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Dragons deployed — 129

Gould cited for ILO training leadership

By Airman David Salanitri

Keesler News staff Maj. Gen. Mike Gould, 2nd Air Force commander, received the Sen. Ted Stevens Award Sept. 26 at the Air Force Association's Air and Space Conference and Technology Exposition in Washington, D.C.

"The criteria is simple, outstanding leadership while serving as a numbered Air Force commander," said Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Air Force chief of staff. "General Gould's leadership has been instrumental in preparing our Airmen for the combat envithey'll ronment face.' General Gould has been leading the way for the Air Force's in-lieu-of training. ILO training prepares Airmen for tasks traditionally performed by Army personnel.

"We're sending these Airmen to perform non-traditional roles, in many cases, like driving trucks and manning gun turrets for convoys, helping our Army brothers and sisters," said General Moseley.

"Our vision has been to become more responsive to



Photo by Herb Welch

General Gould gives an orientation briefing to Airmen in-processing for ILO training in July 2006 at the Mississippi National Guard facility at Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg.

the warfighter – and thanks to great leadership at all levels, out in the training wings, groups, squadrons and detachments all over the world, we are moving rapidly toward achieving that vision," said General Gould.

"What stands out about Second Air Force are the superb efforts of the headquarters staff to transform the numbered Air Force into an organization that now complies with the Air Force's command and control

enabling construct model," he added.

The Air Force has sent more than 9,720 Airmen to ILO training since Oct. 1, 2006. About 6,000 Airmen currently deployed have gone through the training.

This week in the Triangle

Aviation resource management, 10 a.m. today, Cody Hall. Weather forecaster, 10 a.m. today, weather training facility.

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

Communication-computer systems operations, 10 a.m. today, Thomson Hall. Ground radio communications, 10 a.m. today, Jones Hall.

Computer networking cryptographic system, 10 a.m. Friday, Bryan Hall. Personnel, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wolfe Hall.

Communication-computer systems control, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Thomson Hall. Financial management-comptroller, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Wolfe Hall.



September honor flight

Student numbers

Total students — 3,012 Non-prior service — 1,935 Temporary duty — 955 Joint service — 93 Combat controllers — 10 Medical — 19 Non-prior service arrivals — 88 Guard, Reserve— 650 International — 53 FY07 graduates — 26,568 Total since 1942 — 2,265,098





Photo by Adam Bond

Capt. Breanne Roeckers, 81st Mission Support Group, looks on as Colonel Touhill fills out his CFC pledge card.

Combined Federal Campaign opportunity for giving back

By Col. Greg Touhill

81st Training Wing commander

Each year the Combined Federal Campaign gives us the opportunity to help our Mississippi Gulf Coast community by giving money to organizations that couldn't survive without our support.

Established in 1961 by President John Kennedy via executive order, CFC is the single authorized solicitation of federal employees on behalf of a long list of charitable organizations. More than 22,000 national and international charities fall under CFC's umbrella, and locally, more than 160 charities benefit from our CFC contributions. Traditionally, Keesler members have been phenomenally generous to CFC. Last year, while Keesler's stated goal was \$120,534.87, our actual CFC contributions topped out at \$260,796.25, exceeding the goal by a full 216 percent.

This year's CFC solicitation season runs

through the end of this month. I hope that each of you find it in your heart to overachieve again, and benefit the many charitable organizations participating in this year's fund drive.

Giving to CFC is one way of showing how much we appreciate our community, and allows us an opportunity to be good neighbors and give back to those who support us through thick and thin. Last year, Keesler members put their money where their mouths are, and by their generosity made an incredible difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

The single most compelling reason to support this campaign is if we don't, the considerable financial burdens coast charities face go unmet, and the comfort and care they give to those who have nowhere else to turn won't be there. Whether by cash, check or payroll deduction, I encourage everyone to join me in making this year's CFC our best effort yet. Even if you can just give a little, it would mean so much.

ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

By Col. Greg Touhill

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 (offbase). 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** -385-5500Emergencies — 911 Family campground — 594-0543 Airmen and family readiness center — 377-2179 Finance — 377-4212 81st Communications Squad**ron 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 (out**bound**) — 377-2446 Traffic management (inbound) - 377-7813 Visitor center — 377-2595 **Youth center** — 377-4116

Open another gate

Comment — Traffic congestion has increased to the point where another gate needs to be open for at least two hours in the morning.

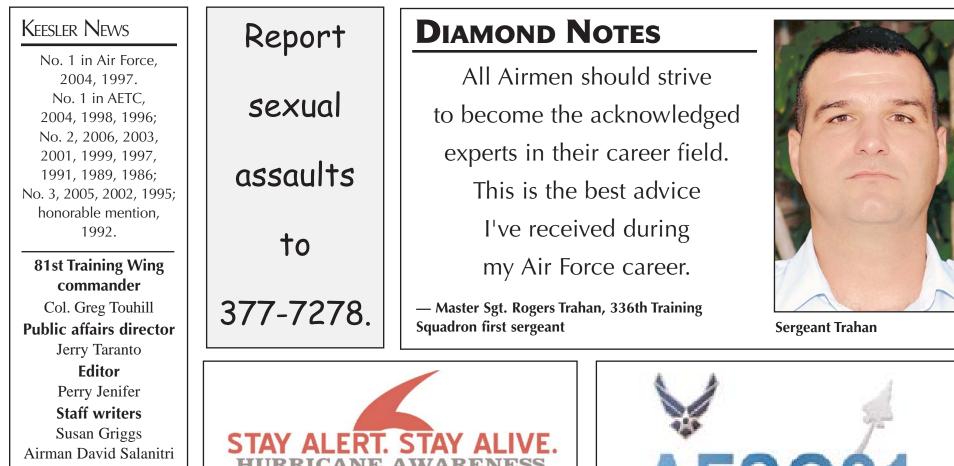
I understand the need to keep costs down, but it's costing Keesler more in lost time for people who're late for work because they're waiting in traffic to get on base.

Recalls and emergency vehicles may also be affected.

Response — Air Force Instruction 31-101, The Air Force Installation Security Program, requires security forces to "operate only the minimum number of perimeter gates required for operational needs."

This requirement, coupled with the fact the 81st Security Forces Squadron is undermanned, means opening another gate isn't feasible at this time.

To help alleviate the congestion, supervisors are authorized to stagger work hours for their personnel if their mission allows.



Staff photographer Kemberly Groue

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HURRICANE AWARENESS 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

Create a family checklist, review it often, make changes as needed and activate it at the first sign of a hurricane threat.



Could your work center run more efficiently?

Is time being wasted where you work?

Do you have an idea to save money or streamline your job?

If so, we want to know.

Contact 81st Training Wing Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century Office, 377-4341

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Barksdale NCO milestone recipient of CCAF degree

By Tech. Sgt. James Law

Air University Public Affairs

MAXWELL Air Force Base, Ala. — The Community College of the Air Force recognized its 300,000th degree recipient during a ceremony at the Air Force Association's 2007 Air and Space Conference and Technology Exposition in Washington, D.C.

The milestone highlights the significant role advanced education plays in sustaining a highly skilled and highly motivated enlisted Airmen corps, said Lt. Col. Raymond Staats, CCAF commandant.

The recipient of the degree, Staff Sgt. Danyail King, earned her Associates of Applied Science in Logistics. She's assigned to the 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

The ceremony, honoring Sergeant King as an individual graduate, also appropriately symbolized the Air University mission: to make a difference ... one student at a time, Colonel Staats said.

He added that as the 300,000th degree recipient, the Airman joined one of the world's largest college alumni bodies.

With a record 17,456 Airmen earning a CCAF degree this year, Colonel Staats said Airmen are embracing education as a lifetime endeavor.

Sergeant King earned her degree within her first enlistment, an accomplishment the Air Force's top enlisted leader encourages, said Chief Master Sgt. Joseph Thornell, the CCAF superintendent.

"The chief master sergeant of the Air Force believes that all Airmen can accomplish this personal and professional goal through CCAF," the chief said. "And we are focused on making that possible within their first enlistment."

Since it was created in 1972, the CCAF has awarded 308,596 degrees. CCAF offers and awards job-related associate in applied science degrees and other academic credentials that enhance mission readiness, contribute to recruiting, assist in retention and support the career transitions of Air Force enlisted members.

Computer-based training: Budget crunch alternative

Air Force Print News

SCOTT Air Force Base, Ill. — In an effort to fill the gap between tight budgets and training requirements, officials here remind Airmen and Air Force civilians there's a place to go for free computer-based training.

Hosted on the Air Force Portal, the Information Technology e-Learning program primarily offers continuing education to help communications professionals prepare for IT certifications and keep up with the latest software upgrades.

It's geared toward active-duty, Reserve, Guard and Department of Defense civilian IT professionals, "but you don't need to be a 'comm' troop to use the resources provided there," said James Shaw, Air Force Communications Agency technical director.

The agency administers the site for the Air Force.

"Anyone who uses Microsoft Office applications such as Word or Excel can take courses to improve their knowledge," Mr. Shaw said. "We'll also have a course online soon so people can learn the about Miscrosoft's Vista platform." People can take courses in human resource development, project management or marketing strategies. They can also learn more about Adobe software systems such as Acrobat and Photoshop. These courses can be finished in a single sitting or saved and worked on as time permits.

People also have access to "Books 24x7," a comprehensive online reference library of fully-searchable technical books. The library contains more than 6,000 books covering topics such as IT software development, system engineering, and network design and support. It also contains 294 books covering desktop applications, operating systems, graphics, multimedia and design.

These books are available for all levels of expertise and experience.

"We have such a wealth of free resources to use," Mr. Shaw said. "Why not take a few minutes to visit the IT e-Learning site and discover the benefits yourself?"

For more information, call DSN 779-5698 or commercial 1-618-229-5698, or send your question to afca.caft@scott.af.mil.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

Embry-Riddle classes

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University offers two weekly classes beginning Monday.

National security issues and terrorism deals with the three basic types of terrorism: domestic, international or groupdirected and state-sponsored.

Computer based instruction is the first course for the instructional system design certificate.

For more information, call 377-4271, visit Room 217, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall), or e-mail keesler.center@erau.edu.

Parades, drill down

A drill down is 8 a.m. Oct.

19 and a student parade is 6 p.m. Nov. 15.

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

Scholarships

The Keesler Chiefs Group sponsors three \$150 scholarships for enlisted personnel seeking their first Community College of the Air Force degree.

Applications are available at the education office or from any permanent party chief. The deadline is Oct. 19.

For more information, call et. Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Clarke, 377-1314.

William Carey signup

William Carey University is accepting applications for the winter trimester.

Classes start Nov. 5.

Flexible degree plans allow transfer of many Community College of the Air Force credits. Tuition discounts are available for active-duty military, dependents, retirees and Defense Department civilians.

For more information, call 377-0090 or visit the office in Room 208, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall).

Civilian tuition aid

Civilian tuition assistance

for fiscal 2008 has been approved by Air Education and Training Command, according to the education office.

Courses that begin on or after Oct. 1 are eligible to be paid with FY08 funds.

AETC civilians are restricted to one Air Force missionrelated course per academic term.

For more information, call 377-2323.

Weapons training

Weapons training is conducted by 81st Security Forces Squadron officials at Camp Keller in Woolmarket. The range is for governTech. Sgt. Barry Hardy, 377-3354.

For more information, call

ment weapons training only.

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.

USM degree

The University of Southern Mississippi-Keesler offers a degree in technical occupational education.

For more information, call 377-2309.

News and Features

Keesler intelligence analyst earns Bronze Star in Iraq

By Airman David Salanitri

Keesler News staff

Tech. Sgt. Michael Soucy, 81st Training Wing intelligence analyst, is awarded the Bronze Star, 8 a.m. Oct. 19 at the drill down.

Sergeant Soucy receives the medal for his service while deployed to Balad Air Base, Iraq, May-November 2006.

Sergeant Soucy earned the award "for exceptionally meritorious achievement as a tactical unmanned aerial vehicle controller for a joint task force in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom," the citation reads. "During a seven-month period, Sergeant Soucy's competence and tactical expertise were instrumental in successfully conducting numerous combat operations in extreme conditions. His leadership, experience, actions and decision making were critical in his unit's ability to accomplish the mission."

Sergeant Soucy has been in the Air Force 12 years and at Keesler nearly two years. His main role at Keesler is force protection intelligence support.

Sergeant Soucy's other deployments include Turkey, Qatar, Colombia, Germany and Puerto Rico.



Sergeant Soucy

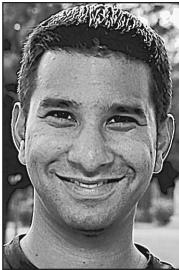
Salute to the Military Former cop, now instructor, is base's nominee for award

Keesler Public Affairs

An Airman Leadership School instructor is Keesler's nomine for the Thomas V. Fredian Award, announced during the Salute to the Military, 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

Tech, Sgt. Ezra Khan's community involvement includes Adopt a Highway, Mississippi Gulf Coast Cleanup, Special Olympics and fundraisers for disadvantaged families. The former 81st Security Forces Squadron member volunteered more than 100 hours to lead a team in rebuilding a playground destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

The award recognizes community leadership. It's named for a former Navy member and public affairs officer at Stennis Space Center who died in 1999.



Sergeant Khan

Petty Officer 1st Class John Runyan, Naval Oceanographic Office, Stennis Space enter, won the award in 2006. Kesler's nominee was Tech. Sgt. Jason Byrd, then 81st Communications Squadron assistant noncommissioned officer in charge of airfield systems.

Secretary of the Navy Donald Winter is the featured speaker for the event sponsored by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce.

Other expected guests include Sen. Thad Cochran, Rep. Gene Taylor of the Mississippi congressional delegation and Gov. Haley Barbour.

The Air Force Reserve Band provides music.

Tickets are \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of 10. They're available at the 81st Training Wing Public Affairs Office, Room 113, Taylor Logistics Center.

Senior Airman Carlos Rodriguez, Keesler Public Affairs, and Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

IN THE NEWS

A-76 town hall meetings

A-76 town hall meetings are 9 and 11 a.m. today at Welch Auditorium.

Military and civilian personnel specialists present briefings on processes and procedures, and a status update on A-76 milestones is planned.

Due to limited seating, only military and civilian personnel whose positions are in the study should attend, along with commanders, chiefs and first sergeants, according to 81st Training Wing officials.

Combined Federal Campaign

Keesler's Combined Federal Campaign continues through the end of the month.

The base's goal is \$107,947.28. Contributions can be made by cash, check or monthly payroll deduction.

Access pledge forms and the CFC brochure online at http://www.SouthernMSCFC.org. Pledge forms may be filled out electronically, printed and signed for payroll deductions. Forms are turned in to unit representatives.

For a list of unit representatives, see page 23.

Oak Park town hall meeting

A town hall meeting for Oak Park residents is 6 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Biloxi Community Development Department, 676 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

New Joint Chiefs chairman

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Navy Adm. Michael Mullen took the helm Oct. 1 as the 17th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, vowing to work to give service members "clear direction, outstanding equipment and focused policies" to accomplish current missions and prepare for future ones.

The admiral replaced Marine Gen. Peter Pace, who's retiring. General Pace and Admiral Mullen were midshipmen together at the Naval Academy.

Early Keesler News deadlines

The deadline for submissions to the Nov. 15 and 21 issues of the Keesler News are noon Nov. 8 and and 15, respectively, four days earlier than usual, due to the Veterans Day (Nov. 12) and Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22) federal holidays.

The Thanksgiving Day issue is published one day earlier than usual because the holiday falls on a Thursday.

The newspaper office is closed Nov. 12 and 22.

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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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.

Career job reservations unrestricted

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Bse, Texas — Air Force officials announced fiscal 2008 started without any restrictions on first-term career job reservations for enlisted specialties.

Most years, Airmen compete for a limited number of jobs within their Air Force specialty codes, but this year, Air Force officials expect to meet enlisted authorized end strength through normal attrition.

"For the first time in four years, Airmen will not have to compete for the privilege of reenlisting in their specialty code," said Chief Master Sgt. Christine Williams, chief of the Air Force Personnel Center enlisted skills management branch here. "However, commanders will still enforce quality standards before making Airmen eligible to reenlist."

All first-term Airmen selected by their commanders as eligible to re-enlist under the Selective Reenlistment Program receive a CJR once they enter the first month of their reenlistment eligibility window. Aside from the fact there are no waiting lists, Airmen won't notice any difference from previous years. The automated processing continues to notify them of their career job reservations anytime they become eligible during their reenlistment window, even though there are no restrictions.

Force shaping preparations

In preparation for the next officer force shaping board in March, officers are encouraged to check their education levels in the virtual military personnel flight.

To correct errors, e-mail Air Force Institute of Technology's Academic Coding Branch, afit.coding@afit.edu, or send an official transcript from the college or university to AFIT Academic Coding Branch, 2950 Hobson Way, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7765.

Household goods option

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 privatelyowned 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.

Civilian employment information

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Civilian appropriated fund employees and prospective applicants can get answers to questions about employment opportunities, benefits and entitlements online at the Air Force's Customer Service Center.

A database at http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cst includes hundreds of questions and answers. For online inquiries, users who don't find an answer to their specific question can submit a query through the "Ask-A-Question" tab at the top of the page.

'Rules of Road' apply to bicycle riders, too

Safety office

"Rules of the Road" apply to bicycle riders, as well as motorists and motorcyclists.

The safest place to ride at Keesler is Interstate 81, which follows the contours of the flight line. There, as well as anywhere else on base, bicyclists are required to ride single file and as close to the right side of the road as possible.

Other rules for bicylists:

Ensure bikes have the necessary equipment, including white lights on the front and red lights or reflectors on the rear, brakes and bells or horns. The white light must be visible from at least 500 feet to the front. Brakes should be able to stop a bike within 25 feet from a speed of 10 mph on dry, level and clear pavement. Bells or horns need to be heard from at least 100 feet away. Sirens and whistles aren't authorized unless for official government business.



Wear approved protective helmets at all times.

In the fall and winter, when cyclists frequently travel in fog and darkness, highly reflective clothing is recommended. Wear reflective vests and belts when riding in uniform.

Come to a complete stop at all stop signs.

Use appropriate hand signals when preparing to make turns.

DRAGON OF THE WEEK

Name — Senior Airman Melissa Hall Unit — 81st Training Wing Command Post Position — controller Time in Air Force four years. Time at Keesler arrived Sept. 17. Noteworthy — deployed

to Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates, for 4 1/2 months. **Hometown** — Lake

City, Fla.

Why did you join the Air Force? To serve my country, to travel, to help people and to make a difference.

What are your shortand long-term goals? My short-term goals are to make staff sergeant, to start college and to do more volunteer work. Long term, I'd like to get my bachelor's

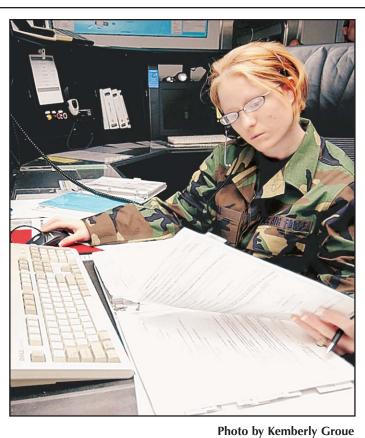


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What are your hobbies? Camping, fishing, reading, skydiving, white water rafting and traveling.

E-mail is a privilege -- don't abuse it!

Some NCOs can return to old fields

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — The Air Force is offering some active-duty staff, technical and master sergeants the opportunity to re-enter previous career fields now in demand.

The application deadline is Oct. 31.

The Air Force initiated the program due to unexpected retention issues and Air Force Specialty Code mergers.

Eligible Airmen must have held a valid skill level in a secondary AFSC within the last four years to reclassify into one of more than 70 AFSCs. Additional eligibility requirements are available by contacting unit commander support staffs.

"Those Airmen who apply must realize approval or disapproval is based on Air Force needs at the time," said Master Sgt. Catina Johnson-Roscoe, superintendent of Air Force enlisted retraining and reenlistments at the Air Force Personnel Center here.

To apply for the program Airmen must:

Verify their eligibility and contact their commander support staff personnel for assistance in completing an application.

Contact the base functional manager for the old AFSC and obtain a letter of recommendation that certifies the member meets all eligibility criteria and is qualified for reclassification into the old specialty code.

E-mail a scanned copy of the application and recommendation letter to ncorp.suspense@randolph.af.mil.

Processing should take about four to six weeks.

Approved applicants don't incur additional active-duty service commitments for reclassification, and most stay in the local area of their current duty location to reduce permanent change-of-station costs.

Keesler rallies volunteers for national event

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Last year, Keesler had a hard time finding places that needed volunteers for Make a Difference Day.

This year on Oct. 27, a different approach should ensure every person who wants to help has a project that needs them, according to Lt. Col. Steven Ramsay, 332nd Training Squadron commander.

"Last year, we had more than a thousand volunteers, but most of the places we called didn't have things for us to do," said Colonel Ramsay, whose squad-



ron is spearheading Keesler's Make a Difference Day efforts for a second year.

Make A Difference Day is a national day of neighbors helping neighbors created by USA Weekend Magazine that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October.

This year, Keesler is partnering with the American Red Cross, which is coordinating projects with the United Way in Harrison and Hancock counties to support organizations that have identified specific needs.

"One of the Red Cross people got tears in her eyes when I told her we should have no problem getting at least 750 people to volunteer," Colonel Ramsay said. Now that more than two years have passed since Hurricane Katrina slammed the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the steady flow of volunteers from across the country is beginning to wane.

The colonel said Red Cross officials have stressed the desperate need for volunteer support, especially in Hancock and west Harrison County.

"We'd like Make a Difference Day to be a rallying point for Keesler that the need for volunteer assistance is still out there," Colonel Ramsay pointed out. "I'm passionate about volunteerism, and I'd like to see individuals and groups across the base, students, permanent-party members, civilians and family members, step up to fill the gap."

For more information or to volunteer, call Colonel Ramsay, 377-3735, or Master Sgt. Tim Sheldon, 377-0288.

Kids in college? Follow guidelines so Tricare isn't halted

By Clisson White

81st Medical Support Squadron

If your college student turns 21 this year, there are things to do to ensure Tricare coverage isn't interrupted.

Tricare covers eligible dependents pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree until age 21. For coverage beyond that age, a student must be enrolled full-time at an accredited institution of higher education and the sponsor must provide more than 50 percent of the student's financial support.

The sponsor should visit or call the nearest uniformed identification card-issuing facility for information on necessary documentation needed to extend benefits for college students beyond their 21st birthday. This should be completed two months, but not less than one month, before their 21st birthday, so coverage isn't interrupted.

Tricare benefits end when the college student reaches age 23 or graduates, whichever comes first. For example, if a college student turns 23 on Jan. 3, but doesn't graduate until May, the student loses coverage at midnight Jan. 2.



Keep it current

To update addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses, college students 18 and older or parents may:

Visit the military personnel flight, Room 133, old Cody Hall, or call 377-3203. Call 1-800-538-9552, 8

a.m. to 5:30 p.m. central time weekdays, except federal holidays.

Fax address changes to DEERS at 1-831-655-8317.

Update addresses electronically at https://www. dmdc.osd.mil/appj/address /index.jsp

It's also important for college students to keep their address, phone numbers and email addresses current in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System so they can receive Tricare information as well as claims-generated explanations of benefits.





Ms. Thigpen Ms. Breland **Retirements** Medical center loses 2 civilian employees

81st Medical Group

Two civilian food service workers at Keesler Medical Center retired Sept. 27 with a combined 65 years of service.

Annelar Thigpen — 34 years, beginning in 1973 at the base laundry. She moved to the medical center in 1986.

Now that she "doesn't have to get up with an alarm," Ms. Thigpen plans to shop, rest and complete repairis on her Hurricane Katrina-damaged home in D'Iberville.

Evelyn Breland — 31 years. She spent all but one of those years at the medical center. She worked in food service at the Veterans Affairs facility in Gulfport before coming to Keesler in 1977.

She resides in Gulfport

Keesler Notes

Office closure

The legal office is closed from 7 a.m. to noon Friday due to mandatory training.

For more information, call 377-3510.

Fire safety events

Friday — noon to 4 p.m., Triangle track: fire muster, Smoky and Sparky, static display and fire prevention literature. Fire musters: noon, permanent-party organizations; 2 p.m., 81st Training Group instructors; 4 p.m., students.

Saturday — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., fire department open house: fire truck, rescue,

structural fire demonstration, fire truck rides and static displays, literature, fire hats, games, giveaways, door prizes and free hot dogs and drinks.

For more information, call 377-2627 or 8440.

Operation Hero

The next Operation Hero is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the deployment facility.

Parking lot closed

The parking lot southeast of the Keesler NCO Academy is closed Wednesday until 8:15 a.m. for drill practice and all day Nov. 8 for drill evaluations. In case of rain, the lot opens. For more information, call Master Sgt. Lisa Arnold, 377-2740.

Open house

An open house with refreshments is 12:30-3:30 p.m. Oct. 18 at the outpatient physical therapy clinic in the Arnold Medical Annex.

Physical therapy displays are planned at the health and wellness center, medical center, fitness centers and Bay Breeze Golf Course.

Honor guard briefing

A volunteer briefing, 3 p.m. Oct. 18 in the auditorium at the Keesler NCO Academy, is for officers and senior noncommissioned officers interested in serving on the honor guard's brass team.

Expectations, requirements and training are discussed.

For more information, contact Master Sgt. Andrea Turner, 377-2637, andrea.turner2@ keesler.af.mil, or Tech. Sgt. David Warren, 377-1986, david .warren@keesler.af.mil.

Eldercare seminar

A caregiving/eldercare seminar is 5:15-7:15 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Triangle Chapel annex.

Topics include legal issues in aging, making a parent a dependent, resources and services to benefit families and coping skills. Refreshments are provided.

To register, call the airman and family readiness center, 377-2179 or 5990, or e-mail Sandra.Brzovic@keesler.af.mil.

Heart Link

The next Heart Link is 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Triangle Chapel.

To register, call 377-2179.

Multimedia services

For information on multimedia products and services available at Wall Studio, call the multimedia manager, 377-2793, or multimedia quality assurance personnel, 377-4636.

SPORTS AND RECREATION



Hablitzel practices with his Glock 45 at the club's firing range on Highway 67 about six miles north of I-10.

Photo by Airman David Salanitri

Shooting enthusiasts drawn to Coast Rifle and Pistol Club

By Airman David Salanitri

Keesler News staff

Nearly 50 years ago, shooting enthusiasts in Harrison County founded the Coast Rifle and Pistol Club.

Now, as in 1959, active-duty and retired military members are drawn to the club. Of the current membership of more than 900, nearly one-third are — or have been — in the military. Of those, 95 are active-duty Air Force members assigned at Keesler.

The club's facility 5.7 miles north of Interstate 10 on Highway 67 includes three firing ranges of up to 350 yards for rifles and pistols, two skeet ranges and one trapshooting range.

Hours are daylight to dusk year round.

For those interested in pitting their marksmanship against that of other members, combat pistol tournaments are the second Saturday of every month and combat rifle tournaments the third Saturday of every month.

Attendance at safety briefings offered every Saturday and Sunday is a prerequisite for membership. Dues are \$100 per year.

"Our club bylaws include promoting safe shooting and community involvement," said Kenneth Hablitzel, the club's combat pistol chairman and a member of the faculty development staff in the 81st Training Support Squadron.

The club's emphasis on safety, said Air Force retiree Carol Ortego, is the main reason he joined.

"You can trust other members here," said Ortego, a civilian training specialist in the 333rd Training Squadron. "You don't have to worry about going out to the range and someone not being safe."

For more information, call or e-mail Hablitzel, 377-0297, kennth.hablitzel@keesler .af.mil.

SCORES AND MORE

Bowling			Team 15 Team 5	16 15.5	12 12.5
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Monday Budweise			Team 1	14.5	13.5
(as of Sept. 24)	-		Delema	14.5	13.5
Team	Won	Lost	6-Pack Dummys Dummies	14.5 12	13.5 16
Wayne's World	19	2	Team 12	12	16
Man On	17	4	Team 8	12	16
Old Skool	15	6	Team 13	11	17
3 Steps Forward	14	7	Full Speed	10	18
Team 3	13	8	Team 6	9.5	11.5
Slater's Shooters	12	9	Team 2	9.5	18.5
Perry's Refrigeration	12	9	Team 14	10	18.5
Endangered Species	11.5	9.5	Friends	9	19
Our Gang	11	10		-	
Pin Heads	11	10	Thursday Federal	Intran	nural
Gannon's Cannons	9.5	11.5	(as of Sept. 27)		-
Wicked Women	9	12	Team	Won	Lost
Hoops Gang	9	12	Team 3	22	3
B-Busters	7	14	332nd TRS	18	6
Ghost Riders	5	16	Team 4	16	8
Team 2	5	16	Team 10	16	8
The Corner Pins	5	16	338th TRS	14	10
Martini's	4	17	81st MSS	14	10
Wednesday Mixed			Team 15 85th EIS	14 12	10 12
(as of Sept. 26)			81st TRSS	12	12
Team	Won	Lost	GCCS Squad	12	12
Clyde's Team	23	5	Misfits	10	14
Jokers Wild	21	7	Team 14	10	14
Oceans Eleven	20	8	Team 5	8	8
MUDD	19	9	403rd MXS	4	20
Ichiban	18	10	81st CPTS	2	14
3DR	15	13	Ghosts	$\tilde{0}$	16
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Thursday Retired Seniors Mixed			Team 10	12 11	2 17
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Team 16	21	7	Sandbaggers	5	22
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Amy's Bunch	16	12	Other		
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Youth special — ages 17 and younger, \$1.50 game. Open bowling — for days and times, call 377-2817. Lunch and bowl — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays. Bowl free with

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purchase of a lunch combo or buffet. **Tuesdays** — teenagers bowl for \$5. Ten lanes available.

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

Nonprior service students bowling special — 5-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, all nonprior service students bowl for \$1.50 game including shoe rental.

Glow bowling — 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays.

Hourly bowling — one hour \$12.95 per lane, two hours \$23.95 per lane: shoes included.

Hurricane alley and fundraisers — for more information, call 377-2817.

Fitness centers

Fitness classes — step aerobics, turbo-core, cycle/spin, slo-robics, boxing workout and new fencing class. For more information, call 377-2907. Slugfest IV — 7 p.m. Oct. 19, Hangar 4. General admission \$15, reserved tables of 10 \$225, ringside tables of 10, \$250. Tickets available at Vandenberg Community Center and Gaude Lanes.

Monster circuit challenge — 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 3:30-5:30 p.m. Oct. 30, Dragon Fitness Center. Choose to do each of 50 stations at Level 1, 2 or 3. 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 appointments, call 263-5515. For more information, call 377-

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Blake Fitness Center — open 4:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondaysworking Fridays; 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends and holidays.

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

Golf

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

Temporary pro shop — 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; 40 balls, \$2.

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

Outdoor recreation

Cruisin' Keesler — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 20, marina park. Cars, trucks and bikes; vehicle entry fee \$10. Awards, music, activities for children and adults. For more information. call 377-3160.

October buddy days — bring a friend and get a 10 percent discount on skiff rentals all month.

Back bay fishing trips — 7 a.m. to noonSaturday and Oct. 20. \$25 per person. Minimum six, maximum eight people. State fishing license required.

Deep sea fishing — charter the Boston Whaler for \$600. Captain and tackle provided. \$300 deposit.

Outdoor adventure trip aboard the Keesler Dolphin II — Tuesday and Wednesday. Visit the Chandeleur Islands. Maximum six people. For more information, call 377-3160.

Canoe trip — Oct. 20. \$20; maximum eight people. Call for time.

October fish of the month weigh in the largest speckled trout and take home a \$100 savings bond.

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

Deep sea fishing trips - compressed work schedule Fridays and Saturdays. \$60 fee includes everything you need to fish. Payment due upon reservation. No fishing license required. Bring food and beverage. Minimum 10, maximum 22.

Canoe trips — for more information, call 377-3160.

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 — 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

Physical Therapy Week 5-kilometer run/walk — 7 a.m. Oct. 25, Blake Fitness Center. Ssponsored by health and wellness center and physical therapy clinic. All participants entered in prize drawing.

News tips
are welcome
at the
Keesler News.
Call 377-3163,
3837, 4130
or 7340,
or e-mail
kn@keesler.af.mil.

The Keesler Honor Guard needs new members. For more information, call 377-1986 or 2081.



Honors

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles course - Airmen Basic Phillip Beesley, Jason Beran, Scott Brinkley, Adam Cook, Kyle Deschamps, Paul Doepker, Bradley Evens, Tim Gordon, Joel Grier, Joshua Harris, Toby Harter, Joseph Infantino, Charles Johnson, Eric Krug, Shawn Lamaster, Brian Leddon, Marcus Lembo, Dustin Little, Bryan Maddox, Anthony McAlexander, Eddie Navarro, Gregory Nelson, Christopher Nuebauer, Michael Ordway, Justin Ragon, Daniel Reza, Brett Ruhser, Krystal Spangberg, Ashton Vonbergen, Matthew Wade, Robert Wall, David Walling and Rondel Wright; Airmen Richard Campbell, Mark Cherra, Jeffrey Moore and Michael White; Airmen First Class Robert Agzigian, Anthony Bango, Frederick Danneman, Dandre Floyd, Frederick Klein, Christopher Payton, Jacob Peterson, Dwain Rivers and Curtisha Walker; Staff Sgts. Christopher Hoffman, Michael Morton, William Rus, Ousseynou Sonko and Karl Summerlin.

334th TRS

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Laurenz Blanco-Arboleda and Ryan Murray; Airman Tiffany Dawson; Airman 1st Class Brent Nichols; Senior Airmen Todd Cox and Kyle Wilson; Staff Sgts. Nathan Beck, Kory Collier, Joshua Fustin, Jennifer Olson, Lance Petrie and Brian Voight; 2nd Lt. Miklos Bodai; Capt. Mircea Stoian; Maj. Khaled Bani

Aviation resource management apprentice course — Airman Basic Jackie Julian; Airmen Jerrad Gillham and Phillip Pierce; Staff Sgts. Argenis Sambois and Regina Tell; Tech. Sgt. John Knox.

335th TRS

Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Antwon Bolton, Amanda Gladding, Justin Kakuda, Sondra Lanier, Joshua McCurry, Jennifer Miller, Jillian Mourier, Casey Rodriguez, Joshua Serrano and Alex Washburn; Airmen Christopher Michel and Sophie Penaflor; Airmen 1st Class David Dailey, Ronald Fallarna, Katrina Hargrave, Devery Herth, Sanaka Patrick, Mark Webb, Marilyn Woodruff and Kara Zigler; Senior Airman Molly Irwin; Staff Sgts. Daniel Boone, Timothy Chambers, Bien Covita, David Hamilton and Elizabeth Miranda-Santiago; Tech. Sgts. Norma Hernandez, Shane Holden, Melanie King, Susan Koncz, Ronald Landis and Debbra Zimny.

Personnel apprentice course — Senior Airman Michael Hogan; Staff Sgts. Jason Jones, Lonnie Locklear, Daniel McNamee and Patricia Ordway; Tech. Sgt. Matthew Kimbler.

CHAPEL SERVICES

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

Protestant

Sunday worship
Larcher Chapel traditional service8:30 a.m
Triangle Chapel contemporary worship service10:30 a.m
Triangle Chapel gospel serviceNoor
Roman Catholic
Sunday Mass
Triangle Chapel9 a.m

Weekday Mass	
Medical Center chapel	11:15 a.m.
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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.

Weather training flight — Airmen Basic Steven McCutchan, Joshua Wargo and Sarah Woehl; Airmen Travis Ripley and Nathan Wesley; Marine Pfc. Timothy Golden; Airmen 1st Class Rudy Belew, Elizabeth Boulet, Matthew Burrier, Rachel Edwards, Marcela Pineda and Ryan Posey; Staff Sgts. Cedric Colon and Micheal Relyea; Marine Sgts. Jerramaine Crawford and Denise Vega; Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class William Mendenhall.

336th TRS

Communications-computer systems training flight — Airmen Basic Daniel Ford, Jacob King, Steven Roland, Kyle Saxon and Adam Smith; Airman Ryan Alpaugh; Airmen 1st Class Jon Blew, Christopher Brettelle, Stephen Burris, Donald Knight and Tracie Weaks; Senior Airmen Dennis Leamy, Jacqueline Lohn and Rodolfo Morales; Staff Sgts. Romeo Farinacci, Michael McKiernan and Richard Ryan; Tech. Sgts. T.J. Brown and Andrea Cox; Master Sgts. Dana Beavers and Paul Bryant.

Communications and information flight — Airmen Basic Benjamin Aleshire, Derek Blankenship, Dmitrijs Cervjakov, Dustin Johnson, Toaloa Levaula, Erica Negron, Sherilyn Pianar and Sean Silva; Airmen Brandon Hamilton, Darrell Howell, Saunder Simmonds and Daniel Whitlock; Airmen 1st Class Bryan Behr, George Estes, Kelli Miller, Philip Newquist, Lia Oyama, Jacob Palmer, Stephen Shambra, Andrew Stuhlmiller, Nathan Van Oort and Benjamin Wilkie; Senior Airmen Jason Bisnette, Mariano Diaz, Jonathan Jones, Damon Kelly and Ronald Wood; Staff Sgts. Kendall Bearden, Jason Crossley, Christopher Dudley, Keith Nelson, Damian Scott, Walter Shivel and Chad Wallace; Tech. Sgt. Thomas Lawrence; Master Sgt. Daisy Pardo; Capt. Ahmed Youssef; Maj. Aamir Abro; David Forney, Gregory Hunter and Keith Lucas.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 07-6 — graduation Friday. Class 08-1 — Nov. 1-Dec. 13.

Keesler NCO Academy

Class 08-1 — graduation Nov. 9.

Airman and family readiness center

Editor's note: To register, call 377-2179.

Sponsor training — 10 a.m. Mondays, Room 122, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall).

Smooth Move — 9 a.m. Wednesday, Room 122, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall).

Employment connection — 9 a.m. Oct. 18, Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall).

Civilian resume writing workshop — 9-11:30 a.m. Oct. 24. Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall).

24, Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall). Home buying — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 25, Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall).

Arts and crafts center

Fall Festival — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 27. Costume contests, craft booths, children's activities, door prizes, snacks, food. For craft booth information and registration, call 377-2821.

Youth craft class — 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, ages 8 and older. \$7 including supplies.

Ceramic painting -10 a.m. Saturday. Duncan-certified class by Mary Martin.

Ceramic mold pouring — 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 19. \$25 including first firing. Pour three projects.

Beginning pottery — 10 a.m. Oct. 20. \$40 includes five pounds of clay and project firings.

One-stroke painting — 10 a.m. Oct. 20. New project each month. \$32 including supplies.

Introduction to photography — 1-3 p.m. today and Oct. 18. \$38.

Beginning intarsia woodworking — 10 a.m. Oct. 20. \$15 including materials. Intarsia is the art of cutting and shaping pieces of wood in a decorative pattern.

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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
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Technical training route 5:10-5:37 a.m. weekdays

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	Building 5022
	Shaw House
	Muse Manor
	Tyer House
	TLQ east side 2000 block
	TLQ east side of Locker House
	332nd TRS
	Welch Auditorium
	Thomson/Dolan/Cody Halls
	McClellan Hall
	Allee/Wolfe Halls
	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.

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Advanced intarsia woodworking — 10 a.m. Saturday. \$20 including materials and tool use.

Beginning auto care classes — available in oil changes, brakes, tune ups, tire changes and more. \$5 per class; call for times and dates.

Chapel

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

Catholic religious education — after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass. Protestant Sunday School - 10:30-11:30 a.m. for preschool, elementary, teens and adults.

Team Kids — 4:30-6:00 p.m. Sunday, kindergarten through grade 6.

Men's luncheon Bible study — 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday. Men's prayer breakfast — 9 a.m. to noon second Saturday

of the month. Women's Bible study — 9-11 a.m. Wednesday.

Women's prayer breakfast - 10 a.m. to noon first Satur-

day of the month.

Wednesday Bible study — 6-7:30 p.m., with dinner at 6. Teen Bible study — 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Children's church - held during Sunday worship services.

Tuesday Bible study — 6-7:30 p.m. at the Haven. **Catholics seeking Christ** — 11 a.m. Sunday, Fishbowl;

informal gathering of Catholic students to meet, eat and share what Christ is doing in their lives.

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

Free computer classes — 9-11 a.m. Wednesdays for four weeks beginning Oct. 17 for people ages 45 and older who completed the beginner's computer class or have knowledge of basic computer skills. Subjects include basics of e-mail, organizing your computer, saving information on disks, how to play games, make greeting cards or digital photo albums, and gadgets to add to your computer. Class limited to 12 students. To register, call 377-2181 by Oct. 15.

Data base reference orientations — 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Story time — 6 p.m. Oct. 30, 10 a.m. Oct. 31, ages 3-5. Come in costume and trick or treat.

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

Tours/orientations — call 377-2827.

CLUBS AND CENTERS

Vandenberg Community Center

Editor's note: All events, except dances, are open to all Keesler personnel.

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. House of cards building contest — 7 p.m. today. Free ping pong tournament — 7 p.m. Oct. 25.

Halloween dance and costume contest — 6 p.m. Oct. 27, \$3. Snacks, prizes.

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.

Taco Tuesdays — members two tacos for \$1, nonmembers \$2. Catering — experts can assist with event planning.

Lunch specials — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Oct. 22 and 29. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers. Different menu each week.

Taco Tuesdays - members get two tacos for \$1, nonmembers pay \$2

Oktoberfest - 5 p.m. Oct. 25. German food, beer specials. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers.

Halloween party - 5 p.m. Oct. 31. Food, drink specials, costume contest, karaoke. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Youth center

- Annual membership \$25, ages 9 and older. Discounts on programs, classes and sports.
- Basketball clinic accepting registrations, ages 6 and older. \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers.
- Classes and programs ages 13 and older. For more information, call 377-3349.
- Instructors needed gymnastics, martial arts, piano, ballet, tap and jazz.
- Back-to-school program registrations accepted, ages 6-12. Flag football league — accepting registrations for ages 6-\$30 members, \$35 non members. Season starts in 12
- November. Parents needed to volunteer as coaches. TRAIL - Training responsible adolescents in leadership, 6
- p.m. Wednesday, ages 13-17. Plan games, trips, activities and more. Teen career expo — 6 p.m. Oct. 29. Businesses and indi-
- viduals showcase their expertise with teen opportunities. Food, games, giveaways.
- Art club 4:30 p.m. Mondays, ages 9 and older. Learn about arts and complete a project.
- Sewing club 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 9 and older. Learn basic hand stitch.
- Friday night frenzy 6:30-10 p.m. ages 13-17. Games, skating, music, snacks. \$5 members, \$10 nonmembers.
- Super Saturdays 1-6 p.m. ages 6-12. Assorted activities. Classes — martial arts, gymnastics, ballet, tap and jazz.

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 — to place a car on the lot, call 377-2821.

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 http://www.keeslerservices.us.

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

TRANSITIONS

Workshops, briefings

Dec. 13, Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall). To pre-register

and Thursdays for those separating with honorable discharges and 2:30 p.m. for retirees. Briefings are in Room 122, Hangar 2 (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 jeans, T-shirts or uniforms. To preregister 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.

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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 vegetabless, 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, blackeyed 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, Świss 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.

Veterans benefits briefing - noon Oct. 18, Nov. 8 and or for more information, call 377-2179.

Mandatory pre-separation briefings — 1 p.m. Tuesdays

p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 13-15 and Dec. 10-12, Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall). Dress is business casual; no

Retirement briefings — intended for those with less than a year until retirement, 8-11 a.m. today, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall). To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

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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.

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.

Military Connection — online resources database for military family members seeking civilian employment at http://www.military connection.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, Hangar 2 (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.

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.

MEETINGS

Editor's note: To list time, place and contact for organization meetings, call 377-3837 or e-mail 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.

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.aaddofficers@keesler.af.mil.

At Eze Toastmasters Club — 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Building 1101 conference room. For more information, call Dewi Clark, 377-2714 or e-mail dewi.clark2 @keesler.af.mil; 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.

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 chelle1rn@vahoo.com.

Keesler Spouses Club - second Tuesday of the month. For time and place, call Gretchen Gorline, 374-8024, or visit http:// www.Keesler SpousesClub.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@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., Death Sentence (R, 106 minutes).

Saturday — 2 p.m., Mr. Bean Holiday (G, 88 minutes); 6:30 p.m., Balls of Fury (PG-13, 91 minutes). Sunday — 12:30 p.m., Superbad (R, 114 minutes).

Combined Federal Campaign

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron - Maj. Clinton Anderson, 377-6161

81st Dental Squadron — Capt. Caroline Rhodes, 377-4570. 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron — 2nd Lt. Sara Wallace. 376-3328

81st Medical Group — Master Sgt. David Muns, 376-5608, and 1st Lt. Connie Burnett, 376-3471.

81st MDG staff — Staff Sgt. Jeanette Marshall, 376-4347. 81st Medical Operations Squadron — Master Sgt. David Boggs, 376-0471; Staff Sgt. Zarai Alvarez-Costeno, 376-5055;

Airman 1st Class Amanda Burt, 376-4476. 81st Medical Support Squadron — Maj. Sam Silverthorne,

376-4512, and Staff Sgt. William Smithko, 376-4744. 81st Mission Support Group - Master Sgt. Rod East, 424-

8275 or 376-6600. 81st Surgical Operations Squadron - Capt. Rebecca

Thevenot, 376-6030.

81st Training Group — Senior Master Sgts. Colin O'Neill, 377-3494, and Nicholas Slater, 377-3051.

81st Training Support Squadron — Staff Sgt. Craig Hawthorne, 377-7769; Carol Grisby, 377-2301; Master Sgt. Darryl Jackson, 377-5364; Tech. Sgts. Leslie Hochmeister, 377-0154, Shuntesia DuPree, 377-3671, Jason Cartwright, 377-0292, and Jeff Dean, 377-5080; Staff Sgt. Kira Thomas, 377-5180; Senior Airmen Roslyn Ball, 377-0403, and Aaron Eden, 377-1907

81st Training Wing staff agencies — 2nd Lts. Nicholas Plante, 377-3163, and Stephanie Lutz, 377-8638; Staff Sgts. Bryan Valles, 377-4330, and Kimberly King, 377-7403; Tech. Sgts. Kista Quick, 377-7031, Melissa Mitchell-Cropper, 377-2759, and Jennifer Disch, 377-8929; Senior Airmen Charles White, 377-2530, and Michelle Clark, 377-3305

332nd Training Squadron — Staff Sgts. Sandra LaBiche, 377-5087; Kenneth Grasle, 377-5049; Birch Rypka, 377-1607; Kenneth Parker, 377-6532.

333rd TRS — Tech. Sgt. Troy Edwards, 377-1919; 1st Lt. Robert Patt, 377-2117; Pearl Webb, 377-0183; Petty Officer 1st Class Rhonda Combs, 377-4260; Senior Airman Katherine Viorol, 377-5973.

334th TRS — Master Sgts. Jae Ewing, 377-0370, and Roderick Fernandez, 377-0322; Tech. Sgts. Alucia Davis, 377-5027, Jonas Paterno, 377-1377, and Michael May, 377-3275; Staff Sgts. Jennifer Potter, 377-2246, and Tiequanda Hayes, 3771402; Airman 1st Class Staci Busse, 377-2990; Airman 1st Class Shelley Rechelulk, 377-2990.

335th TRS — Master Sgts. Rolando Espino, 377-2909, and Jeffrey Bloom, 377-7337; Tech. Sgts. David Rife, 377-7679, Scott Maier, 377-0346, and Asha Gray, 377-0244; Staff Sgts. Malcolm Summers, 377-3752, Barney Roberts, 377-0246, and Jeannine Wilson, 377-7672.

336th TRS — Tech. Sgts. Josef Albert, 377-5263, Latonya Sarrett, 377-5241, and Robert Cowan, 377-5269; Master Sgt. Rudy Frescas, 377-2142; Staff Sgts. Andrew Reynolds, 377-4782, Donald McNair, 377-5264, and Jenira Boykin, 377-5745; Airman 1st Class Audrey Burns, 377-9020; Betty Johnson, 377-4310; Grace Elliott, 377-3206.

338th TRS — Master Sgts. Eric Crawford, 377-4607, and Robert Rodriguez, 377-7431; Staff Sgts. Christopher Stokes, 377-5877, and Seth Wilson, 377-4498.

Voting assistance

Installation voting officer — Dave Duggins, 228-377-5799. Alternate installation voting officer — Maj. Sharon Walker, 376-5551.

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.

81nd Inpatient Support Squadron — Capt. Erik Vacarelli, 376-332

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 Bordlev. 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 Benjaman, 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.