on being away for an extended length of time, arrange for someone to check the pool regularly. Be sure they know how to gain access in an emergency.

**Pool and perimeter alarm systems** are also available to provide additional security.

## Pool area

**Basic lifesaving equipment** — a strong, lightweight pole (10-12 foot) and a ring buoy with line attached — should be kept in a pool area at all times.

**Emergency phone numbers** (police, fire, hospital, rescue squad/paramedics, etc.) should always be kept on hand. A phone should be readily accessible.

**Diving into shallow water** can result in cervical spine injuries causing permanent paralysis. Prohibit diving into above-ground pools.

## Maintenance

The pool deck must be kept



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Two-year-old Kady Heverly, left, and her mother, Lisa Heverly, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, enjoy themselves at the main base pool June 8. Keesler has two pools. The main base pool is open noon to 5:30 p.m. daily except Mondays. The Triangle pool is open noon to 7 p.m. but is closed Wednesdays.**



clear of debris and tripping hazards. Only non-breakable items should be allowed in the pool area — never bottles or other articles made from glass.

**The pool should be cleaned** and vacuumed regularly. Water quality (pH and chlorine levels) should be checked several times a day and maintained to ensure a safe and healthy environment.

**Read the directions** thoroughly for the use of all pool

chemicals. If you have any questions, consult a pool supply service or dealer. All chemicals should be stored in a safe, dry and secure area away from the pool and out of children's reach.

## Supervision

**Never leave a child** alone out of eye contact while he or she is in or near the pool.

**Pool rules, safety measures** and procedures, water depths, etc., should be discussed and pointed out to guests before they enter the water.

**Inflatable toys and mattresses** should be used with caution. Children and non-swimmers can easily fall off of or slide out of these devices and quickly find themselves in trouble. The only reliable flotation aid is a properly fitted and maintained U.S. Coast Guard approved life vest/life jacket, also known as a personal flotation device.

# Szatanek new leader for engineers

Lt. Col. Jeffery Szatanek replaces Lt. Col. Ray Mottley as commander of the 81st Civil Engineer Squadron Friday.

The change-of-command ceremony is 8 a.m. in Welch Auditorium

Colonel Szatanek has served as the 81st CES operations flight commander since 2005.

The colonel entered the Air Force in 1990 after graduation from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

Earlier assignments include Robins Air Force Base, Ga.; Hickam AFB, Hawaii; Anderson AFB, Guam; and the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Colonel Mottley, who has led the 81st CES since June 2005, becomes chief of the infrastructure branch, Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii.

# Suppliers, transporters led by Lee

Maj. Clarence Lee assumes command of the 81st Supply and Transportation Squadrons, 9 a.m. Tuesday in Vandenberg Community Center.

He replaces Lt. Col. Steve Foss, who is deployed to Afghanistan.

Major Lee comes to Keesler from Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. Previously, he served as chief of the logistics force management branch, Air Education and Training Command headquarters, Randolph AFB, Texas.

The major entered the Air Force in 1994 through the Air Force Academy.

Earlier assignments include Lackland AFB, Texas; the Pentagon, Washington, DC; Nellis AFB, Nev.; Kadena Air Base, Japan; and McGuire AFB, N.J.

# 140 Keesler NCOs selected to put on additional stripe

By 2nd Lt. Nick Plante

Keesler News staff

Roughly 16 percent of all eligible Keesler staff sergeants and 14 percent of all eligible technical sergeants have been selected for promotion.

Eight-five staff sergeants and 55 technical sergeants were selected in the 2007 promotion cycle released June 14.

The actual number selected was higher than last year, even though the percentages of those selected from those eligible were lower.

Last year, Keesler had 79 selected for technical sergeant and 53 for master sergeant with selection rates of 17.43 percent and 21.9 percent, respectively.

Those selected:

## Master sergeant

**45th Airlift Squadron** — Christina Wolfe.

**81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron** — Lloyd Alston and Jason Hanley.

**81st Civil Engineer Squadron** — Robin Sikes.

**81st Communications Squadron** — Dennis Baker and Christina Kurt.

**81st Medical Group** — Jacqueline McGrew and Helen Vandergrinten.

**81st Medical Operations Squadron** — Jimmy Freeman, Karen Jenkins, Maya Machacon, Tina Mauro-Behrens, Jean Paul Minugh, Teffanie Shaw and Melvin Thompson.

**81st Medical Support Squadron** — William Jones and James Messer.

**81st Mission Support Group** — Michael Sullo.

**81st Mission Support Squadron** — Ernesto Alventia, Ruby Bordley and Jeffrey George.

**81st Supply Squadron** — Dean Daugherty, Homer Rickerson and Durina Smitko.

**81st Surgical Operations Squadron** — Stacie Carlson.

**81st Training Group** — Barbara Waltenbaugh.

**81st Training Wing** —

Quadrack Brumfield and John Kelley.

**81st Transportation Squadron** — David Hollyman.

**81st Training Support Squadron** — Anthony Parisi, David Waldrop and Joseph Wheeler.

**85th Engineering Installation Squadron** — Charles Gallaher and Ian Schairer.

**332nd Training Squadron** — Michael Babbitt and Chad Heilman.

**333rd TRS** — Troy Edwards, David Smith and George Thompson.

**334th TRS** — Bobby Hughes, Eric Swann and John Wylie.

**335th TRS** — Travis Armstrong, Ricky Harmon, Anita Harris, Scott Maier and Mandy Williams.

**336th TRS** — Anthony Mello and Alfred Tigler.

**338th TRS** — Kevin Brandon, Steven Dickinson and James Musgrove.

**Keesler NCO Academy** — Phillip Brandley, Gregory Jackson and Christopher Troyer.

## Technical sergeant

**81st AMDS** — Stephen Gygi and Lecia Hankinson.

**81st CES** — Jason Haddock.

**81st CS** — Leon Allen, William Jett, Bruce Lane, John Norris Jr. and Michael Shively.

**81st Comptroller Squadron** — Angel Montalvo.

**81st Dental Squadron** — Jeffery Bryington, Andrew Griggs, Tisha Hargrove and Jill Higgins.

**81st Inpatient Operations Squadron** — Daniel White.

**81st MDOS** — Paul Ellis, Christopher Speir and Angelica Worsham.

**81st MDSS** — Priscilla Hall, Adrian Jackson, Nashona Ragland and Vonda Turman.

**81st MSGS** — Kimberley Mitchell and Antwionett Wheeler.

**81st MSG** — Arcelious Isaac.

**81st MSS** — James Parker Jr., Shavonne Taylor and Yvonne Thomas.

**81st Operations Support Flight** — Cary Amos.

**81st Security Forces Squadron** — Robert Bossio, Matthew Catella, Aaron Chaney, Tyrone Deckard, Derek Dingle and Joshua Reese.

**81st SUPS** — Patricia Barrera, Jonathan Gopez, Hershawn Griffith, Kevin Kern and Matthew Krueger.

**81st TRANS** — Steven Lyonnais, Stephen Schleicher, Anna Seaman-Christian, John Shapley and Joshua Thompson.

**81st TRSS** — Brent Eggleston, Craig Hawthorne and Robert Kesler.

**81st TRW** — Paul Braun.

**85th EIS** — Rannell Boykin, Barbara Fuller, Christopher Myrick, Bernard Ramsey, Ryan Robinson, Don Simpson and Joshua Thornsberry.

**333rd TRS** — Lashunda Burgess and Joshua Richey.

**334th TRS** — Robert Lupton, John Morris and Jason Sarrett.

**335th TRS** — Mary Albright, Adrian Bouldin, Barney Burr, Yolanda Heyward, Barney Roberts, Noah Vaughan and Jeannine Wilson.

**336th TRS** — Wesley Anderson, Meki Bocage, Shannon Easton, Cleveland Ford, Steven McCaslin, Tametha McNelley, Donald Mosley Jr., John Pickard, Charissa Rotundo and Joanne Simmons.

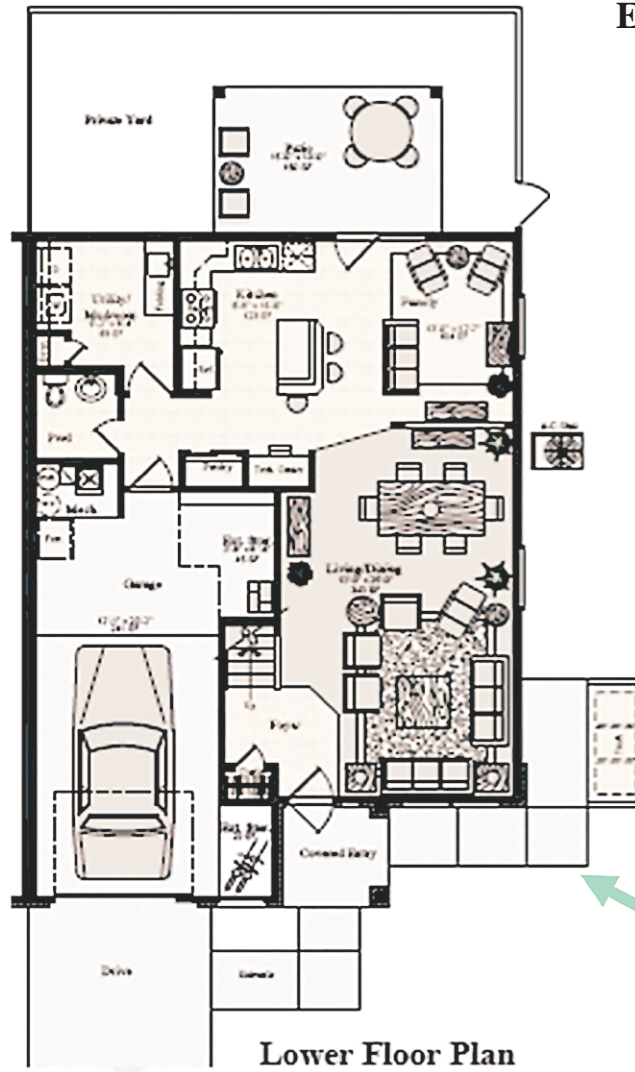
**338th TRS** — Ryan Cote, Donald Fidler, Adam Runquist, Henry Sims, Christopher Stokes and Kevin Young.

**366th Training Squadron, Detachment 6** — Timothy Bayes and Ursula Wright.

# Katrina recovery under way in Thrower Park

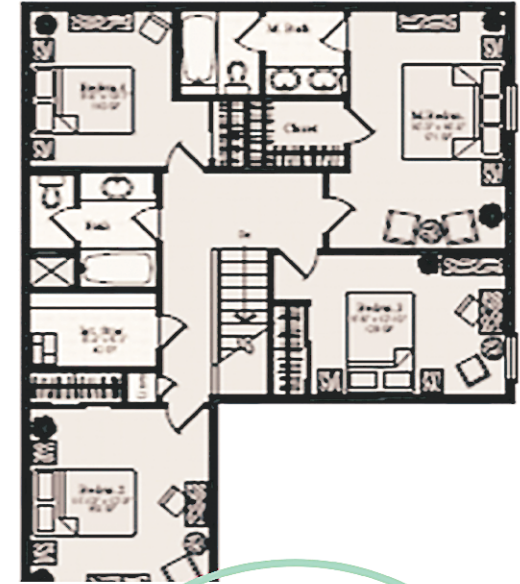


Photo by Kemberly Groue  
Twin L subcontractors from Gulfport install sewer lines in Thrower Park June 13. Work on all utility lines and storm drains is also under way. A new entrance has also been built for the adjacent family campground. The first Thrower Park homes should be completed in March in the first phase of the largest military housing construction project in Air Force history. The \$287.8 million project includes up to 1,067 units.



Above, one of the Thrower Park floor plans. Right, a color rendering of what the Thrower Park homes for junior noncommissioned officers will look like. Other drawings can be seen at the base housing office.

Example of Junior NCO Quarters  
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths  
Garage  
Gross — 1,951 square feet  
Net — 1,603 square feet



# Web site ABUs unauthorized

## — Air Force uniform officials

By Staff Sgt. Monique Randolph

### Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — Commercial manufacturers have begun to advertise sale of the new airman battle uniform at various online Web sites.

Air Force officials warn Airmen these uniforms aren't the authorized items provided by the Air Force's official source, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, and may not meet the service's stringent specifications.

Many Airmen who want to get the uniform immediately may be tempted to purchase these uniforms, potentially sacrificing the safety and quality of the DSCP-procured uniforms scheduled to be available for purchase at Army and Air Force Exchanges Service locations in October, said Maj. Randall Smith of the Air Force Uniform and Recognition Branch.

"Many of these Web sites are advertising their uniforms as 'official' and 'fully certified,'

however, no commercial vendors currently have Air Force certification," he said. "All uniforms must be purchased through DSCP or AAFES when they become available."

While the military can't legally stop vendors from advertising and selling knockoff uniforms, it can educate military members on the importance of buying their uniforms from certified vendors.

"Our folks deserve to know what they are, or are not, buying," Major Smith said. "Airmen, especially those who are deploying, don't need hassles, and when you buy something uncertain, you run the risk of having your uniform fall apart at a very inconvenient time."

The ABU is being issued to Airmen scheduled to deploy and those already in deployed locations. It will be issued to Airmen in basic training and available in select AAFES locations in October. The mandatory wear date is in 2011.

## Physical training uniform

### Airmen's feedback leading to changes

By Staff Sgt.

Monique Randolph

### Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — The Air Force uniform board is working to resolve Airmen's issues with the Air Force physical training uniform, which became mandatory for wear in fall 2006.

The board has received nearly 500 inputs from Airmen including suggestions on ways to improve the uniform, and some of those changes are in the works, said Senior Master Sgt. Dana Athnos, Air Force uniform board superintendent.

One of the biggest issues is the lining in the shorts, she said. Many Airmen feel the lining is too tight, so they're buying shorts two to three

sizes larger than their usual size. The Air Force Clothing Office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, is modifying the lining to resolve this problem.

Another issue Airmen addressed was the weight of the running suit. The suits are currently made of a lightweight material coated with a wind and rain resistant finish which adds extra weight. The clothing office is researching alternative fabrics that would retain those weather-resistant qualities, yet reduce the weight. The office is also looking into a lighter weight fabric for the short-sleeve T-shirt.

In addition to these changes, the board has decided to introduce other optional PT

uniform items within a year.

One of those items is shorts geared for long-distance runners. They're currently looking into running shorts with a split halfway up the leg. It would be produced in a lightweight fabric with anti-odor, moisture-wicking and stretch incorporated into the lining and outer shell.

They also plan to introduce a long-sleeve T-shirt, medium-weight sweatshirt and fleece vest with a zipper.

"The Air Force is fully aware of the Airmen's comments and suggestions, and our hope is to address all of them," Sergeant Athnos said. "Once the items fit better for the majority of the Force, we will re-address the uniform wear policy."

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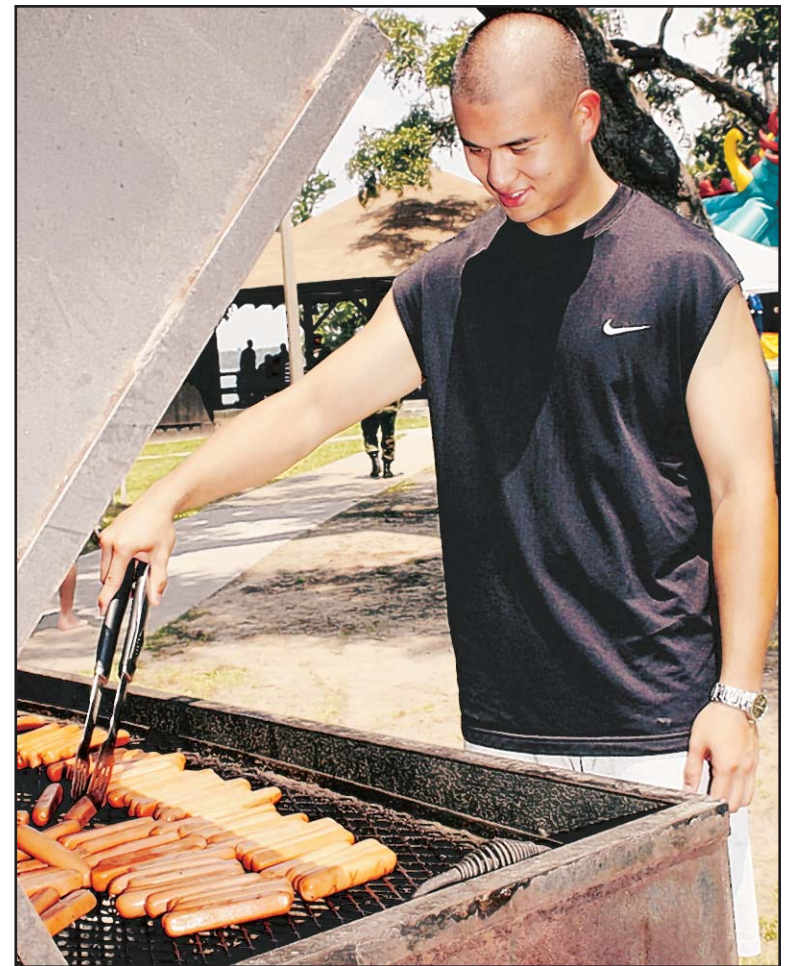
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Above, Senior Airmen Leviticus Robinson, left, and Kendall Denson, 81st Transportation Squadron, enjoy boiled shrimp, potatoes and corn during Keesler's 66th birthday celebration, June 14 in marina park.

Right, Airman Wei Lin, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron, mans the grill.



## Keesler marks 66 years with birthday bash



Staff Sgt. Michael DeGuzman, 81st Mission Support Group, gets a hit for the third-place honor guard team during the sand volleyball tournament. The 81st Services Division won and the 81st Civil Engineer Squadron placed second.



Above, Marty Dimauro, 81st Communications Squadron, fishes from the marina pier. Pontoon boat rides were also offered during the day.

Left, Col. Richard Pierce, 81st Training Wing vice commander, christens Keesler Dolphin II, now docked at the marina. The original Keesler Dolphin was heavily damaged during Hurricane Katrina and is no longer in service. The new vessel is available for charter fishing trips.



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Chief North, simulating a patient, instructs student radiology technologist Airman 1st Class Jacquie Jeanniton on how to take an image of a spine. Airman Jeanniton is in the nine-month Phase II program at Keesler, the clinical portion of the 14-month training he attends.

## State of the art

# 2 digital imaging systems up, running in radiology

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Keesler Medical Center's radiology flight boasts two new, state-of-the art digital systems.

Installation of the Imaging Dynamic Company 1590 Explorer digital systems was completed earlier this month, followed by a week of company-provided training for radiology technologists to use the equipment.

The major benefit of the new system is its efficiency, according to Chief Master Sgt. James North, radiology flight chief and Air Force radiology career field manager.

"No plate is used, so the turnaround time is

substantially reduced. An image can be taken and sent to a review station in three to six seconds," the chief said.

He noted other department equipment still uses the plates, but film no longer is involved in X-ray procedures.

Chief North added that based on Air Force plans, each new unit replaces two of the older X-ray rooms.

The new system actually was ordered in 2004, but Hurricane Katrina's impact on the medical center delayed actual installation, according to the chief. In the meantime, the equipment had been improved, allowing the facility to obtain the most current system.



# KEESLER NOTES

## Customer survey

Upon delivery of household goods, military members are asked to complete a customer satisfaction survey.

The survey is the primary source of data used in determining the performance portion of each transportation service provider.

To access the survey, go to <https://icss.eta.sddc.army.mil/Survey/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%fSurvey%2fDefault.aspx>.

## Cafeteria open

### 81st Medical Group

Keesler Medical Center's cafeteria is available only to 81st Medical Group staff, patient visitors and personnel on temporary duty with the group.

Lunch only is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. normal duty days. Coffee bar hours are 7:30-9:30 a.m.

## SARC drive

The sexual assault prevention and response office is collecting book bags and supplies for the Gulf Coast Women's Center through July 11.

Drop off items 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Thursday at the SARC office, Room 126, 81st Training Wing headquarters.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Stephanie Lutz, deputy sexual assault response coordinator, 377-8638.

## Hurricane guides

A limited number of copies of the Keesler News' 2007 hurricane guide are available in the newspaper office, Room 113, Taylor Logistics Center.

To reserve copies, e-mail [kn@keesler.af.mil](mailto:kn@keesler.af.mil) or call 377-4130, 3163, 7340 or 3837.

The guide is also available online at <http://www.keesler.af.mil>.

## PT uniform wear

In organized physical training, any combination of the PT gear is worn as a set and not mixed with civilian clothes.

At other times, any combination can be worn with civilian clothes.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Jay McKenzie, 377-1091.

## Mail delivery

Office mail must be picked up and mailed at Room C8, Building 0901, 708 Fisher Street between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and

working Fridays.

The deadline for same-day mail and Federal Express is 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 377-4060 or 3292.

## Data disposal

For appointments to shred documents containing personal data, call the 81st Communications Squadron's records management office, 377-2571.

## MEO office

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

For more information, call 377-2759.

## DAPS services

For information on document automation and production services, call the DAPS office, 377-4057, or the DAPS

customer account manager, 1-850-452-3025, extension 3118, or DSN 922-3024, extension 3118, or visit <http://www.daps.dla.mil>.

## Deployed family meal

Dinners for families of deployed Keesler members are 4:30-6:30 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays at the Live Oak Dining Facility.

The chapel pays for all first-time attendees.

For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) Michael Howard, 377-4859.

## Food handler training

Food handler training is required for unit fundraisers involving food, according to base public health officials.

For more information, 376-3161 or 3155.

# Home day care in base housing requires license

By Earlene Smith

## 81st Services Division

People living in base housing who care for children in their homes could be breaking the rules.

Air Force Instruction 34-276, which governs day care in on-base quarters, states "any individuals caring for children more than 10 hours a week on a regular basis must get approval."

It states that the "installation commander may revoke the housing privileges of individuals who provide child care but refuse to become licensed or who continue to provide care after their license has been suspended or revoked."

The rule applies whether or not caregivers are compensated for their services.

"People living in base housing who regularly care for children without being licensed may be unaware of the regulation," said Mary Allgood, family child care program coordinator.

Licenses are granted by the 81st Mission Support Group commander, usually within 30 days of completion of initial family child care provider training, background screenings and home inspections.

Training includes child guidance, play environments, nutrition, ages and stages of development, child abuse and neglect, recordkeeping, business management, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.

"Family child care providers are professionals trained to give the best possible care to the children left in their charge," said Ms. Allgood.

Once licensed, providers may care for children from 2 weeks through 12 years old. They're assisted by the FCC staff in setting up their home and have access to an extensive library for toys, equipment and materials to keep costs down.

Providers set up their own hours and fee structure.

For more information, call 377-3189, 5934 or 5935, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

# SPORTS AND RECREATION



## Fast on her feet

Maria McElroy, 403rd Wing, crosses the finish line in marina park in 24 minutes, 49 seconds, as the overall women's winner of the Keesler 66th birthday 5-kilometer run June 14. The first male finisher, Jason Richardson, 81st Dental Squadron, had a time of 20:35. For other results, see Scores and More, Page 23.

Photo by Kemberly Groue

## Intramural softball

# Rain helps civil engineers, communicators stay on top

By Perry Jenifer

Keesler News editor

Intramural softball managed a draw with Mother Nature last week.

Games of June 11 and 13 came off as scheduled. However, downpours wiped out the June 12 and 14 schedules.

Another cloudburst Monday threatened the efforts of Laurence Wilson, sports director, to make up rained-out games, as well as keep to the original schedule.

The 81st Civil Engineer Squadron retained first place in the American League, and its status as the only unbeaten team in either league, by being a victim of the weather. The civil engineers were unable to get a game in to stay at 5-0.

Their closest pursuers, the 81st Surgical Operations and Training Support Squadrons, stayed within striking distance. Both won twice to go to 6-1.

The 81st MSGS was pressed by both the 338th and 333rd Training Squadrons, but pre-

vailed, 8-7 and 8-5, respectively. The training supporters went the other way, blowing out the 333rd TRS, 18-2, and Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit, 18-3.

In the National League, the Marine Corps Detachment saw its six-game winning streak turn into a two-game losing streak. The 81st Supply-Transportation Squadron did an 8-2 number on the Marines.

With that loss, MARDET, 6-2, also surrendered its share of first place. The 81st Communications Squadron, idle last week due to the weather, is 6-1.

Two more teams — the 85th Engineering Installation Squadron and 336th TRS — remained in the hunt for the National League pennant, although their games were also rained out. They're both 5-2.

For current standings and complete scores from last week, see Scores and More, Page 23.

For information on schedules, call Wilson, 377-2444.

# Academy launches hall of fame with 6 Falcons

## Air Force Print News

**AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.** — The Air Force Academy has announced the inaugural class for induction into its Athletic Hall of Fame.

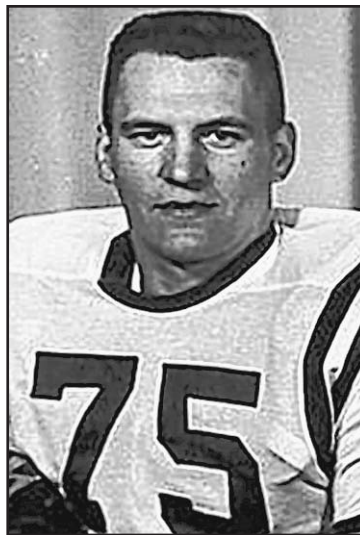
Induction of the six athletes — Alonzo Babers, Bob Beckel, John Clune, Chad Hennings, Michelle Johnson and Brock Strom — is Oct. 19 in Colorado Springs.

**Babers, a 1983 academy graduate,** holds the academy record in the 400-meter, 300-yard and 500-yard dashes. He's a two-time NCAA All-American (1983) and was the team most valuable player the same year. He earned gold medals at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles in the 400-meter dash and the 4x400-meter relay.

Originally from Montgomery, Ala., Babers was the 1984 Southland Corporation Sportsman of the Year and the 1984 Touchdown Club Military Athlete of the Year. Following the Olympics, he reported to pilot training school and began his career as a pilot. He was an active-duty officer in the Air Force from 1983-91 and continues to serve as a member of the Air Force Reserve. He's currently a 777 pilot for United Airlines.

**Beckel, a 1959 academy graduate,** was a Helms Basketball All-American in 1959 and holds the school record for scoring average in a season at 22.8 points per game. He's one of only two men's basketball players to serve as the cadet wing commander. He owns the academy's top four single-game scoring performances (58, 47, 46 and 40). He was the team MVP in 1959 and played in the East-West Shrine All-Star Game that season.

Beckel returned to the academy as a brigadier general in 1981 as commandant of cadets. Originally from Walla Walla, Wash., he flew 313 combat missions in the F-100 in Vietnam and was responsible for the worldwide operation of the Strategic Air Command air refueling tanker force. A former Thunderbird pilot, Beckel retired from the Air Force in



**Strom**

1992 as a lieutenant general.

**Clune graduated from the Naval Academy** in 1954 and was an All-American basketball player. After graduation from Annapolis, he cross-commissioned into the Air Force. A native of Jersey City, N.J., Clune came to the Air Force Academy in 1975 and served as the athletic director until 1991.

One of the most respected athletic administrators in America, he spearheaded Air Force's successful move into the Western Athletic Conference in 1980. He initiated a comprehensive 10-sport women's program in 1976 and moved the women's program to Division II in 1983.

Clune served as the president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (1984-85), was chairman of the Board of Directors for the College Football Association in 1988, the association's president in 1989 and was chairman of the Division I-A football committee.

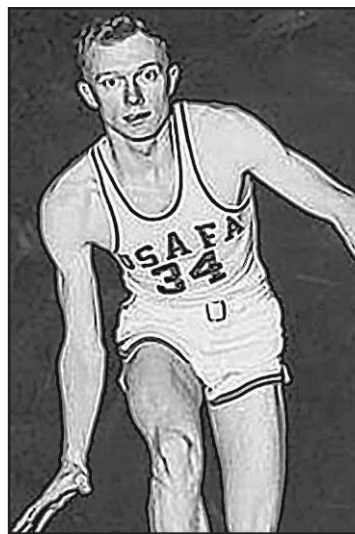
He was instrumental in working with Colorado Springs officials to bring the Olympic Training Center to that city and worked with the Air Force Academy Foundation in 1986 to build the visitor center.

Clune lost a battle with bone cancer in 1992. In 1993, the Cadet Field House basketball arena was dedicated in his honor.

**Hennings, a 1988 academy graduate,** is the most cel-



**Johnson**

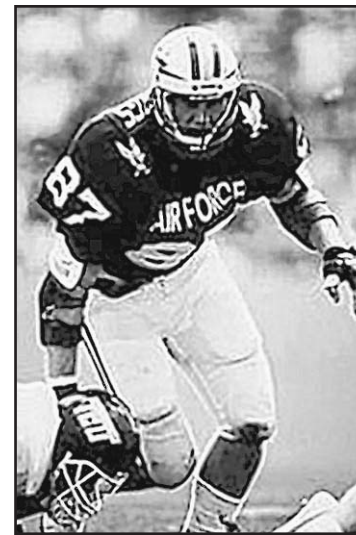


**Beckel**

ebrated football player in academy history. He was a consensus All-American in 1987 and won the Outland Trophy that season as the nation's top interior lineman.

A two-time, first-team all-WAC selection, he was named the WAC Defensive Player of the Decade for the 1980s and was selected by the Dallas Cowboys in the 11th round of the 1988 National Football League draft. After graduation from the academy, he flew the A-10 Thunderbolt II during the first Gulf War.

After fulfilling his Air Force commitment, Hennings signed with the Dallas Cowboys in 1992. He played nine seasons with the Cowboys and won three Super Bowl rings. The Elberon, Iowa, native is the president of Hennings Management Corporation, a marketing and consulting company. He's also a principal in TRW, a rock retaining wall business. He



**Hennings**



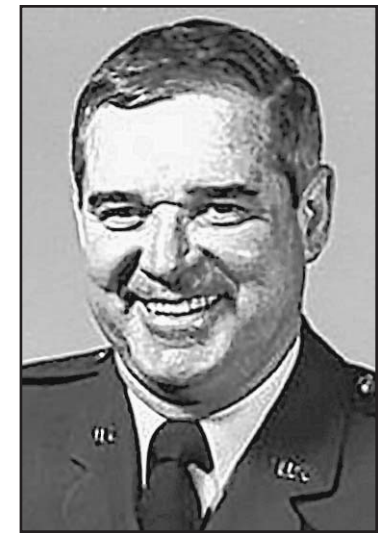
**Babers**

authored his autobiography, "It Takes Commitment," and is active in the community.

Hennings serves on the board of directors for the Happy Hill Farm Academy Home, is the founder of the "Wingmen Ministries" and speaks to numerous groups on values and motivation. He was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1999 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 2006.

**Johnson, a 1981 academy graduate,** is the most decorated female athlete in academy history. A four-year letter winner on the women's basketball team, she holds school records for career scoring average (17.6) and career field goals made (689). She was the team co-captain in 1979-81 and was an Academic All-American in 1980-81.

Johnson was the academy's first female wing commander



**Clune**

and the school's first female Rhodes Scholar. She was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1995. Among her many Air Force assignments, she served as the Air Force aide to Presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton.

Currently a brigadier general, she's the director of public affairs and deputy director of communication, office of the secretary of the Air Force. A native of Spencer, Ohio, Johnson is a command pilot with more than 3,600 hours flying various aircraft.

**Strom, a 1959 academy graduate,** was the captain of the academy's undefeated football team in 1958 and helped lead the team to the Cotton Bowl. He was the academy's first consensus All-American in 1958, earning the honor at tackle. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1985 and the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1991.

Originally from San Diego, he obtained his master's degree at MIT in astronautical engineering and flew 90 missions as a navigator in Vietnam. He earned his doctorate from Arizona State in astronautical engineering and served as the director of engineering for the Global Positioning System.

Strom directed the development of the Air Force Space Defense System. He also taught mathematics and management at the academy as a visiting scientist.

# Base bowler competes in international meet

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Keesler youth bowler Michelle Fuller heads to Buffalo, N.Y., July 16-18 to compete at the Pepsi U.S. Bowling Congress international youth championships.

Fuller, 19, won her division at the state tournament in Jackson last month with a 1,343 series at the end of six games with the girls' handicap factored in.

The handicap is based on a bowler's average subtracted from 200 and multiplied by 90 percent. With the handicap, Fuller averaged 224 points a game. Without it, she averaged more than 160 a game.

## Bowlers in Buffalo

"There'll be about 50 to 60 bowlers competing in my category in Buffalo," Fuller said. "Some areas have more bowlers than others, so they can bring more people to compete."

The USBC has provided \$400 for Fuller's travel, and she's raising money to fund the balance of her expenses. Her family is accompanying her and plans to stay at a relative's cabin outside Buffalo.

At the international finals, which include participants from Canada and U.S. military zones overseas, athletes in each division roll two four-game qualifying blocks before the field is cut to 16. These semifinalists compete in a single-game, double-elimination format. The top four in each division receive scholarships.

## Scholarships at stake

A scholarship would help Fuller, who'll attend Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Jackson County campus in the fall. Eventually, she'd like to study culinary arts or become a biology teacher.

Bowling runs in Fuller's family. Her mother, Ricki Fuller, an office automation clerk in the 85th Engineering Installation Squadron, has been involved in league bowling at Keesler for many years.

"My dad managed the Triangle bowling alley years

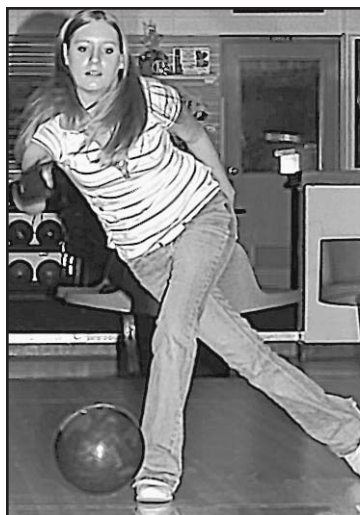


Photo by Kemberly Groue  
Fuller, 19, has bowled at Keesler since she was 7 years old.

ago — he got involved in coaching and got us kids involved in leagues out here," she recalled. "I've bowled since I was 8 years old."

Last year, her 21-year-old son, Shawn, competed against 1,400 bowlers in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for a berth on the USBC Junior Team USA. Even her 6-year-old son, Ryan Fiorentino, has bowled since he was 2 and recently participated in the state tournament.

## Preventive medicine

"Be involved with your kids and keep them active in sports — it's the best medicine for keeping them out of trouble," Ricki suggested. "Bowling at Keesler has been great for the kids. Juniors can bowl for a \$1 a game, which really helps with the costs for parents getting their kids involved in a sport.

"The youth leagues need good coaches," she continued. "We have a lot of good adult bowlers, and it would be great if some volunteered to show the kids how to bowl and familiarized them with information about lane conditions and ball types.

"Many parents would like to get involved but don't know much about the game," she added. "Many coaches don't stay long because they move on to other assignments and the league tries to find more volunteers to help."

# SCORES AND MORE

## Bowling

### League standings

#### Thursday Seniors Mixed (as of June 14)

Team	Won	Lost
Groovy "3"	16	5
Team 5	16	5
Team 11	15.5	5.5
Me and the Guys	14.5	6.5
Team 7	13	8
FIBO	11	10
Team 4	11	10
Team 8	9	12
Go Getters	8	13
RBR	5.5	15.5
Team 12	4.5	16.5
Team 6	2	19

## Other

**Free one-hour clinics** — 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday and July 18, ages 18 and older. Learn bowling basics.

**Penny a pin** — 5 p.m. to closing Thursdays. Price of your game is your score; over 225 is free.

**Stars and Strikes** — coming soon. For information, call 377-2817.

**Tuesdays** — teenagers bowl for \$5. Ten lanes available.

**Saturdays** — birthday parties available. For information and reservations, call 377-2817.

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

**Bowl-a-rama** — 5 p.m. to closing Monday-Friday and all day Saturday. Bowl two hours for \$10.95, including shoe rental.

**Nonprior service students bowling special** — 5-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, all nonprior service students bowl for \$1 game, plus \$1 shoe rental.

**Fundraisers available** — for more information, call 377-2817.

## Fitness centers

**Fitness classes** — step aerobics, turbo-core, cycle/spin, slo-robics and boxing workout. For more information, call 377-2907.

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

**Dragon Fitness Center** — open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Basketball court is open. Parent-child fitness room open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Parental supervision required.

**Triangle Fitness Center** — open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays and weekends; closed holidays. Smoothie bar open. For massage therapist appointments, call 263-5515.

For more information, call 377-3056.

## Golf

**Temporary pro shop** — open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays in the starter shack. Gloves, golf balls and tees available.

**Bay Breeze** — course closed until October. Naval Construction Battalion Center's Pine Bayou Course in Gulfport is available. For more information, call 871-2494.

St. Andrews and Gulf Hills offer military discounts.

**Bay Breeze driving range** — open 7 a.m. to dusk daily; 30 balls, \$2.

**Golf lessons** — \$25 for 30 minutes. For appointment, call 424-0479.

## Outdoor recreation

**Keesler birthday fishing tournament** — winners are Marvin Hill, first; Adrien Augustine, 81st MSS, second, and Rodger Applegate, Air Force Office of Special Investigations Detachment 407, third.

**Swimming pools** — main base pool on Meadows Drive is open noon to 5:30 p.m. daily except Monday. Triangle pool is open noon to 7 p.m. daily except Wednesday. For more information and costs, call 377-3568.

**Father's Day special** — Sunday, all dads get a 10 percent discount on a boat rental.

**June fishing tournament** — weigh in largest bass and win \$100 savings bond.

**Back Bay cruiser** — 17-foot vessel for rent. Mississippi boater registration card required. For prices, call 377-3160.

**Deep sea fishing boat** — available for charter; \$700 for first 10 people; \$35 for each additional person Monday-Thursday, \$40 weekends and holidays; \$350 deposit required.

**Deep sea fishing trips** — June 15, 17, 24 and 29. Fee of \$60 includes everything you need to fish. Payment due upon reservation. No fishing license required. Bring food and beverage. Minimum 10, maximum 22.

**Pontoon boat training** — required before rental. For more information, call 377-3160.

**Recreational vehicle, boat and trailer storage** — \$15 per month. For more information, call 377-3180.

**Marina park pavilions** — to reserve, call 377-3160.

**Resale area** — snacks, beverages, fishing and rental equipment, and Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses available.

## Paintball

**Paintball course** — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays open play, 1-3 p.m. tournaments or group play with reservation. For more information, call 377-3160.

## Running

### Keesler birthday 5-kilometer run

**Male overall winner** — Jared Richardson, 81st DS, 20:35.

**Female overall winner** — Maria McElroy, 403rd Wing, 24:49.

**Male 18-29** — Raul Gesmundo, first, 81st DS, 20:36; Chris Satterfield, second, 81st MDOS, 22:20; Wei Lin, third, 81st AMDS, 24:46.

**Female 18-29** — Mary Costello, first, 81st MDOS, 25:12; Johnette Lozano, second, 2nd Air Force, 34:43; Angela Hill, third, 81st MDSS, 38:17.

**Male 30-39** — Chris Aric, first, 81st MDOS, 26:37; Carlos Hertado, second, 81st TRSS, 28:09; John Scott, third, 2nd Air Force, 29:55.

**Female 30-39** — none competed.

**Male 40-49** — Randy McKee, first, 403rd Wing, 23:16; Rick Evans,

second, 54th ARS, 24:38; Jimmy Rice, third, 81st TRSS, 25:10.

**Female 40-49** — Julie Bocek, first, 81st TRG, 30:24; Susan Prather, second, NMCB 74 Gulfport, 34:18; Vonda Turman, third, 81st MDSS, 40:00.

**Male 50+** — Mike Deaton, first, 403rd Wing, 23:16; Albert Sanders, second, 81st IPTS, 30:58.

**Female 50+** — Earthera Sanders, first, 81st IPTS, 46:17.

**1/4-mile run youth winner** — Destiny Preston (time and parents' names not provided).

**1/2-mile run youth winner** — Tyler Cunningham (time and parents' names not provided).

**1-mile run youth winner** — Benjamin Hurtado (time and parents' names not provided).

**5-K run youth winner** — Craig Prather Jr. (time and parents' names not provided).

## Soccer

Base teams practice 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and working Fridays and 10:30 a.m. compressed work schedule Fridays on the base soccer fields.

For more information, call Eric Hernandez, 377-1991.

## Softball

### Intramural standings

#### American League (as of June 14)

Team	Won	Lost
81st CES	5	0
81st TRSS	5	1
81st MSGS	5	1
81st SFS	4	2
81st MDOS-MDSS	3	2
333rd TRS	4	3
81st MSS-CPTS	2	3
338th TRS	2	5
81st DS	2	5
CNATTU	0	6

**June 11** — 81st MSGS 8, 338th TRS 7; 81st MDOS-MDSS 15, 81st SFS 12; 81st TRSS 18, 333rd TRS 2; 81st DS 13, CNATTU 9.

**June 13** — 81st MSS-CPTS 8, 338th TRS 7; 81st SFS 14, 81st DS 6; 81st TRSS 18, CNATTU 3; 81st MSGS 8, 333rd TRS 5.

**Schedule** — of upcoming games wasn't available at press time. For more information, call Laurence Wilson, 377-2444.

#### National League (as of June 14)

Team	Won	Lost
81st CS	6	1
MARDET	6	2
85th EIS	5	2
336th TRS	5	2
335th TRS	5	3
332nd TRS	4	4
81st TRANS-SUPS	3	5
403rd Wing	2	5
2nd Air Force	1	6
81st AMDS	0	7

**June 12 and 14** — rained out.

**June 13** — 81st TRANS/SUPS 8, MARDET 2; 81st MSGS 8, 333rd TRS 5.

**Schedule** — of upcoming games wasn't available at press time. For more information, call Laurence Wilson, 377-2444.

# DIGEST

## HONORS

### Student honor roll

#### 332th Training Squadron

**Basic metrology course** — Airman Basic Kyle Martin.

**Electronic principles course** — Airmen Basic Stephanie Arnold, Nathan Ashley, Timothy Bakke, Jonathan Burt, Danielle Canchola, David Cole, Jalem Correia, Jacob Davidson, Lawrence Diccico, Edward Dressler, Ryan Eaker, Desirae Ethridge, Mark Gotthard, Richard Hassett, James Izatt, Jacob Manee, Anthony Merriman, Joshua Miller, Joshua Oates, Daniel Peck, Seth Reynolds, Stephen Runge, Gary Summers, Winston Suryana and Nicholas Zahler; Airmen Robert Bottom, Jason Degering, Michael Grindstaff, Daniel Pullen, Mary Rodriguez and Theresa Speer; Airmen 1st Class Christopher Bellard, Adam Belliveavu, Eric Blossom, Andrew Boerger, William Brown, Christopher Camm, Dale Cochran, William Dixon, Aaron Elliott, Megan Engelhardt, Clayton Etter, Daniel Gisch, Colin Hoard, Babac Izadi, Michael Judge, Anna Kelley, Carlos Lopez-Hernandez, Sjyker Marine, David McAdams, Larry McConatha, Michael McKenney, Eric Miller, Jeffrey Moffitt, Anthony Nuivo, Joshua Peeples, Christopher Pineiro, Mitchell Price, Tyson Puetz, James Rickert, Perer Scidmore, Alena Spears, Jennifer Thomas and Jesse Tosi; Senior Airmen David Brzeczek, Brandon Grissom, Derik Matthews, Wesley Mills, Michael Morales, Roland Odermann, Nishant Patel and Daniel Ross; Staff Sgts. Jacob Dalbol, Josh Devoe, Steven Goodson, Jason Greer, Christopher Harper, Travis Kennison, Warren Macomber, Nikolas Henry, Michael Poulter, Thomas Quinn, Julian Rey, Nicholas Scherbring, Christopher Swifts and Steven Thornton; Tech. Sgts. Jerry Gillman and John Pyeatt; Gregory Bartel.

#### 334th TRS

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic Joshua Dotzler, John Fairweather, Melody McKee, Sean Purdy, Mitchell Schulz and William Thomas; Airman Benjamin Leneave; Airman 1st Class James Asher; Senior Airmen Curtis Arnold and Kenneth Kippley; Staff Sgts. Jonathan Kendall, Christopher O'Brien, Nicoli O'Gilvie, George Thompson and Stephen Studenny.

**Command post apprentice course** — Airman Basic Ashley Brock; Airman Christopher Morales; Airmen 1st Class Takneisha Boatright, Cassie Lehmer and Grace Pomele; Staff Sgts. Christina Leyva and Michael Weeks; Master Sgts. Blenda Mease and Eric Mills.

#### 335th TRS

**Comptroller training flight** — Airmen Basic Joshua Berkeley, Kachan Bone, Jennie Britt, Andrew Bueno and Ryan Murphy; Airmen AnnaMarie Morales and Brandon Payne; Airmen 1st Class Sutanya Allen, Jomer Bautista, Jessica Campbell, Kristina Heino, Francis Henderson, Daniel Howell, Phatsalavanh Oukham, Melissa Ramsey and Christiana Schaefer; Senior Airmen Robert Carman, Christopher Lucskay, Oliver Perez and Allen Redmond; Staff Sgts. Brian Anderson, Kerry Brown, Joel Greene, Arkeisha Lawrence and Adam Walter; Tech. Sgt. Nicole Branson.

**Personnel apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Kishona Barney, Shaquita Hargett, Nisha Hood and Alexia Hudson; Airman Ellison Nunez and Rachel Wesley; Airman 1st Class Amanda Saunders; Senior Airmen Damaskos Fotou, Justin Hernandez, Ashley Hood, Robert Knight, Keri La Rocca and Hamid Mazloom; Staff Sgts. Jeremy Davis and Brian Tisdall; Tech. Sgts. Rachel Kress and Amber Ryals; Master Sgt. Lonnie Lisser.

**Weather training flight** — Airmen Basic Matthew Gates and Travis Ripley; Marine Pvt. Justin Ashworth; Airmen Regis Sullivan and Bryce Victor; Airmen 1st Class Ryan Keever, Marcela Pineda, Eric Streeter and Mark Szajkowski; Marine Cpl. Jerrod Vaughn; Staff Sgts. Cedric Colon and Jennifer Sorenson; Marine Sgt. Michael Bennett, Colin Burch and Denise Vega; Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Monica Yazno.

#### 336th TRS

**Communications-computer systems training flight** — Airman Matthew Weber; Airmen 1st Class Farris Skaff and Jeremy Twidt; Senior Airman Jonathan Beck; Staff Sgt. Barrette LaFrance.

**Communications and information management flight** — Airmen Basic Luc Antoine and Arreyn Openiano; Airman Andres Lopez; Senior Airman Erica Marlowe; Staff Sgt. Kimberly Washington; Master Sgt. Amy Rodriguez.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

**Class 07-5** — graduation July 10.

**Class 07-6** — Aug. 2-Sept. 11.

**Class 07-7** — Sept. 18-Oct. 26.

### Keesler NCO Academy

**Class 07-5** — graduation July 10.

**Class 07-6** — Aug. 2-Sept. 11.

**Class 07-7** — Sept. 18-Oct. 26.

### Airmen and family readiness center

**Basic resume preparation techniques** — 1-2:30 p.m. Monday, Room 122, old Cody Hall. To register, call 377-2179.

**Basic interviewing skills** — 1-2:30 p.m. June 25, Room 122, old Cody Hall. To register, call 377-2179.

### Arts and crafts center

**Summer youth craft camp** — 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday for five more weeks. \$25 per week includes snack.

**Special for fathers** — all dads who register for a craft class this month receive free gift.

**Cooking** — 11 a.m. Saturday. Cool summer treats. \$10 including supplies.

**Mold pouring** — 10 a.m. June 30, ages 13 and older. \$25 includes first firing. Pour a summer fun project.

**Beginning pottery** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$40 includes five pounds of clay and firing for three pieces. For date, call 377-2821.

**Beginning intarsia** — 10 a.m. Saturday. Intarsia is the art form of inlaying pieces of wood in a decorative pattern.

**Advanced intarsia** — 10 a.m. June 30. \$20. New project every month.

**Advanced matting** — beginner framing is prerequisite. \$25. For date and time, call 377-2821.

**Stamp cards** — earn stamps by renting molds or paying for a firing in multi-craft shop. Fill card and get free mold rental or firing. Fill card having framing done in the frame shop and get 10 percent off next order.

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## SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

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

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:00	:30 332nd TRS, Building 6957
:01	:31 338th TRS, Building 6965
:02	:32 Welch Auditorium
:04	:34 AAFES Furniture Store
:06	:36 Jones/Bryan/Hewes Hall at gazebo
:08	:38 Thomson Hall
:09	:39 New Cody Hall
:11	:41 Supply, civil engineering
:12	:42 Rental store
:13	:43 Shaw House
:14	:44 Old base exchange
:15	:45 McBride Library
:16	:46 Credit union, Blake Fitness Center
:17	:47 Medical center, Tyer House
:18	:48 Sablich Center
:19	:49 Dental clinic
:20	:50 Allee and Wolfe Halls
:21	:51 Base operations
:22	:52 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

**Morning pickup from hotels north of Keesler** — 5 a.m., Red Carpet Inn; 5:10, Travel Inn; 5:15, Beaujolais Villas; 5:20, Suburban Inn and Super 8.

**Afternoon pickup to return to hotels north of Keesler** — 3:30 p.m., street side of Hewes Hall for Bryan, Jones, Hewes and Garrard Halls; 3:33, Cody Hall bus stop for Hangar 3, Thomson, Cody and Dolan Halls; 3:36, E Street side of McClelland Hall; 3:38, back side of Allee Hall for 7-level building, weather training center and Allee, Wolfe, and Stennis Halls.

Wait at the main entrance of hotels for pickup. Allow a five to 10 minute window on arrival time. Traffic in the local area impacts base taxi times.

Call 377-2432 for transportation needs for classes starting after 6:30 a.m. or for service to hotels not listed.

**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.**

## CHAPEL SERVICES

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2520.

### Roman Catholic

#### Sunday Mass

Triangle Chapel .....9 a.m.

#### Daily Mass

Medical Center chapel.....Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:15 a.m.

### Protestant

#### Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional service.....8:30 a.m.

Triangle Chapel contemporary worship service...10:30 a.m.

Triangle Chapel gospel service.....Noon

### Islamic

**Building 2003** — 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 p.m. Sundays, Triangle Chapel. For more information, call 396-5274 or 1-616-881-1994.

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## Auto hobby shop

**Beginner auto care classes for groups** — oil changes, tune-ups or brakes. For more information, call 377-3872.

## Chapel

All classes are held at the Triangle Chapel Annex through May. For more information, call 377-2520.

**Men's Tuesday luncheon Bible study** — noon-1 p.m.

**Wednesday night Bible study** — 6-7:30 p.m.

**Friday night youth teens** — call 377-2520.

## Family advocacy

**Anger management** — 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. For more information, call 377-6216, 376-3458 or e-mail susan.pyles@keesler.af.mil.

## McBride Library

**Orientations** — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays for commanders, instructors and first sergeants.

**Tours/orientations** — call 377-2827

**Summer story time** — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, ages 3-5.

**Book display** — new selections for ages through grade 3.

## TICKETS AND TRIPS

**Discounted tickets** — for many attractions including Busch Gardens, Sea World, Universal Studios and Disney World in Florida. For price list, log on to <https://www.mil.keesler.af.mil/81svs/WhattoDo/ITT/index.htm>.

**Information on area and out-of-state attractions** — free brochures for Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

## CLUBS AND CENTERS

### Vandenberg Community Center

**Dance, pool party and boat building contest** — 5 p.m. June 29. \$5. Duct tape and cardboat provided for boats; two-person teams. Barbecue, disk jockey and prizes.

**Pool tournaments** — 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

**Dance revolution** — 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Dances** — 6 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. \$3.

**Halftime Cafe** — closed for renovations.

**Board game night** — 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

**Survivor night** — 7 p.m. Thursdays.

### Katrina Kantina

**All ranks invited** — open 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Snacks, beverages and music.

**Comics on duty** — free show, 6 p.m. today. Light snacks available.

## 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. compressed work schedule 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 Wal-Mart

**:54** Arrive Edgewater Mall

**:00** Depart Edgewater Mall

**:09** Pass Road Wal-Mart

**: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.

**Thirsty Thursday** — 5 p.m. June 28. Shrimp boil. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers.

**It's your choice** — select between two club cards.

**Dr. Dick's karaoke show** — 5 p.m. Thursdays.

**Taco Tuesdays** — members two tacos for \$1, nonmembers \$2.

**Catering** — experts can assist with event planning.

## Youth center

**Babysitting course** — ages 13 and older; minimum 10 participants. Call for date and time.

**Missoula Theater Camp** — grades 1-12. Sign up now for production of Robin Hood, July 30 through Aug. 4.

**TRAIL Keystone Club meeting** — 6 p.m. Wednesday, ages 13 and older.

**Congressional award program** — 6 p.m. Wednesday, ages 13 and older. Sign up by previous Friday.

**Youth employment service** — ages 15 and older volunteer to work in various base organizations and some may earn money toward college tuition. For more information, call 377-4116.

## Auto hobby shop

**Air conditioning checks** — no reservation required.

**Qualified mechanics** — can assist with vehicle maintenance.

**Oil collection site** — for personal vehicles.

**24-hour coin-operated car wash** — wash, rinse, wax system, towelettes, Armorall and vacuum station.

**Vehicle resale lot** — on Tingle Street. To place a car on the lot, call 377-2821.

## TRANSITIONS

### Workshops, briefings

**Veterans benefits briefing** — noon today, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13, Room 151, old Cody Hall. To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

**Mandatory pre-separation briefings** — 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for those separating with honorable discharges and 2:30 p.m. for retirees. Briefings are in Room 122, old Cody Hall. Bring one copy of separation or retirement orders. This appointment is required by law, and must be accomplished 90 calendar days before the separation/retirement date. For short-notice separations or retirements, the briefing should be done as soon as possible.

**Transition assistance program workshop** — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 16-18, Aug. 13-15, Sept. 10-12, Oct. 15-17, Nov. 13-15 and Dec. 10-12, Room 151, old Cody Hall. Dress is business casual; no jeans, T-shirts or uniforms. To preregister or for more information, call 377-2179.

**Retirement briefings** — intended for those with less than a year until retirement, 8-11 a.m. July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, Room 151, old Cody Hall. To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

**Palace Chase briefings** — 10 a.m. first two working Fridays of the month, Room 203, Garrard Hall. For more information, call Master Sgt. Joseph Walker, 377-2116.

### Employment opportunities

**Career focus program for spouses** — information on area employment opportunities, job Web sites, human resources contacts, temporary jobs, on-base listings and free training programs. Computer lab available for resume preparation or job search; located in Room 121, old Cody Hall. For an appointment, call Ron Bublik at the airman and family readiness center, 377-8592, or e-mail ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil.

**Executive transition assistance program** — <https://www.r.aet.af.mil/dp/etap>. Online registration dates are Sept. 12-21 for Nov. 27-30 program at Randolph AFB, Texas.

**Junior ROTC** — immediate employment opportunities for retired or retiring Air Force officers and noncommissioned officers. Those who retired within the past 10 years or are six months from retirement may qualify to be an instructor. To apply or for more information, go to <http://www.afoats.af.mil> and select "AFJROTC" or call Jo Alice Talley, toll free 1-866-235-7682, extension 7742; DSN 493-7742, or commercial (334) 953-7742.

**Opportunities for medics** — for members separating from active duty interested in the Air Force Reserve or the Palace Chase programs, call Master Sgt. Joseph Walker, 377-7116, for an appointment. His office is in Room 229, old Cody Hall.

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## DINING HALL MENUS

### Today

**Lunch** — herbed baked chicken, beef and noodles, fried catfish, blackeyed peas with rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, peas, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, cheeseburger soup, frontier chicken chili, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

**Dinner** — roast pork loin, jaegerschnitzel veal, chicken cordon bleu, potato halves, orange rice, gravy, carrots, pinto beans, corn combo, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, chicken and wild rice soup, chili, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

### Friday

**Lunch** — Mexican baked chicken, country-style steak, stuffed peppers, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, beans, Spanish beans, peas and carrots, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken with wild rice soup, onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwiches and burritos.

**Dinner** — lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken cacciatore, rice, gravy, broccoli, cauliflower, Italian baked beans, corn O'Brien, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken with wild rice soup, onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwiches and burritos.

### Saturday

**Lunch** — baked chicken, beef yakisoba, canned ham, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, broccoli, peas, carrots, fruit medley, kidney bean salad, raisin sauce, clam chowder, tomato florentine soup and buffalo wings.

**Dinner** — fish almondine, stir-fry chicken with broccoli, pork chops, rissole potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, calico corn, club spinach, fried okra, fruit medley, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, tomato florentine soup, chicken frontier chili and buffalo wings.

### Sunday

**Lunch** — baked fish, sauerbraten, chicken breast parmesan, au gratin potatoes, egg noodles, gravy, cauliflower combo, mixed vegetables, fried cabbage, tomato salad, German coleslaw, cheesy chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — ginger barbecue chicken, fried shrimp, beef manicotti, potato wedges, mashed potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, collard greens, corn O'Brien, tomato salad, German coleslaw, cheesy chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

### Monday

**Lunch** — Swiss steak, baked chicken, sausage, peppers and onions, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, carrots, cucumber and onion salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumplings soup, minestrone, chili with beans, cannonball sandwich and chicken nuggets.

**Dinner** — turkey, ribeye steak, tempura fish, mashed potatoes, cornbread dressing, gravy, succotash, tempura vegetables, green beans, garden cottage cheese salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone, chili with beans, cannonball sandwich and chicken nuggets.

### Tuesday

**Lunch** — lemon garlic fish, pork schnitzel steak, beef and yakisoba, ginger rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, pinto beans, spinach, squash, spinach salad, waldorf salad, frontier chicken chili, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, steak and cheese subs and tacos.

**Dinner** — roast pork loin, barbecue beef cubes, chicken fajitas, O'Brien potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower, corn on the cob, lima beans, waldorf salad, frontier chicken chili, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, steak and cheese subs and tacos.

### Wednesday

**Lunch** — fried chicken, cajun baked fish, jalapeno cornbread, barbecue ribs, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, okra and tomato gumbo, fried cabbage, cole slaw, garden cottage cheese salad, pasta fagioli soup, chicken tortilla soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — spaghetti with meat sauce, Swiss steak, fried chicken, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, fried cauliflower, asparagus, simmered cabbage, coleslaw, country style tomatoes, chicken noodle soup, potato soup, chili with beans, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

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**Opportunities for medics** — Air Force Reserve needs flight surgeons, doctors, dentists and nurses. Some opportunities are available with the 403rd Aeromedical Staging Squadron at Keesler. Eligible members enjoy many military benefits and earn retirement credit, while serving two days per month of inactive training and two weeks of active-duty training each year. Some members may be eligible for signing bonus or loan repayment. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. George Adams, health professions recruiter, 377-7655, or e-mail [george.adams@keesler.af.mil](mailto:george.adams@keesler.af.mil).

## Computer use

**Government computers** — commanders may authorize their use for preparation of personal resumes by people separating or retiring from the service on an "as available" basis as long as use doesn't adversely affect the mission.

**Transition employment opportunities public folder** — go to e-mail "public folders" and click on "transition employment opportunities" for job opportunities for active-duty and family members. For more information, call 377-8592 or 8593.

## Web sites

**Defense Manpower Data Center** — <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dors> or <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/tbb>.

**Air Force Blue to Corporate Gray** — <http://www.bluegray.com>.

**Air Force Federal Employment Resume and Information** — <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/resweb>.

**Civilian job certification and licensing requirements for military personnel and veterans** — <http://www.dol.gov/dol/vets>.

**Department of Veterans Affairs** — <http://www.vba.va.gov/efif/index.htm>; for members returning from Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

**Southern Region Military and Civilian Job Fair** — <http://www.mesc.state.ms.us/jobfair>.

**New military spouse career center** — <http://www.military.com/spouse>. Extensive job board including public and private sectors. For more information, call Vince Patton, 703-269-0154, or e-mail at [vince@militaryadvantage.com](mailto:vince@militaryadvantage.com).

**Military Connection** — online resources database for military family members seeking civilian employment at <http://www.militaryconnection.com>.

**America's Job Bank** — <http://www.ajb.dni.us>.

## MEETINGS

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

**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** — 7 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Hall. For more information, call Master Sgt. Kat Hataway, 377-5566 or visit the group's Web site, <http://www.afsa652.org>.

**Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary** — 6 p.m. third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Michelle Foster, 273-4591 or e-mail [auxiliary.president@afsa652.org](mailto:auxiliary.president@afsa652.org).

**Airmen Against Drunk Driving** — 3:15 p.m. first Tuesday of the month, Vandenberg Community Center second floor conference room. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Brian Yelton, 377-0167, or e-mail [keesler.aadd-officers@keesler.af.mil](mailto:keesler.aadd-officers@keesler.af.mil).

**At Eze Toastmasters Club** — 11 a.m. 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>.

**Company grade officers council** — meets first Wednesday of the month. For time and location, call Chaplain (Capt.) Michael Howard, 377-4859.

**Keesler Amateur Radio Club** — 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Hangar 3, Room 215. Check out the club repeater on 146.79 negative offset. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Justin Meyer, 377-4149 or 324-5806, or e-mail [justin.meyer2@keesler.af.mil](mailto:justin.meyer2@keesler.af.mil).

**Keesler Christian Home Educators Association** — 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, September-May, Larcher Chapel. For more information, call Michelle Durkin, 872-9393, or e-mail [chelle1m@yahoo.com](mailto:chelle1m@yahoo.com).

**Keesler Spouses Club** — second Tuesday of the month. For time and location, call Tammie Searfass, 273-4324, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

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

**Retired Enlisted Association Magnolia Chapter 81** — 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call Larry McKean, 377-3252 or 374-5922.

**Rising VI Association** — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of the month, Room 121, Thompson Hall. For more information, call Staff Sgts. Patrick McKimmie, 377-1513, or James Pope, 377-1305.

**Top III** — meeting times and locations vary. For more information, call Master Sgt. Nicole Pearson, 377-6510.

**Tuskegee Airmen Inc., Col. Lawrence E. Roberts Chapter** — 11 a.m. third Wednesday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Glenda Mosby, 377-0178, or e-mail [gmosby1@bellsouth.net](mailto:gmosby1@bellsouth.net).

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Movies

**Editor's note:** Movies are 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. For a recording about current features, call 377-6627.

**Friday** — 6:30 p.m., *Condemned* (R, 113 minutes).

**Saturday** — 2 p.m., *Lucky You* (PG-13, 124 minutes); 6:30 p.m., *28 Weeks Later* (R, 91 minutes).

**Sunday** — 2 p.m., *Spiderman III* (PG-13, 139 minutes).

## Keesler Thrift Shop

is in the former Chapel One adjacent to Sablich Center.

Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mondays and Wednesdays.

Consignments accepted

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays.

Donations accepted during regular hours.

For more information, call 377-3217.



# Water quality report: Keesler meets EPA, state standards

## Bioenvironmental engineering

### Is my water safe?

Last year, as in years past, tap water at Keesler met all Environmental Protection Agency and state drinking water health standards. Keesler's water system hasn't violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard.

### Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA and Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the safe drinking water hotline, 1-800-426-4791.

### Where does my water come from?

The drinking at Keesler is pumped from the Lower Graham Ferry Aquifer, a groundwater source. All water provided to Keesler is pumped from wells located on base. The water from the wells is mixed, treated, stored and distributed according to a source

water assessment and its availability.

A source water assessment determines the quality of the raw water used for drinking water. At Keesler, the only treatment performed on source water is the addition of chlorine and fluoride. Because of the limited chemical treatment, the analytical results for Keesler's drinking water are representative of its source water.

### Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants doesn't necessarily indicate water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects is available at the safe drinking water hotline 1-800-426-4791. The sources of drinking water — both tap water and bottled water — include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells.

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity: microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems,

agricultural livestock operations and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic waste water discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

### How can I get involved?

For more information on how to get involved in water quality, call the safe drinking water hotline, 1-800-426-4791, or the bioenvironmental engineering flight. 376-0590.

## Water quality data table

Contaminants	MRDLG	MRDL	Water	Low	High	Date	Violation	Typical Source
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Products</b>								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.)								
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)		NA	NA	60	10	NA	2004	No By-
product of drinking water chlorination								
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)		NA	NA	80	6.16	NA	2004	No By-
product of drinking water disinfection								
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Antimony (ppb)	6	6	0.5	0.5	0.5	2006	No	discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder; test addition.
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	0.5	0.5	0.5	2006	No	erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.009014	0.000897	0.009014	2006	No	discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium (ppb)	4	4	0.1	0.1	0.1	2006	No	discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Cadmium (ppb)	5	5	0.1	0.1	0.1	2006	No	corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	2.488	0.5	2.488	2006	No	discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide [as Free Cn] (ppb)	200	200	5	5	5	2006	No	discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; discharge from steel/metal factories
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	2.209326	0.1	2.209326	2006	No	erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Mercury [Inorganic] (ppb)	2	2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2006	No	erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	0.08	0.08	0.08	2006	No	runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	1	1	0.02	0.02	0.02	2006	No	runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	0.5	0.5	0.5	2006	No	discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
Thallium (ppb)	0.5	2	0.5	0.5	0.5	2006	No	discharge from electronics, glass, and leaching from ore-processing sites; drug factories

## Unit descriptions

### Term Definition

ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

### Important Drinking Water Definitions

#### Term Definition

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variations and Exemptions: Variations and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level