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## Katrina recovery: Work in progress

### Inspectors seeing firsthand how far Keesler has come

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Keesler's Katrina comeback story is a work in progress.

Wednesday marks two years since the worst natural disaster in the nation's history clobbered the base and left \$950 million in damage in its wake.

The Air Education and Training Command inspector general's team conducting Keesler's first operational readiness inspection since 2004 is seeing firsthand the base's progress in its five-year recovery plan. The inspection concludes with an outbrief, 11 a.m. Tuesday in Welch Auditorium.

"Keesler's hurricane recovery has exceeded all expectations," said Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso, 81st Training Wing commander.

Training, Keesler's primary mission, has led the way, according to the general.

"Training never went away entirely — training was going

Katrina photos,  
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on in base shelters at the height of the storm," General Capasso recalled.

Fifteen days after Katrina's landfall, most dormitories and training facilities were habitable and all instructors were back to work. Four days later, basic military training graduates began returning to Keesler.

By the time General Capasso took command from Maj. Gen. William Lord that November, nearly 2,000 students were in Keesler classrooms, more than the daily average before the storm.

So far this fiscal year, 23,219 students have graduated.

Once Katrina's winds, rain and flooding subsided, work

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Photo by 1st Lt. Lisa Kostellic  
General Capasso, left, welcomes Col. Ward Juedeman, AETC IG chief inspector, to Keesler Sunday. More than 100 inspectors are evaluating the base this week.

## This week in the Triangle

Command post, 10 a.m. today, Bryan Hall.

Computer networking cryptographic system, 10 a.m. today, Bryan Hall.

Weather forecaster, 10 a.m. today, weather training facility.

Airfield management, 10 a.m. Friday, Cody Hall.

Personnel, 10 a.m. Friday, Wolfe Hall.

Aviation resource management, 10:30 a.m. Friday, Cody Hall.

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

Information management, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Thomson Hall.

Aerospace control warning systems operator, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bryan Hall.



July honor flight

### Student numbers

Total students — 2,772

Non-prior service — 1,903

Temporary duty — 752

Joint service — 78

Combat controllers — 7

Medical — 32

Non-prior service arrivals — 158

Guard, Reserve — 700

International — 50

FY07 graduates — 23,219

Total since 1942 — 2,261,749

# COMMENTARY

## Are you up to challenges 3 years into fitness program?

By Master Sgt. Thomas McGowan

17th Airlift Squadron first sergeant

CHARLESTON Air Force Base, S.C. — Are you physically ready to meet the challenges of the Air Force?

For some, this is a very easy question to answer. For others, it's not.

We're now in the third year of the current fitness standards. When this program was introduced, I wasn't ready. Thankfully, we had a one-year grace period to get ready. The Air Force chief of staff directed new standards and gave all Airmen time to get in shape for their first official physical fitness test.

### If I can, you can

Even with a year to prepare, I scored only a 76 on my first test. I realized this was unacceptable and challenged myself to do something about it. I made a significant lifestyle change and as a result, my most recent test resulted in a score of 95. If I can do it, you can, too. Looking back, I realize I've had to survive several variations of fitness testing.

When I first entered active duty in 1991, the Air Force physical training test was a 1.5-mile run we reluctantly did once a year. The time to complete the run was something crazy, like 15 minutes. Most Airmen could've walked and still passed the test. It gave us no accurate measurement of our true fitness level.

### Drastic change

Even with that being said, we had a high rate of heart attacks and other serious medical issues. Air Force officials decided to change the way they evaluated fitness. The change was to go to a cycle ergometry or "bike test." At first, the test measured only your VO2 max, which, is the amount of oxygen you use during vigorous exercise. Push-ups or crunches weren't incorporated until about seven years into the test. Because this test didn't accurately reflect one's fitness level, the Air Force decided to make a drastic change.

The bike method of fitness evaluation was deemed obsolete. Higher operations tempo as

a result of the war on terrorism led to the new fitness test requirements.

Air Force officials needed a mobile method of evaluating fitness levels to produce battle-ready Airmen. This new process had to be available at deployed locations. Since no equipment was required, they reverted back to a 1.5-mile run. However, this time they added push-ups, crunches and a waist measurement.

Simply walking the 1.5 miles wasn't going to cut it. You needed to ensure your core strength was effectively conditioned as well. With a year to prepare, most Airmen took the challenge to heart and got themselves ready.

### Preparation required

As noted during the first "freebie" test, some preparation was required. To emphasize the importance of fitness, new guidance mandated that commanders establish a unit PT program. A side benefit of this program included giving all assigned Airmen duty time to conduct PT.

With the PT program fully integrated into Air Force culture, we now must challenge ourselves to maintain an exceptionally fit level.

First, take advantage of the time your commander gives you for PT. In my opinion, this doesn't always mean just playing basketball.

Second, we must train for the test. Practice makes perfect. I feel an effective cardiovascular and core fitness workout produces the best results.

### Stay fit to fight

Finally, a well-balanced diet is essential and effective. Fad diets generally only give you quick, short-term results. As I've found, there's no need to deny yourself your favorite snacks; just learn to have them in moderation.

As a result of our emphasis on fitness, I feel we Airmen are in the best shape we've ever been. We're ready to meet every challenge our high operations tempo can produce. As I've personally learned, we're much better equipped to conduct joint operations with our sister services.

## 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:

Base locator — 377-2890  
Base operator — 377-1110  
Base taxi (official use) — 377-2430  
Career assistance adviser — 377-3697  
Central medical appointments — 1-800-700-8603  
Child development center — 377-2211  
Civil engineering — 377-5561  
Civilian personnel — 377-2268  
Military personnel flight — 377-2276  
Keesler Federal Credit Union — 385-5500  
Emergencies — 911  
Family campground — 594-0543  
Airmen and family readiness center — 377-2179  
Finance — 377-4212  
81st Communications Squadron help desk — 377-0066  
Housing — 377-9741  
Identification cards — 377-3203  
Inspector general — 377-3010  
Legal assistance — 377-3510  
Library — 377-2181

Lodging (reservations) — 377-9986  
Medical center information — 377-6550  
Military equal opportunity — 377-2759.  
Military pay — 377-7272  
Pass and registration — 377-3844  
Pharmacy (refill call-in) — 376-1000  
Satellite pharmacy — 377-9791  
Public affairs — 377-2783  
Red Cross — 377-0732.  
Sexual assault prevention and response team — 377-8635  
Law enforcement desk — 377-3040  
Shoppette, Class Six — 432-2367  
Telephone trouble — 377-2130  
Traffic management (outbound) — 377-2446  
Traffic management (inbound) — 377-7813  
Visitor center — 377-2595  
Youth center — 377-4116

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Phone numbers and Web sites  
for information and accountability  
for Keesler members:

#### Personnel Accountability Team

1-800-673-9356

#### Air Force Personnel Center

1-800-435-9941

<http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/ndw>

#### 81st Civil Engineer Squadron readiness

377-3811 or DSN 597-3811

#### Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

<http://www.msema.org>

#### National Weather Service

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov>

#### Keesler Public Web site

<http://www.keesler.af.mil>

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make changes as needed  
and activate it at the first sign  
of a hurricane threat.**



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Capt. Scott Lamont,  
377-4341



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Report  
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to  
377-7278.

# TRAINING AND EDUCATION

## New site adds realism to ground radio training

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Future air expeditionary warriors in the 338th Training Squadron are getting a more realistic deployment experience with a new field training site south of Hewes and Garrard halls.

“We’re training our students in an outdoor environment as close to field conditions as possible — minus the sounds of gunfire, sleeping in tents and meals ready-to-eat,” said Donald Lindsey, ground radio instructor supervisor.

“Our students train like they’ll fight — deploy, set up, operate, tear down and redeploy,” he added.

Three years ago, the 338th TRS initiated the hands-on deployment experience by setting up a deployment area across the street from the Azalea Dining Hall.

The location has been used primarily by more than 700 ground radio and airfield systems students each year, but communications officer classes from the 333rd TRS routinely visited for orientation and illustration purposes.

Last week, ground radio instructors worked through the heat, ants, spiders and a very brave rat to move to a one-acre site closer to the course’s classrooms in Jones Hall. The new area offers increased electrical service to



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**From left, Senior Airmen Rebecca Cook and Ty Johnson and Airman 1st Class Christopher Cowan, ground radio students, listen as their instructor, Staff Sgt. Stacy Stewart, explains the use of the satellite communications antenna at the new field training site.**

accommodate more courses and equipment.

“This was a must move — demolition in the Triangle area and construction projects have kept the air expeditionary force training area somewhat mobile,” Col. Deborah Van De Ven, 81st Training Group commander, pointed out.

“The AEF training area provides the necessary space

and environment for a growing number of courses in the training group,” she added.

“We lay the foundation for AEF training by first imparting the AEF concept to students,” Mr. Lindsey explained. “Our instructors spend from two to nine hours in each of the first eight blocks of the course building knowledge and understanding on subjects ranging from the deployment life cycle

to actual unit type codes, mission capability statements and logistics requirements.”

In five of these blocks, students actually “deploy” equipment for a day.

Block 9 includes 68 hours of direct hands-on AEF focused training to finalize the lessons of the earlier blocks and to permit practice and final evaluation. The Block 9 effort permits practice and

final evaluation.

Students gain confidence by deploying actual equipment into the AEF training area. Instructors provide the setting, equipment and tasking and allow students to bed-down initial communication components.

Long-range plans call for a permanent location in the footprint of Hewes Hall after it’s demolished that allows training to expand across other Air Force specialty codes.

“Our concept drawing included two wing operations centers, one on each end of a rectangular building, to simulate two deployed locations,” Mr. Lindsey said. “Four equipment storage rooms in the center of the building would have collapsing walls to permit multiple configurations and various uses.”

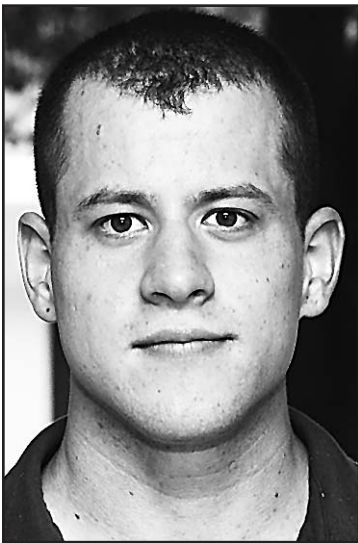
Doorways and hallways were designed to accommodate movement of large equipment, and cable ports were added to facilitate connection to outdoor equipment. Windows would allow instructors ability to monitor training activities.

“We want to continue to provide a training environment to help the inexperienced gain experience before deploying, while offering a robust setting to help the experienced warfighters better hone skills and share lessons learned,” Mr. Lindsey said.

## Perfect students



Airman Basic Justin Key graduated Aug. 15 from the electronic principles course in the 332nd Training Squadron with a perfect score on all seven block tests. Airman Key, from Charlotte N.C., remains at Keesler to attend the precision measurement equipment laboratory course before moving on to his first assignment at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.



Staff Sgt. William Bechard graduated from the seven-week information management course in the 336th Training Squadron Aug. 15 with a 100-percent average. He's stationed at Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

Keep your  
data safe —  
back it up!

# TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

## CCAF deadline

Aug. 31 is the deadline to apply for the Community College of the Air Force fall graduating class.

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

## Parking lot closure

The parking lot on the southeast side of the Keesler NCO Academy is closed Sept. 10 for drill practice and evaluations.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Lisa Arnold, 377-2740.

## Parades, drill down

Student parades are 6 p.m. Sept. 20 and Nov. 15, and a drill down is 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.

## GI Bill benefits

Montgomery GI Bill benefits may be used in conjunction with tuition assistance.

Tuition assistance covers 100 percent of tuition and fees.

For more information, call the education office, 377-7059. Testing credit can be used toward a 64-hour Community College of the Air Force degree.

For more information, call 377-0090.

## Officer records

For officers to update their academic records, the Air

Force Institute of Technology requires an official transcript sent to this address:

AFIT/RRE, 2950 P St., Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433-7765.

## Scholarship program

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

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

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

## Civilian tuition aid

Civilian employees are eligible for college tuition assistance for Air Force mission- or job-

related courses through regionally or nationally accredited colleges and universities.

Required forms are available at the education office, Room 224, Sablich Center.

For more information, call 377-2323.

## JROTC openings

For information on Junior ROTC positions for officers and noncommissioned officers, call 1-866-235-7682, extension 35275 or 35300.

## Senior leader course

The non-resident Air War College senior leader course is open to active-duty, National Guard and Reserve members selected for lieutenant colonel and above of any component of the armed forces and Defense Depart-

ment general schedule 13 and above civilian employees.

The distance learning program may be completed on your own or with a group seminar.

To enroll, go to <http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awchome.htm>

For more information or to set up a seminar group, call Joyce James, 377-7159.

## Civilian tuition aid

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

Courses must be related to the Air Force mission.

For more information, call 377-2323, Room 212, old Cody Hall.

# NEWS AND FEATURES



Photos by Airman David Salantri  
Above, Jonathan Schobert, 4, explores a miniature submersible from the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center during a visit to the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport. Right, his 10-year-old sister, Madison, tries on a hat and dress from the discovery center's wardrobe trunk. Their parents are Chaplain (Capt.) Robert and Melody Schobert. Their dad is in Turkey on a remote assignment.



## Keesler kids visit discovery center

Jada Smith, 10, takes a turn at the discovery center's news desk. Her mom, Master Sgt. Gaynell Smith, legal office, recently returned from a deployment to Iraq. Jada was part of a group of about 25 Keesler kids and their parents who visited the hands-on children's museum Friday. The airmen and family readiness center provided the trip for families of active-duty members who are deployed or on remote assignments.



## IN THE NEWS

### Regular gate hours Friday

Regular weekday hours for the Meadows Drive and Judge Sekul Avenue gates are observed Friday.

### Retiree Appreciation Day Sept. 17

Retiree Appreciation Day is 9 a.m. Sept. 17 at the youth center.

Displays and booths include representatives from various sections of the hospital, finance, legal and other agencies across the base. Food and entertainment is provided.

For more information, call Capt. Michelle Salgado, 377-0170, or e-mail, michelle.salgado@keesler.af.mil.

### Summer sweepstakes

#### AAFES Corporate Communications

DALLAS – The Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Game Zone are giving military shoppers a chance to win a \$2,600 gaming package including a Nintendo Wii gaming console, remote and four games, 32-inch Sharp Aquos high-definition television, Logitech Z-5500 digital speaker system and Nunchuk controller.

Through Sept. 15, AAFES shoppers 18 years of age and older in the 50 states and District of Columbia can enter the "Exchange Online Store Super Summer Sweepstakes" by logging on to <http://www.aafes.com>. One entry a day is allowed.

The winner is chosen in a random drawing on or about Sept. 21.

### Cell phone restrictions for drivers

It's a primary offense to use a cell phone while driving on base without a hands-free device.

Violators can be stopped and ticketed for this offense by the 81st Security Forces Squadron.

### Early Keesler News deadline

The deadline for submissions to the Sept. 6 issue of the Keesler News is noon Aug. 30, four days earlier than usual.

The early deadline is due to the Labor Day federal holiday, Sept. 3.

The newspaper office is closed Sept. 3 in observance of the holiday.

### 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.

# Combined Federal Campaign begins Oct. 3

By Airman David Salanitri

Keesler News staff

The Combined Federal Campaign at Keesler is Oct 3-31.

The base's goal is to reach \$107,947.28.

CFC promotes and supports charity through a program that's employee-focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all, according to the CFC Web page.

"Many people choose to donate to CFC through payroll deduction because it allows larger donations over a period of time to a charity of choice," said Master Sgt. David Muns, 81st Inpatient Patient Support Squadron inpatient surgery flight chief and assistant project officer.

Historically, Keesler has met or surpassed its goal, except in 2005 when there was no goal due to Hurricane Katrina.

"I have no reason to believe this year will be dif-

ferent. Department of Defense personnel are very supportive of the program," said Sergeant Muns.

"At the end of August, there will be a call for two representatives per unit and one key worker per 20-25 employees," said Capt. Breanne Roeckers, 81st Mission Support Group and project officer.

Donations can be made by cash, check or monthly payroll deductions.

For information, call or e-mail Sergeant Muns, 376-5608, david.muns@keesler.af.mil.

## Katrina,

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began to restore buildings. So far, more than 430 separate repair projects have repaired more than 210 base facilities.

"In one year, we've pushed forward construction projects that in dollar value equate to 30 percent of AETC's three-year military construction program," said Col. Rodney Croslen, 81st Mission Support Group commander. "We've completed most repairs to Keesler Medical Center, along with Sablich Center, 81st Security Forces Squadron building, 403rd Wing headquarters, base operations, marina, fire station, dining facilities, dormitories and training facilities."

Katrina devastated Keesler's landscape. Initially, 3,800 destroyed trees had to be removed, with 750 more removed later when internal damage became apparent. A \$4.9 million project rejuvenated the grounds with 190,000 new plants, including about 700 trees.

Before the hurricane, Keesler had 1,820 family housing units. Only 641 were livable after the storm.

The largest military family housing project in Air Force history, with a price tag of \$287.8 million, kicked off in March. The first of the 1,028 homes should be ready next spring, and the final units should be delivered in April 2010.

Katrina delayed the demolition of old Cody Hall and Avery Manor so the facilities could be used for contingency office space while heavily-damaged buildings were repaired. Both

structures are scheduled to be leveled next year.

Work has begun on a \$78.6 million shopping complex that replaces the storm-gutted main exchange and commissary. November 2009 is the target date for completion. Until then, the commissary is operating out of the former Keesler Community Center. Since March, the temporary exchange has operated in a 40,000-square-foot building constructed at a cost of more than \$4 million.

Colonel Croslen said in the coming year construction begins on a new fire station, training aids building, refueler maintenance facility, postal center, munitions inspection facility, flare storage building, events center, consolidated aircraft maintenance facility, central energy plant and diagnostic imaging center for Keesler Medical Center.

Although the medical center took a beating from Katrina, significant strides have been made in returning its former operations.

The major primary care clinics — family practice, pediatrics and women's health — returned to their pre-storm locations nearly a year ago following renovations. A steady flow of other basement clinics has followed.

Surgeries resumed just over a year ago and renovated operating suite opened Nov. 30. The fifth floor inpatient surgery unit opened in June. Four operating rooms are now open, with plans to expand to seven rooms with incoming medical subspecialties.

Installation of new magnetic resonance imaging equipment in the former X-ray film library was part of the "move up" plan from basement to

higher floors initiated after Katrina flooded high-value medical equipment.

The family birthing center opened Jan. 8, with more than 100 babies delivered through mid-July. A two-bed special care nursery within the birthing center opened July 9, and a full neonatal intensive care unit should be ready in November.

The warfighter refractive surgery clinic reopened March 12, with the first laser procedure scheduled for this week.

The medical center's dining facility was back in business April 23.

The catheterization lab resumed treating patients May 14 for cardiac catheterization and pacemaker/defibrillator implantation.

Other major milestones involved resumption of dentistry and medical residency programs. July 2006 saw the return of advanced education in general dentistry. Last month, medical and surgical residencies resumed, along with dental general practice and endodontics residencies.

Seven enlisted medical specialty programs restarted this year. In July, the nurse transition program graduated its second class of 12 since the storm.

"Over the past two years, our focus has not been only on reconstituting our mission, but helping the surrounding communities recover and rebuild through more than 70,000 hours of documented volunteer efforts," General Capasso said.

Steve Pivnick, 81st Medical Group Public Affairs, contributed to this report.



# PERSONNEL NOTES

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**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.

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## Transforming travel processing

### 81st Comptroller Squadron

The Defense Travel System is an electronic travel order and settlement voucher producing system that's transforming the Defense Department's current processes into a single, streamlined, paperless system.

With DTS, travelers can in-put travel authorizations, review and pick available flights, make hotel and rental car reservations, electronically fill out travel vouchers, pay Government Travel Card accounts and receive direct deposit reimbursements in about a week.

For more information or training needs, call your unit DTS representative or visit <http://www.dtstravelcenter.dod.mil/>.

## Civilian career information

Air Force civilians can access the virtual Civilian Career Brief through the AFPC secure Web site, <https://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afpcsecure/default.asp>.

Once on the AFPC secure Web site, select "Civ Career Brief" from the button menu.

New CCB users need to establish an account.

## Virtual outprocessing

### Air Force Print News

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — All Airmen undergoing permanent change-of-station moves, retirements or separations are now required to use the virtual outprocessing application available through the virtual military personnel flight.

For more information, contact the military personnel flight.

## WAPS test schedules

Weighted airman promotion system test schedules:

**Chief master sergeant** — Sept. 11-14.

**Senior master sergeant** — Dec. 3-14.

**Master and technical sergeant**, — Feb. 1 to March 31.

**Staff sergeant** — May 1 to June 15.

All members should be prepared to test on the first day of the testing cycle.

For more information, contact unit WAPS monitors.

## Tricare during PCS moves

Enrollees in Tricare Prime who are scheduled for a permanent change-of-station move in the near future remain enrolled at Keesler Medical Center until arrival at their new duty location.

To prepare for transferring Tricare Prime enrollment to the new location, out-process the local military treatment facility Tricare office. This protects members and their families from incurring unnecessary charges for unexpected or emergency health care needs while traveling to the new duty location. The address and phone number of the Tricare Service Center at the new location is also available from this office.

Upon arrival at the next assignment, visit the military treatment facility to obtain information about locally-available Tricare programs.

If emergency health care is required while in transit, go to the nearest military or civilian emergency room. If the care you need is not an emergency, but can't wait, contact the losing Tricare Service Center or military treatment facility to ensure care received was authorized and claim is properly processed.

Care received from a civilian provider during PCS may require payment prior to filing a claim. Providers who are part of the Tricare network normally file claims for members. To locate Tricare providers, first find the nearest Tricare Service Center at <http://www.tricare.osd.mil>.

# Alcohol

## Separating myth from fact

### Safety office

Misconceptions about alcohol and its effects on safe driving are widespread.

Knowing the truth may mean the difference between life and death.

**Myth:** Alcohol is a stimulant.

**Fact:** Alcohol is a depressant. It acts on the nervous system like an anesthetic to lower or depress the activity of your brain.

**Myth:** Drinking coffee sobers you up.

**Fact:** Coffee can't rid your system of alcohol. It just makes you a nervous, wide-awake drunk. Only time reverses impairment.

**Myth:** Stay away from the hard stuff and you'll be OK.

**Fact:** Alcohol is alcohol. Beer has the same effect as straight scotch. One 12-ounce beer has as much alcohol as a 1.5-ounce shot of whiskey or a 5-ounce glass of wine.

**Myth:** Big people can handle liquor better.

**Fact:** Size is only one factor in how much you can drink. Metabolism, amount of rest and food intake all play a part in how you handle liquor. Impairment in motor reflexes and judgment can begin with the first drink.

**Myth:** Once you roll down the car window, you're OK.

**Fact:** No amount of fresh, cold air can reverse impairment. You gain nothing by



rolling down a window or turning on the air conditioner.

**Myth:** Just drive slower.

**Fact:** Many people do, believing they actually compensate for being impaired by creeping along at 22 mph. This can be very dangerous. Others race along at 75 mph. The truth is, impaired drivers are unsafe at any speed.

**Myth:** All you have to do is splash cold water on your face.

**Fact:** Splash all you like. You can even take a cold shower. It may make you cleaner, but it won't sober you up or make you a safe driver.

**Myth:** A drink or two makes you a better driver.

**Fact:** Even small amounts of alcohol can impair your judgment and put you and others on the road at risk of death or disabling injury.

# Alcohol offenses produce Articles 15 for 8 Airmen

Legal office and Keesler News staff

Eight Keesler Airmen received Articles 15 in July for alcohol-related offenses.

The same number of Articles 15 were handed out for similar offenses in June.

**An airman first class** from the 81st Medical Operations Squadron was reduced to airman, which was suspended for six months, and forfeited \$500 pay for one month for providing alcohol to minors.

Three airmen first class and an airman basic from the 332nd Training Squadron were among the offenders.

**An airman first class** in Phase I was reduced to airman for being drunk and disorderly in the dorms.

**Another airman first class** was reduced to airman for drinking in Phase I in the dormitories and using tobacco.

**A third airman first class** was reduced to airman for possessing alcohol in the dormitory area.

**The airman basic** received 16 days restriction and forfeited \$650 pay for two months, which was suspended to one month during six months probation, for underage drinking in a hotel.

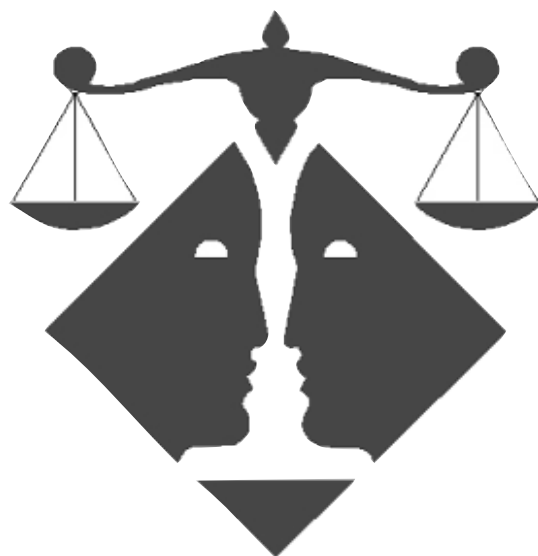
The other three offenders are two airmen first class and an airman from the 334th TRS.

**An airman first class** was reduced to airman basic and forfeited \$650 pay for one month for drinking at the permanent party dorms while underage.

**Another airman first class** was reduced to airman basic and forfeited \$650 pay for one month for drinking underage and drunk driving.

**An airman** was reduced to airman basic for smoking near the Vandenberg Community Center, smelling of alcohol and being disrespectful to 81st Security Forces Squadron personnel and an officer. The reduction in rank was suspended for six months, pending good behavior.

Brent Richardson, legal office, and Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.



## MILITARY JUSTICE

### Drunk driving spikes at 14 cases in July

81st Security Forces Squadron and Keesler News staff

Driving-under-the-influence incidents spiked at Keesler in July.

Meanwhile, incidents of underage drinking were down slightly.

The 81st Security Forces Squadron recorded 14 DUIs last month, a new high for the year. The previous high was eight in February, May and June.

Total DUIs for the first seven months of the year are 53.

Three of the July DUIs were reservists, one was permanent party assigned to a Reserve unit, one was a Marine and one was a Sailor. The affiliations of the other eight aren't available.

Eight incidents of underage drinking were recorded by the 81st SFS in July. This was two fewer than June, the peak month of the year to date. January remains the low month so far this year with two incidents.

The total for the year is 43.

Seven of the underage drinking incidents in July involved students. One involved a permanent party member.

Tech. Sgt. James Kirk, 81st SFS, and Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

Drinking + driving  
= deadly duo

# Customer service at MACH speed

## Test leads to new program serving managers in field

### Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — After a successful test at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., the Air Force Personnel Center is providing personal assistance to officials in the field through the new management advisory clearing house.

“The 30-day test, which went from November through December 2006, was a great success,” said Col. James Sturch, director of civilian force integration at AFPC.

The MACH is a program with a primary goal of increasing customer service between AFPC and the people at base-level trying to fill personnel positions. The Peterson test validated the “customer first” concept.

MACH teams now speak directly with their customers to help them fill job vacancies and provide personal assistance during the hiring process. It hasn’t always been that way.

“Managers became frustrated when they couldn’t talk to a person about the status of a vacancy,” said Colonel Sturch. “They sent their fill requests to AFPC via e-mail and got them sent back when they were wrong. There was no verbal feedback or discussion about the process.”

The MACH program remedies that problem and is now the “face” of AFPC to the hiring managers in the field, according to Rob Thomas II, AFPC executive director.

MACH also saves time. During the 30-day test period, MACH saved 300 man-days.

MACH teams are broken out by major commands, with each base within a MAJCOM having its own dedicated team at AFPC. There are some growing pains, said Colonel Sturch, but the system is built with the customer in mind.

So far, 81 percent of those who responded to

a recent survey concerning MACH indicated satisfaction with the system.

The idea for all this came partially thanks to a demonstration called “Life of an RPA,” according to Cassandra Howard, personnel service delivery transformation team MACH team chief here.

“Our staff had prepared five demos that we presented to visitors,” she said. “These demos were devised to last an hour or less. The first was on ‘management advisory.’ Colonel Sturch asked to see them, so he came down and we started presenting them to him. More than two hours later, we were still on the first demo.

“Colonel Sturch realized how valuable our work was, but also how impersonal it was because there were no verbal discussions between AFPC and the managers in the field. His concerns from that demo, his ideas and our brainstorming helped develop the concept.

“When we first instituted the test program,” she said, “managers at base level were shocked when they got to speak to a real person. They loved the personal touch and were grateful for the opportunity to discuss recruitments strategies, get updates on their recruitment, explanations on the priority placement program and any other issues involving their recruitment action.

“The new concept also afforded managers the opportunity to fix any mistakes in the RPA without having to resubmit the whole package,” she added. “The MACH concept has made the whole process more personal.”

MACH teams at AFPC have different phone numbers and support different commands. In Air Education and Training Command and Air Force Reserve Command, for more information, call DSN 665-3035 or commercial 1-210-565-3035.



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Using a Cryostat, Colonel Ritter cuts frozen skin sections to prepare them for staining for viewing under a microscope to find cancer cells that may be present.

## Dermatologist Unique specialty broadens scope of service at Keesler

By Steve Pivnick

### 81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Keesler Medical Center's dermatology clinic has gained a second dermatologist with a unique specialty.

Lt. Col. (Dr.) Steven Ritter, officer-in-charge of the 81st Medical Operations Squadron dermatology element, is specialized in Mohs micrographic surgery. He joins Maj. (Dr.) Charles Greeson on the dermatology team.

"Mohs surgery is a specialized technique for the treatment of skin cancer using frozen sections that permits the highest cure rate possible," Colonel Ritter explained. "While completely removing a skin cancer, it results in smaller surgical defects permitting optimal cosmetic outcomes.

"It can be performed in conjunction with other specialty services such as plastic surgery, ear, nose and throat surgery and ophthalmology, expanding its usefulness to skin cancers anywhere on the body," he said.

The doctor added, "We remove skin from a patient

and immediately screen it for cancer. If we see any of the tumor remains, we go back and remove more skin. We do this until the tumor is completely removed."

He said he performs the Mohs procedure about three times a week and hopes to increase the number of cases based on demand.

Keesler Medical Center and Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, are the only Air Force medical facilities offering Mohs surgery.

"His arrival here provides our medical center with a wonderful service and adds significantly to our dermatology capability," said Col. (Dr.) Kathleen Elmer, 81st MDOS commander and an experienced dermatologist in her own right.

Colonel Ritter arrived July 2 after completing a year-long fellowship learning to perform Mohs surgery at Nashville's Vanderbilt University. He had been at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, before entering the fellowship program.

# Keesler post-Katrina — you've come a long way, Baby!



Air Force photo  
Above, Katrina's storm surge engulfed the comfort station at the north end of Bay Breeze Golf Course near Biloxi's Back Bay.

Right, Josue Regules lays sod as part of the \$4.5 million restoration project which repairs storm damage at the golf course and brings Bay Breeze up to U.S. Golf Association standards. The course is expected to reopen in October.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



Photo by Kemberly Groue  
Above, contractor Apoliwar Zamora smooths a slab for a new home in Thrower Park, where walls went up Wednesday in for the first unit in the largest military family housing project in Air Force history. The \$287.8 million program is building 1,028 new homes for Keesler families.

Left, a pine tree crushed this Pinehaven home. Of Keesler's 1,820 homes, only 641 were livable after Katrina.  
Air Force photo



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Above, Sablich Center, the heart of base support activities, was uninhabitable after storm water intrusion from the roof and windows. Offices and agencies have been scattered at several locations while a \$6.2 million project repairs the facility.

Below, contractor Bradley Hall adjust sprinkler heads inside the Sablich Center ceiling. The facility is scheduled to reopen in September.



Air Force photo

Left, more than 70 percent of the decking and the entire boardwalk at the marina were damaged by the storm surge of more than 16 feet on Biloxi's Back Bay. Right, a \$5 million program repaired the marina and associated facilities at marina park.



Photo by Kemberly Groue



Air Force photo

Left, the outpatient clinic entrance lobby at Keesler Medical Center shows evidence of Katrina's storm surge shortly after the hurricane struck — a water line is visible over the red chairs on the left. Right, the completely renovated lobby is shown earlier this month. New escalators and an elevator had to be installed to replace those damaged by the storm. Ironically, planned renovation of the lobby was scheduled to begin Sept. 1, 2005, three days after Katrina battered the base.



Photo by Steve Pivnick



Photo by Master Sgt. Jeffrey Gatton

Left, the medical center's basement corridor near the former outpatient records location is covered with debris immediately after Katrina's storm surge receded. More than 100,000 medical records were saved by the medical staff at the height of the storm. Right, the same corridor is shown earlier this month. The entire basement area was stripped to the studs and completely renovated. Outpatient records, temporarily located in the first floor auditorium, moves to a refurbished area on the same floor later this year. Clinics in the basement area returned to their former locations last September.



Photo by Steve Pivnick

# Medics provide arterial disease information

By Ramona Lynd

## 81st Medical Operations Squadron

The Keesler Medical Center staff provides peripheral arterial disease information, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 20 and 27 in the outpatient clinic entrance lobby.

Visitors to the booth may also schedule PAD screening appointments. This screening is for complications that occur in arteries.

The most common PAD symptoms are cramping, pain or tiredness in leg or hip muscles while walking or climbing stairs. Symptoms usually go away with rest and return with exercise or walking. Because many people disregard its symptoms, PAD often goes undiagnosed.

PAD risk factors include smoking, diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and a family history of heart or vascular disease. The risk increases after age 50.

The good news is most cases of PAD can be managed with lifestyle changes and medication.

When  
you  
give  
blood,  
you  
give  
the  
gift  
of  
life.



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Obstetrics staffers, from left, Ms. Labat, Ms. Lease, Captain Gray and Ms. Jones.

# Wealth of experience serves Keesler's expectant mothers

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Keesler Medical Center's new family birthing center boasts a staff with a wide range of experience.

Four people associated with the birthing center are especially noteworthy. While nurses Marguerite Jones, Wanda Labat and Anne Lease have worked almost 95 years in the women's health field, Capt. (Dr.) Anne Gray is at the medical center for the third time.

Captain Gray was born in the facility's old labor and delivery area in April 1976 when her father was assigned to Keesler. Ironically, Ms. Jones participated in her birth.

The captain returned as an obstetrics and gynecology resident in 2002. She would've completed her residency at Keesler in 2006 had Hurricane Katrina not interrupted the medical center's medical resident program. She finished her residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, in August.

Captain Gray said Keesler's facility is equal to, if not better than, a similar unit at Wilford Hall.

"With the resumption of deliveries, we are seeing a gradual increase in numbers," she noted. "Before Katrina, we delivered approximately 60 babies each month."

Ms. Jones, who marked 35 years at the medical center in July, said, "I also worked with Doctor Gray when she was a resident here."

Ms. Jones has worked in the nursery, postpartum unit and newborn intensive care unit over more than three decades, including 16 years in the NICU.

"Back then, the moms delivered in labor and delivery and the babies were taken to the nursery, where they stayed except for feedings," she recalled. "The mothers had to walk down to the nursery to get their babies."

Now babies are with their mothers the entire hospital stay, except for exams, procedures, daily weighing and newborn screening. The birthing center offers a much more appealing venue with spacious, brighter accommodations, state-of-the-art equipment and windows. New mothers even have private bathrooms.

Ms. Labat, who marked 30 years of federal service in October, has been at the medical center since 1976.

First assigned to the OB unit, four years later she moved to the surgical unit, where she remained 10 years. She then spent six years supporting the medical-surgery unit, returning to OB in 2002.

"It's different than the old labor and delivery unit," she said of the new unit. "I've been learning a few new things."

Ms. Lease, the junior member of the trio, has been at Keesler since 1997. However, she also marked 30 years of federal service in October, including 16 years in the Navy (active duty and reserve).

When she started at Keesler, Ms. Lease worked nights in the old labor and delivery unit.

"There is no comparison between the old L and D and the new birthing center," she said. "Of all the hospitals I've worked at, it's absolutely the nicest unit I've ever seen. The rooms have the best of everything. They are large, airy and colorful."



# KEESLER NOTES

## Offices close

The housing and consolidated dorm management offices close 11:30 a.m. Aug. 20 for an official function.

## Technology expo

A technology exposition is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 11 at the Imperial Palace Casino Resort on Bayview Drive in Biloxi.

The event is sponsored by the 81st Training Support Squadron's instructional technology unit.

For more information, call Larry Monroe, 377-7799.

## 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>.

## Surplus property sale

A nonappropriated fund excess property sale is Sept. 11-13 in the Keesler Club building on Larcher Boulevard.

Furniture, small appliances, televisions, microwaves, pictures and ironing boards are available.

For more information, call 377-0002.

## Deployed family meal

Dinners for families of deployed Keesler members are 5:30 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays at the Live Oak Dining Facility.

The chapel and Top III pay for all first-time attendees.

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

## Talking shop



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Lt. Col. Kevin Blakley, left, mental health flight commander, discusses mental health clinic issues with Col. (Dr.) Kathleen Elmer, new 81st Medical Operations Squadron commander. Colonel Elmer comes to Keesler from Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, where she was chief of 17th Medical Group clinical services.

# SPORTS AND RECREATION

## 2 weeks into football season, Marines, cops kings of hill

By Perry Jenifer

Keesler News editor

Only two weeks into the season, the Marine Corps Detachment and 81st Security Forces Squadron have established themselves as kings of the intramural football hill.

The Marines are getting it done on both sides of the ball, outscoring four opponents, 86-6.

Last week, shutouts of the 336th Training Squadron, 18-0, and 334th TRS, 27-0, improved the Marines to 4-0. Coincidentally, the two training units entered the week as the National Conference's only other unbeaten teams. At week's end, they were 2-1, 1 1/2 games behind MARDET.

The 81st SFS is all about defense so far. The cops have scored only 24 points themselves, while allowing just 6.

Back-to-back 6-0 shutouts of the 81st Civil Engineer Squadron and 81st Dental Squadron last week raised the cops' record to 3-0.

The 81st Communications Squadron, 81st Medical Group and 403rd Wing entered last week with the same 1-0 record as the 81st SFS. None of them is undefeated any longer. The communicators and medics each split two games, dropping to 2-1. The reservists lost the only game they played, falling to 1-1.

The 81st SFS' hold on first place in the American Con-



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Marines Cavin Williams, left, and Albrey Bernard are unsuccessful in breaking up this pass from 334th TRS quarterback Richard Fosnacht to Ruben Rivera Aug. 16.**

ference may be more tenuous than their Marine counterparts. The cops have yet to play any of their closest pursuers, including the 81st Medical Support Squadron, which is 2-0,

For complete scores, schedules and standings, see Scores and More, Page 24.

For more information on intramural football, call Laurence Wilson, 377-2444.

# SCORES AND MORE

## Bowling

### League standings

#### Thursday Seniors Mixed (as of Aug. 16)

| Team            | Won  | Lost |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Me and the Guys | 49.5 | 34.5 |
| Team 7          | 47   | 37   |
| Team 11         | 46.5 | 37.5 |
| Geaux Bowl      | 46   | 38   |
| Team 5          | 46   | 38   |
| FIBO            | 44   | 40   |
| Team 12         | 42.5 | 41.5 |
| Groovy "3"      | 40   | 44   |
| Team 6          | 38   | 46   |
| Go Getters      | 38   | 46   |
| RBR             | 33.5 | 50.5 |
| Team 8          | 33   | 51   |

### Other

**Intramural captains' meeting** — 3 p.m. Sept. 6, Gaudelanes.

**Winter leagues** — register now. For more information, call 377-2817.

**Open bowling** — for days and times, call 377-2817.

**Lunch and bowl** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays. Bowl free game with purchase of a lunch combo or buffet.

**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. Seabees bowl for half price.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Muscle man



Courtesy photo  
**Shawn Wolfe, 81st Training Support Squadron, is the overall champion and men's open middleweight winner of the National Physique Committee Battle of Biloxi Bodybuilding Championship. His other titles include All Armed Forces Japan champion, Pacific Grand Prix champion and two-time Mr. Northern Japan winner. He's been training for 17 years and competing for 11. He's been stationed at Keesler for two years and is an Aerobics and Fitness Association of America personal trainer in his spare time.**

## Football

### Intramural

#### National Conference

(as of Aug. 9)

| Team      | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| MARDET    | 4   | 0    |
| 334th TRS | 2   | 1    |
| 336th TRS | 2   | 1    |
| 338th TRS | 2   | 1    |
| 81st MSS  | 2   | 1    |
| 335th TRS | 1   | 1    |
| 332nd TRS | 1   | 3    |
| 333rd TRS | 0   | 4    |

### Scores

**Aug. 14** — MARDET 18, 336th TRS 0; 332nd TRS 7, 338th TRS 0; 335th TRS 8, 81st MSS 0; 334th TRS 7, 333rd TRS 6.

**Aug. 16** — 336th TRS 13, 332nd TRS 6; 338th TRS 13, 335th TRS 12; MARDET 27, 334th TRS

## Gulf Hills sponsors free golf for military

Sept. 3 is the deadline to register for the Salute to the Military golf tournament, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 21 at Gulf Hills Golf Club in Ocean Springs.

The day includes free golf, food, beverages and prizes for active-duty military members.

Shotgun starts are at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Format is a two-man scramble with handicap. Play is limited to 144 players in the morning and 144 in the afternoon. If enough military players don't sign up, spots may be filled by military retirees.

To get to Gulf Hills, take Exit 50 south from Interstate 10 about 2.2 miles to the entrance sign on your right and follow the granite logo markers to the clubhouse.

For more information or to register, call Tama Manu, 424-0479.



0; 81st MSS 35, 333rd TRS 0.

### Schedule

**Tuesday** — 6 p.m., 332nd TRS vs. 335th TRS, Field 4; 338th TRS vs. 333rd TRS, Field 5. 7 p.m., 336th TRS vs. 334th TRS, Field 4; MARDET vs. 81st MSS, Field 5.

### American Conference

(as of Aug. 8)

| Team            | Won | Lost |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| 81st SFS        | 3   | 0    |
| 81st MDSS       | 2   | 0    |
| 81st CS         | 2   | 1    |
| 81st MDG        | 2   | 1    |
| 403rd Wing      | 1   | 1    |
| 81st DS         | 1   | 2    |
| 81st TRANS-SUPS | 1   | 2    |
| 85th EIS        | 0   | 2    |
| 81st CES        | 0   | 3    |

### Scores

**Aug. 8** — 81st MDG 21, 81st CES 13; 81st SFS 12, 81st TRANS-SUPS 6; 403rd Wing 15, 81st DS 14; 81st CS 21, 85th EIS, 14.

**Aug. 13** — 81st MDSS 7, 85th EIS 0 (forfeit); 81st DS 18, 81st MDG 8; 81st TRANS-SUPS 7, 81st CS 0; 81st SFS 6, 81st CES 0.

**Aug. 15** — 81st MDG 20, 403rd Wing 6; 81st MDSS 8, 81st TRANS 6; 81st SFS 6, 81st DS 0; 81st CS 19, 81st CES 14.

### Schedule

**Monday** — 6 p.m., 85th EIS vs. 81st TRANS-SUPS; 81st MDSS vs. 81st CES, Field 5. 7 p.m., 403rd Wing vs. 81st SFS, Field 4; 81st DS vs. 81st CS, Field 5.

**Wednesday** — 6 p.m., 81st MDG vs. 81st SFS, Field 4; 403rd Wing vs. 81st CS, Field 5; 7 p.m., 85th EIS vs. 81st CES, Field 4; 81st MDSS vs. 81st DS, Field 5.

## Golf

**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.

**Free golf clinics** — 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, 28 and 30, ages 18 and older. For reservations, call 424-0479.

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

**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

**Swimming pools** — main base pool on Meadows Drive is open noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Triangle pool is open weekdays except Wednesday, noon to 2 p.m. for lap swimming and 2-7 p.m. for recreational and lap swimming; noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday for recreational and lap swimming. For more information and costs, call 377-3568.

**Disk golf** — distance, fairway,

multi-purpose, putt and approach disks for sale or rent.

**Back Bay fishing trips** — Saturday, \$15 person, minimum six, maximum eight people. Call for time.

**August fishing tournament** — weigh in largest red drum 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** — compressed work schedule Fridays and Saturdays. 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.

**Pool parties** — available at base pools. For information, call 377-3568.

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

## Paintball

**Paintball course** — open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays for recreational play. Group play by reservation only, compressed work schedule Fridays and Sundays. For more information, call 377-3160.

## Running

**Air Force Marathon** — Sept. 15, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. For details log on to <http://www.us.af.marathon.com/>

## 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.

Safety begins  
with teamwork.

## HONORS

### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Electronic principles** — Airmen Basic Daniel Baca, Neil Barrett, Joshua Bell, Evan Bunch, Jedidiah Chappell, John Coben, Howard Daniels, Matthew Denny, Jared Donahoo, Monique Fuller, James Hightower, Rickey Hussey, David Jackson, David Jewell, Rayketha Jones, Nathaniel Kearn, Alexander Langford, Kenneth Lilly, Paul Linski, Kimberly Martin, Joseph McNutt, Johnny McCormick, Joshua Miles, Timothy Miller, John Rhoads, Gabriel Rienks, Michael Thompson, Cody Walters, Patrick Walters, Richard Watkins and Michael Wilcox; Pvt. Michael Lomartire; Airmen Nicholas Andrus, Jonathan Branch, Carlos Cardoza, Sarah King, William Littledale, Brian Stephens and Arin VanWagenen; Airmen 1st Class Christopher Camm, Travis Carlson, Jason Chandler, Andrew Chadwick, Gerardo Chirichigno, Christopher Cleek, Patrick Edds, Dustin Elzey, Evan Ensey, John Fussel, Adam Grable, Rachel Griffin, Holie Grueshaber, Richard Hamel, Ryan Hard, Isaac Hardy, Jason Hubbard, Anna Jones, Dustin Jones, Donna Kimmel, Nicholas King, Aaron Legg, Charles Mitchell, Travis Neeley, Joshua Sanders, Michael Shea, Jesse Simmons, Bryce Tellman, Jacob Thacker, Richard Thorpe, Patrick Tinney, Patrick Williams and Christopher West; Senior Airmen Tyler Bowen, Emre Dogru, Brian Law, Stephen Miller, Pamela Register, Ryan Thompson and Kelly Toppin; Staff Sgts. Charles Binder, Donald Friendly, James Jordan, Kenneth Patrick, Rodney Seirsen and Jason Smith; Tech. Sgts. Silvester Arrambide, Gregory Repucci and Charles Wootton; Senior Master Sgt. Salem Al Yami; Chief Master Sgt. Marzouk Ghazna.

#### 334th TRS

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic Sean Daly, James Lacy, Daniel Martinez, Luke Miller, William Putnam, Ruben Rivera, Stephanie Russell, Michael Strickler and Amanda Thompson; Airmen Darin Brownlee, William Hunter and Roy Rogan; Airmen 1st Class Susan Benson and John Lofton; Senior Airman Oskars Abolins; Staff Sgts. Ahmadou Fisher and Stephen Skidmore; Chief Master Sgt. Abdulrahman Al Aqeel; 1st Lt. Roman Pivovarnik; Maj. Daifallah Sahawneh.

**Airfield management apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Robert Lewis and Caleb Tucker; Staff Sgts. Kai Clancy and David Whitfield; Tech. Sgt. Jeanine Gurley; Master Sgt. Byoung-Cheol Heo; 1st Lt. Jared Sekellick.

**Command post apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Michelle

Cooper, Travis Frame, Eric Hall, Santos Rosario and Emely Shore; Airmen 1st Class Brandie Ring and Andrew Swanson; Senior Airmen Nichole Buckner and Allison Weiser; Staff Sgts. Carlisle Baptiste, Jeffery Firth, Devon Mayo and Matthew Trissel; Tech. Sgts. Shane Hickman and Lucas McCullough; Master Sgts. Randy Hume and Christopher Robbins.

#### 335th TRS

**Personnel apprentice course** — Airman Basic Kaitlin Beall; Airman 1st Class Anthony Chavez; Senior Airman Huger Ford.

**Weather training flight** — Airman Travis Ripley; Airmen 1st Class Rachel Edwards, Cassidy Griffin and Marcela Pineda; Marine Cpl. Jerrod Vaughn; Staff Sgts. Cedric Colon and Jennifer Sorenson; Marine Sgt. Denise Vega; Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Monica Yazno.

#### 336th TRS

**Communications-computer systems training flight** — Airmen Basic Shane Jones and Dana Schultz; Airman Christopher Morgan; Airmen 1st Class Aja Cornella, Mario Flores, Keenan Hacker, Eric Karas, Thomas Rhodes, Hache Stossmeister and Ying Pang; Staff Sgts. Hector Barragan, Erin McKenzie, Shannon Mimms, Richard Ryan and Leo Taylor; Tech. Sgts. Andrea Cox, Dennis Egbert, John Graber and Austin Larson; Master Sgts. Paul Bryant, Timothy Foreman and Kenneth Law.

**Communications and information management flight** — Airmen Basic Yvonne Cantu, Brittney Carrington, Sun Hwang, Tabitha Porter; Airmen Vanessa Clem and David Rariq; Airmen 1st Class Courtney Adams, Heather Corrick, Nicholas Defranco, Matthew Hensley, Thomas Leneave, Kelli Miller, Lia Oyama, Jacob Palmer, Stephen Shambra and Nathan Van Oort; Senior Airmen Jason Bisnette, Keith Eccles, Anthony Hart, Terrod Jackson, Jonathan Jones, Damon Kelly and Bryan Severs; Staff Sgts. Saldana Alexander, Kendall Bearden, William Bechard, Daphne Clemons, Christopher Dudley, Quinett Garth, Brad Johnson, Michael Johnson, James King, Christopher Meyer, Keith Nelson, Levi Oliver and Chad Wallace; Tech. Sgts. Januari Chapman and Thomas Lawrence; Master Sgts. Jerome Martin, Daisy Pardo and Ronald Sudler; Chief Master Sgt. Abdulshakur Turkistani.

#### 338th TRS

**Airfield systems basic course** — Airmen 1st Class John Dean, Matthew Howley, Robert Millwood and Joshua Oates; Senior Airman Michelle Smith; Tech. Sgt. Casey Brock.

**Ground radio apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Kenneth Chafin and Kent Brinson; Airman Michael Mitchell; Airmen 1st Class James Cheng, John Bille, Brannon Hofmann and Joshua Howard; Senior Airmen Ryan Hughes and Alan Plant; Staff Sgts. Kenneth Jones, Gregory Mills, Joseph Schescke, Mark Sellers, Adam Weingarten and Joseph Wengerd; Tech. Sgt. Howard Dukes; Master Sgt. Douglas Dye.

**Network infrastructure systems course** — Airmen Basic Jacob Davidson, Tracy Henry and David Piedra; Airman Justin Norman; Airmen 1st Class James Easterling, Michael Judge and Stuart Longordo; Senior Airman Nishant Patel; Staff Sgts. Oliver Beasley, Ryan Collins, Jacob Dalbol and Anthony Kelly; Tech. Sgt. Louis Locke; Master Sgt. Jason Haecker.

**Radar systems flight** — Airmen Basic Rey Arellano and Jaredlee Futch; Airmen Paul Miller, Chad Nordrum and Joshua Poglioli; Airmen 1st Class William Dixon and Joel Gordon; Staff Sgt. Richard Lundberg; Senior Master Sgt. Minkyu Kim.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

- Class 07-6 — Sept. 4-Oct. 12.
- Class 08-1 — Nov. 1-Dec. 13.
- Class 08-2 — Jan. 4-Feb. 13.
- Class 08-3 — Feb. 29-March 28.
- Class 08-4 — April 14-May 21.
- Class 08-5 — June 2-July 10.
- Class 08-6 — Aug. 4-Sept. 11.
- Class 08-7 — Sept. 18-Oct. 28.
- Class 09-1 — Nov. 3-Dec. 11.

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## SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

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

| Minutes after hour | Bus stop |
|--------------------|----------|
| :00                | :30      |
| :01                | :31      |
| :02                | :32      |
| :04                | :34      |
| :06                | :36      |
| :08                | :38      |
| :09                | :39      |
| :11                | :41      |
| :12                | :42      |
| :13                | :43      |
| :14                | :44      |
| :15                | :45      |
| :16                | :46      |
| :17                | :47      |
| :18                | :48      |
| :19                | :49      |
| :20                | :50      |
| :21                | :51      |
| :22                | :52      |

### 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 and 5:30 p.m., street side of Hewes Hall for Bryan, Jones, Hewes and Garrard Halls; 3:33 and 5:33, Cody Hall bus stop for Hangar 3, Thomson, Cody and Dolan Halls; 3:36 and 5:36, E Street side of McClelland Hall; 3:38 and 5:38, back side of Allee Hall for 7-level building, weather training center and Allee, Wolfe, and Stennis Halls; 3:41 and 5:41, front of Muse Manor.

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-Jummah 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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## Keesler NCO Academy

- Class 07-6** — graduation Sept. 11.
- Class 08-1** — Oct. 2-Nov. 9.
- Class 08-2** — Jan. 8-Feb. 15.
- Class 08-3** — Feb. 26-April 3.
- Class 08-4** — April 15-May 22.
- Class 08-5** — May 29-July 9.
- Class 08-6** — Aug. 5-Sept. 12.
- Class 08-7** — Sept. 22-Oct. 30.

## Arts and crafts center

**Craft demonstration** — 1-2 p.m. Friday, wooden pen demo on the lathe in the wood shop.

**Annual artist/craftsman and photo contest** — Deadline for adults is Sept. 14.

**Advanced intarsia woodworking** — 10 a.m. Saturday. \$20. New project each month.

**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.

**Beginning auto care classes** — oil changes, brakes, tune-ups, tire changes and more. \$5 per class. Call for times and dates.

**Shadow boxes** — custom made.

**Engraved going-away gifts** — mugs, plaques, and many unique items available.

## 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 376-3457 or e-mail susan.pyles@keesler.af.mil.

## McBride Library

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

**Back-to-school orientations** — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for college students.

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

## TICKETS AND TRIPS

**Trips to New Orleans Saints preseason games at the Superdome** — Aug. 30, Miami Dolphins, sign up by Tuesday. \$50 includes ticket and transportation.

**Saints home opener** — Sept. 24, Tennessee Titans, sign up by Sept. 19; \$50 includes ticket and transportation.

**Gulf Islands Water Park trip** — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 1, nonprior service students only. \$25; sign up and prepay by Friday at Vandenberg Community Center. Limit 20 people.

**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

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

**Movie night** — 6 p.m. Wednesdays. New releases, popcorn.

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

## Katrina Kantina

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

**Karaoke night** — 5 p.m. Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays.

**Thirsty Thursday** — 5 p.m. today. Cook your own steak for \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers; chicken \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers.

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

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

## Youth center

**Back-to-school program** — registrations accepted, ages 6-12.

**Club registrations** — being accepted for TRAIL (Training Adolescents in Leadership) ages 13 and older, Smart Girls ages 8-18 and FitFactor, ages 6-18.

**Classes** — gymnastics, 4-4:45 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 3-5, 5-6 p.m. ages 6 and older. Dance, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Thursdays, ages 3-5, 5-6 p.m. ages 6 and older.

## 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

**Marketing yourself for a second career** — 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 19, Welch Auditorium. Program is presented by retired Navy Capt. Brian Blanchfield, Military Officers Association of America. Recommended for military members within three years of separation or retirement. Spouses encouraged to attend. Topics include job competition, transition planning, resumes, salary negotiation, networking and interviewing. For more information, call Lana Smith or Steve McDaniel, 377-2179.

**Veterans benefits briefing** — noon 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. 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. 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.

### 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.blue.togray.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.

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## DINING HALL MENUS

### Today

**Lunch** — pork chops with mushroom gravy, braised liver with onions, fried fish, hush puppies, rissole potatoes, rice, gravy, broccoli, peas and carrots, corn, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, chicken chili, cheeseburger soup, buffalo wings and roast beef subs.

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

### Friday

**Lunch** — shrimp scampi, beef stew, turkey, egg noodles, rice, gravy, corn on the cob, cauliflower, collard greens, three-bean salad, chicken and wild rice soup, French onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

**Dinner** — chili macaroni, barbecue chicken, fried catfish, potato wedges, Spanish rice, gravy, fried cabbage, carrots, broccoli, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken and wild rice soup, French onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

### Saturday

**Lunch** — baked chicken, Swedish meatballs, creole shrimp, mashed potatoes, rice, gravy, creamed corn, asparagus, steamed squash, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, chicken chili and chicken nuggets.

**Dinner** — baked fish, knockwurst, Chinese five-spice chicken, potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, stir-fry vegetables, baked beans, spinach, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, chili and chicken nuggets.

### Sunday

**Lunch** — oven fried fish, spareribs, chicken breast parmesan, macaroni and cheese, O'Brien potatoes, gravy, peas, sweet potatoes, broccoli combo, German coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — stir-fry beef with broccoli, turkey nuggets, pork chop suey, sauteed mushrooms and onions, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, corn on the cob, green beans, German coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

### Monday

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

**Dinner** — spaghetti with meat sauce, loin strip steak, turkey, baked potatoes, pea and pepper rice, gravy, squash, carrots, broccoli, sauteed mushrooms and onions, macaroni salad, cucumber/onion salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone, chili with beans, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs.

### Tuesday

**Lunch** — teriyaki chicken, veal parmesan, baked fish, rice, parsley buttered potatoes, gravy, fried cabbage, succotash, steamed carrots, macaroni salad, cottage cheese salad, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, chicken chili, sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

**Dinner** — country captain chicken, meatloaf, turkey a la king, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, tempura vegetables, mustard greens, okra tomato gumbo, macaroni salad, cottage cheese salad, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, chicken chili, sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

### Wednesday

**Lunch** — Mexican baked chicken and pork chops, beef fajitas, jalapeno cornbread, refried beans, corn, gravy, pinto beans, peas and carrots, cole slaw, garden cottage cheese salad, pasta fagioli soup, chicken tortilla soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — lemon-herb chicken, sweet and sour pork, jambalaya, scalloped potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower combo, Mexican corn, Mexican coleslaw, frijole salad, chicken noodle soup, cream of potato soup, chili, cheese fishwich and Monte Cristo sandwich.

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**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>.

## 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](mailto:ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil).

**Executive transition assistance program** — <https://www.r.aetc.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.

**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).

## 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. 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,

## 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.

or e-mail [chelle1rn@yahoo.com](mailto:chelle1rn@yahoo.com).

**Keesler Spouses Club** — second Tuesday of the month. For time and place, 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, Thomson 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@bell.south.net](mailto:gmosby1@bell.south.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., I Know Who Killed Me (R, 105 minutes).

**Saturday** — 2 p.m., Harry Potter (PG-13, 138 minutes); 6:30 p.m., Transformers (PG-13, 144 minutes) .

**Sunday** — closed

### Voting assistance

**Installation voting officer** — Maj. Aaron Albers, 377-9181 or 8683.

**2nd Air Force** — Master Sgts. John Scott, 376-6350, and Shannon Gray, 377-1316.

**45th Airlift Squadron** — Capt. Bryan Beck, 377-0663.

**81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron** — Capt. Nicola Perry, 376-3166.

**81st Civil Engineer Squadron** — Master Sgts. Aubrey Goff, 377-4209, and Bruce Dishman, 377-6611; Tech. Sgt. Melvin Jackson, 377-5826.

**81st Communications Squadron** — 2nd Lts. Kanesha Webber, 377-8885, and Trevor Owen, 377-4041.

**81st Comptroller Squadron** — Master Sgt. Sherrieann Baldwin-Rash, 377-3711, and 1st Lt. Mishaun Johnson, 377-7251.

**81st Contracting Squadron** — Master Sgt. Kimberley Alvarez, 377-3642, and 1st Lt. Ernest Stewart, 377-1836.

**81st Dental Squadron** — Capt. Eric Ladimer, 376-0511, and Master Sgt. Wendell Thomas, 377-7071.

**81st Inpatient Support Squadron** — Capt. Erik Vacarelli, 376-3327.

**81st MDOS** — 1st Lts. Maryann Edwards, 376-4459, and John Harrell, 377-0500; 2nd Lt. Sarah Montoya-Ortega, 376-5072, and Master Sgts. Joseph Hebert, 376-3754; Corey Johnson, 376-4839, Vernell Harrison, 376-4954, and Curtis Maley, 376-3810.

**81st Medical Support Squadron** — Capts. Carissa Grant, 376-5055, and Renee McClennon, 376-4727; Master Sgt. Patty Jones, 376-4749.

**81st Mission Support Squadron** — Master Sgts. Kelle Turner, 377-3697; Terrence Hardwick, 377-3647; and Ruby Borden (alternate installation voting officer), 377-3203.

**81st Operations Support Flight** — Staff Sgt. Michael Delgado, 377-3305.

**81st Security Forces Squadron** — 1st Lt. Schneider Rislin, 377-7231 and Master Sgt. Rod East, 377-9096.

**81st Services Division** — Capt. Breanne Roeckers, 377-3101, and Master Sgt. Andrea Turner, 377-1986.

**81st Supply-Transportation Squadrons** — David Weekley, 377-2936; Master Sgt. Kevin Benjamin, 377-7924; Senior Master Sgt. James McClish, 377-4451.

**81st Surgical Operations Squadron** — Master Sgts. Steve Lacy or Robin Pugh, 376-0452, or Capt. Cynthia Myers, 376-5621.

**81st Training Support Squadron** — James Franks, 377-0758; Senior Master Sgt. Richard Skripek, 377-0758, and Sherry Clark, 377-1230.

**81st Training Wing legal office** — 1st Lt. Thomas Greenwood, 377-1077.

**85th Engineering Installation Squadron** — 1st Lt. Jason Rhodes, 377-4076.

**332nd Training Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Len Kedrow, 377-0737, and Master Sgt. Jason Harrell, 377-9680.

**333rd TRS** — William Bacon Jr., 377-2469, and Master Sgt. Brian Frazier, 377-7745.

**334th TRS** — Senior Master Sgt. CarolAnn Daniels, 377-3408, and Master Sgt. Lori Derr, 377-0476.

**335th TRS** — Master Sgts. Robert Marlett, 377-0331 and Rolando Espino, 377-2909; Robert Lloyd, 377-7641.

**336th TRS** — Maj. Aaron Albers, 377-9181, and Boyd Cooke, 377-4599.

**338th TRS** — George Landrum, 377-2784; Alexander Verrett, 377-3371; Staff Sgt. Christopher Guertin, 377-1154; Airman 1st Class Nicholas Giulian, 377-3945.

**403rd Wing** — Lt. Col. Kelvin McElroy, 377-5007.

**Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit** — Petty Officer 1st Class Moses Balls, 377-3502.

**Keesler NCO Academy** — Master Sgts. Lisa Arnold, 377-8622, and David Harrison, 377-8623

**Marine Corps Detachment** — Master Gunnery Sgt. William Scott, 377-8762, and Chief Warrant Officer 4th Class James Lewis, 377-0789.

## At retreat:

**All personnel in uniform**  
who aren't in formation  
should stand and face the flag,  
or in the direction of the music  
if the flag isn't visible, and salute.  
Hold the salute  
until the last note of the music is played.

**All military personnel in civilian clothes**  
should face the flag or the sound  
of the music if the flag isn't visible,  
and stand at attention  
with the right hand over the heart.

**All vehicles in motion**  
should come to a stop  
at the first note of the music,  
and the occupants should sit quietly  
until the music ends.