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## New training facility memorializes combat controller



Photos by Tech. Sgt. John Wylie

Combat control students do pushups in front of Matero Hall. Keesler's newest technical training facility is being dedicated today in memory of Tech. Sgt. Christopher Matero, who graduated from combat control training at

Keesler 15 years ago. Sergeant Matero and nine comrades died in 2002 when their MC-130H crashed into a mountainside 15 miles south of San Juan, Puerto Rico. For story, more photos, see Page 4.

## 2nd Air Force leader reviews tenure

By Senior Airman Carlos Rodriguez

### Keesler Public Affairs

At 9 a.m. Friday, Maj. Gen. Mike Gould turns over command of 2nd Air Force to Maj. Gen. Alfred Flowers on the parade field adjacent to the Levitow Training Support Facility.

General Flowers comes to Keesler from Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., where he commanded Air University's officer accession and training schools.

General Gould arrived at Keesler in November 2005, just a few months after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He assumes a new post as director of operations, United States Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.

During his tenure as commander, General Gould both implemented and oversaw some major changes at 2nd Air Force.

"One of our goals here was to produce the best possible combat ready expeditionary Airmen, and I feel we've made great strides in that direction," said General Gould.

One of General Gould's key actions at 2nd Air Force was the implementation of a command and control structure over "in-lieu-of" training for Airmen being deployed to fill Army requests for forces.

"We've made some remarkable accomplishments in ILO training," said General Gould.

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General Gould



## This weekend, let's give thanks

By Col. Greg Touhill

### 81st Training Wing commander

This weekend is more than a three-day weekend. We as Americans, we as Keesler Airmen, have an awful lot to be thankful for and should make some time to say thanks to those who have given us so much to enjoy the special freedoms of America.

### Special Olympics

For example, let's say thanks to those who worked so hard to make last weekend's Special Olympics a great success. It took a lot of effort from our civil engineers to set up the venues, our Airmen who served as wingmen, the medics who kept the participants and attendees safe, and all the other leaders and volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make this a special event for all involved. Through your effort, you showed how great America can be when we work together for a noble cause.

### Gratitude to Goulds

Let's also say thanks to Maj. Gen. Mike and Paula Gould, who are leaving 2nd Air Force and Keesler AFB this weekend after over two years of great leadership. The Goulds were instrumental in not only the rebuilding of the base after Hurricane Katrina, but in developing the training of our battlefield airmen.

General Gould made it an Air Force priority to make sure that all our airmen deployed to combat operations around the world received the best, realistic, and relevant combat skills training to prepare them for the fight. One can only imagine how many lives have been saved through his efforts.

While General Gould was heavily engaged in leading the tech training mission, Paula was equally busy, leading numerous community

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activities that have restored and renewed our community. Both made a big difference in our community and our Air Force and demonstrate the leadership that makes our country great.

### Keeping us safe

Let's also not forget to thank our wingmen and leaders who guide us and keep us safe. The 101 Critical Days of Safety begin this weekend, and everyone should be thinking ahead about a safe summer. Now is the time for leaders to step up and remind their fellow Airmen the importance of safe behaviors and practices. Educate and train your fellow Airmen about effective risk management. The best leaders are

those who recognize threats and are relentless in neutralizing or eliminating them. Please thank your wingman and leaders that make the time to ensure your safety comes first.

### Heroes, living and dead

Finally, let's spend some time this weekend thanking those who gave the last full measure of devotion to our country.

Since the late 1860s, the people of the United States have observed a day of remembrance in honor of those who have fallen in the service of our country. First called Decoration Day because the graves of the veterans were decorated, the holiday is now known as Memorial Day.

Many folks observe the holiday by visiting cemeteries, such as the Biloxi National Cemetery, and placing flags and other decorations on the graves of fallen veterans. Others take some time and visit living veterans in hospitals and nursing homes to thank them for their service.

Some will go to their place of worship to say special prayers for our fallen heroes. Others take some time to visit with the families of fallen troops to offer their condolences and support, while others visit the families of deployed members to make sure they are well taken care of. It is indeed a day to thank those who have given so much of themselves.

No matter how you observe Memorial Day, please remember that above all it is a time to say thanks to those who have died in the service of our country. They gave their lives so we can enjoy the blessings and liberty that make America great. Please join me this weekend and make some time to say thanks.

## ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

By Col. Greg Touhill

### 81st Training Wing commander

You're encouraged to work concerns through your chain of command or contact an appropriate helping agent. For unresolved issues, call the commander's action line for assistance.

Suggestions to help make this a more valuable and useful tool are welcome. 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).



Colonel Touhill





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# Departing 2nd Air Force commander thanks team for service

## Second Air Force family,

Paula and I are extremely grateful and fulfilled in serving as your command team since November 2005.

Our command faced major natural disasters and challenging personnel and resource obstacles, but continued to thrive in producing the world's best trained, combat ready Airmen!

We are amazed in the tremendous impact you made during our tenure: training and support for over 600,000 graduates from 2,500 courses, and some 80,000 basic military training graduates, all while deploying tens of thou-

sands of Airmen for the global war on terror. I could not be more proud of each and every one of you and wish to thank you for your service to our nation and for your commitment to the 2nd Air Force mission.

Paula and I leave you with heavy hearts but exhilarated in the positive difference the 2nd Air Force team made for our Air Force and nation. God speed and best wishes for continued good health and happiness.

**Maj. Gen. Mike "Coach" Gould**  
2nd Air Force commander

# Leaders reflect on summer safety

By Maj. Gen. Mike Gould

## 2nd Air Force commander

As we recognize and honor the sacrifices of those who have given their lives in the defense of our nation, Paula and I want to pass along to the 2nd Air Force family our best wishes for an enjoyable and safe Memorial Day weekend.

As most are aware, Memorial Day kicks off the annual "101 Critical Days" safety campaign. While the period from Memorial Day to Labor Day is filled with picnics, barbecues, sporting events and a myriad of other opportunities to enjoy the blessings of freedom, this period has historically also been a time when we engage in activities and events that place us at higher risk for accidents, injury and even death.

Our Airmen and Air Force civilians are charged daily to only accept increased risk when the return on mission accomplishment warrants the actions. We must apply this same measure when we are enjoying ourselves with friends and family. Take the time this summer to consider your plans and determine the level of risk inherent in what you're planning to do.

As an old boss of mine used to remind us, if your next stunt begins with the preface — "Here, hold my beer and watch this..." you probably should rethink the action. I'm afraid in the last "101 Critical Days" we didn't always execute a sound plan, losing 19 valuable Airmen, 15 of these fatalities the result of Airmen exercising poor risk decisions and bad judgment.

I also ask you to aggressively apply the Wingman principles we've all embraced on duty and apply them to your many extracurricular activities this summer. Our Wingmen come to the fight prepared — do the same at home. Before you jump into your car for a well deserved vacation with your family, ensure you've done all the preventive maintenance needed to ensure a safe



trip. Instead of deciding to squeeze every last moment out of your precious leave time and drive home late at night, make the wise decision to travel rested and limit your nighttime driving.

Good Wingmen also watch one another's back. Just as you mentor the next generation of Airmen at work on the importance of seatbelts, pass along that same wisdom to not only your family but to friends and neighbors who may not get the valuable safety training the Air Force provides. Always be on the lookout for situations that present increased risk to your Wingmen.

When alcohol is present, risk inherently goes up. Drinking and driving just don't mix and we observe tragedies each and every day that verify this fatal fact.

Finally, Wingmen step up and take the lead when needed. We are the best trained safety force in the world. When you see an unsafe situation developing, take the lead and make sure that everyone recognizes the right sight picture for combining safety and summer fun.

We trust that the "101 Critical Days" will be filled with special memories of time spent with friends and family. Our hope is that all your activities include a safety first plan, and that a Wingman always steps up when the plan changes.

Your family needs you, we need you and our nation needs you, so please keep safety first in all your activities.

## AETC launches Operation Safe Summer

By Gen. William Looney III

### AETC commander

Once again, we're heading into the "101 Critical Days of Summer," traditionally the highest risk period during the year for accidents to occur.

Air Education and Training Command's "Operation Safe Summer — Campaign for Safety" runs from Friday through Sept. 2, the day after Labor Day). I'm confident we'll do our very best to protect our most valuable resource — our Airmen.

Unfortunately, the Air Force lost 19 Airmen during this same period last year, one more than the previous year. Mishap data revealed that 15 of those 19 fatalities were the result of personnel exercising poor risk decisions and judgment.

This year we continue to see tragedies that are preventable. Private motor vehicle mishaps are increasing, and alcohol use and unsafe driving practices are just two of the factors that we can affect through prevention methods and proper training.

I ask commanders and supervisors to dedicate a couple of hours to discuss mishap prevention. Taking care of our own — our "Wingmen" — on and off-duty is everyone's responsibility. Through strong leadership, proper guidance and personal responsibility, we can all have a safe, enjoyable summer.



# TRAINING AND EDUCATION

## Matero Hall dedication honors former student



Courtesy photo

Sergeant Matero leads combat control students at Pope in a training exercise.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. John Wylie

Combat control students do sit-ups during a workout session in Matero Hall.

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

At 10 a.m. today, Keesler dedicates its third new technical training facility to honor a former combat control student who died in a plane crash in the mountains of Puerto Rico nearly six years ago.

Matero Hall, situated south of Thomson and Cody Halls, is being named in memory of Tech. Sgt. Christopher Matero, who graduated from combat control training 15 years ago.

His first assignment was with the 314th Combat Control Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. Four years later, he became a master instructor at the 342nd Training Squadron's combat control school at Pope AFB, N.C.

To better serve his students, Sergeant Matero earned a Community College of the Air Force associate degree in airway science in 1998 and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration from Campbell University in 2001.

Sergeant Matero left active duty in 2001 to serve in the 123rd Special Tactics Squadron, Kentucky National Guard. That year, he was on temporary duty in Morocco on Sept. 11, and soon after he returned, he and his unit were deployed to Afghanistan, where he earned the Bronze Star.

In 2002, he was called to duty with the Special Operations Command-South in Puerto Rico. While there, he learned about his selection for commissioning as an officer.

Aug. 7, 2002, while on a nighttime training flight in support of a vital classified alert mission, Sergeant Matero and nine comrades were killed when their MC-130H crashed into a mountain-side 15 miles south of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

In addition to the building's dedication, Sergeant Matero is also immortalized with the Christopher Matero Communications Award given by the 342nd TRS to a combat control graduate who demonstrates exemplary tactical situational awareness in a combat environment.



Photos by Tech. Sgt. John Wylie

Combat control students take a spin on the stationary bikes.

### Combat controllers, radar maintainers, air traffic controllers train in new facility

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Keesler's newest training facility, Matero Hall, is the new home for the 334th Training Squadron's air traffic control and combat control training, as well as the 338th TRS radar maintenance course.

The 68,700-square-foot structure was constructed at a cost of nearly \$14.9 million. It features laboratory and classroom training areas which can be configured to meet varied and changing mission requirements to support technical training.

The two-story building has a concrete pile foundation, steel framing with masonry backup, brick exterior, standing seam metal roofing, a fire protection system, supporting utilities and force protection measures.

The two-story bay spaces house five operational radars that require 40-foot clearance to allow realistic vertical maintenance training.

# Board considers Reserve members for in-residence school openings

## Air Force Print News

DENVER — The annual Air Force Reserve Development Education Designation Board convenes at the Air Reserve Personnel Center here in November to select Reserve officers for in-residence developmental education schools for the 2009-10 academic year.

The board selects qualified Airmen to attend intermediate- and senior-level schools. An Airman is also nominated to attend the Inter-American Defense College.

Intermediate schools consist of Air Command and Staff College, National Defense Intelligence College (one full-time and one part-time course) and the Air Force Fellowship program.

Senior schools are Air War College, Army War College, Naval War College, National War College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Joint Advanced Warfighting School and Harvard National Security Fellowship.

The School of Advanced Air and Space Studies is also offered. This is a follow-on school for Airmen who have completed intermediate level school, but doesn't grant in-residence credit).

Candidates compete for all programs for which they are eligible, officials said. Selected candidates' school preferences and experience as well as the needs of the Air Force Reserve are considered when determining school assignments. Airmen must ensure they prioritize all schools, officials said.

Officers are asked to build a Reserve officer development plan identifying their career goals, with special emphasis on their desire and availability for in-residence developmental education. Instructions, criteria and deadlines to submit packages are available online. For more information, call 800-525-0102 or DSN 926-6528 and ask for the developmental education branch.





Miss Baczuk



Miss Butler



Mrs. Finley



Miss Hill



Miss Kinman

# Keesler Spouses Club awards 7 scholarships

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Seven \$1,000 scholarships were presented May 13 by the Keesler Spouses Club at the Vandenberg Community Center.

Six were made possible by club thrift shop proceeds and another was sponsored by First Command Financial Services.

Winners are:

**Kelly Baczuk**, daughter of Lt. Col. Patricia Baczuk, 403rd Wing, is graduating from Ocean Springs High School. She'll major in space physics at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

**Britney Butler**, daughter of

Chief Petty Officer Curtis and Melissa Butler, is graduating from OSHS. She's been accepted at Texas A&M University and the University of Mississippi and plans to be a psychiatrist.

**Amy Finley**, wife of Capt. Thomas Finley, legal office, plans to pursue a graduate degree in library and information science from the University of Southern Mississippi.

**Courtney Hill**, daughter of Darren and Andrea Hill, is graduating from Long Beach High School. Her dad works at the base fire department and her mom works at 2nd Air Force. She'll study physical therapy at

Mississippi State University.

**Brittany Kinman**, daughter of Don Kinman, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron, and Vivian Kinman, 336th Training Squadron, is graduating from Gulfport High School and plans to earn a degree in epidemiology.

**Nicole Novotny**, daughter of retiree John and Jan Novotny, is graduating from Biloxi High School. She'll major in biochemistry at the University of South Alabama.

**Jessica Young**, daughter of retiree Terrence and Shonlada Young, is graduating from BHS. She'll major in political science at Tulane University.



Miss Novotny



Miss Young

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

### Drill downs, parades

The 81st Training Group holds drill downs and parades on the drill pad behind the Levittow Training Support Facility.

The schedule:

**Parades** — 9 a.m. May 29; 6 p.m. Aug. 21 and Oct. 16.

**Drill downs** — 6 p.m. July 17, 7 a.m. Sept. 19 and 8 a.m. Nov. 14.

For drill down information, call Tech. Sgt. Trina Girley, 377-2737. For parade information, call Staff Sgt. Donald McNair, 377-9527.

### HHA scholarships

May 31 is the deadline to apply for the Swan 38 Memorial Scholarship from the Hur-

ricane Hunters Association.

One or two \$500 scholarships are awarded, depending on funds raised.

For eligibility requirements, call Capt. Kaitlyn McLaughlin, 377-3457, or visit <http://www.hurricanehunters.com>.

### Club scholarships

July 1 is the deadline to apply for one of 25 \$1,000 Air Force club scholarships.

Spouses, children, stepchildren or dependent grandchildren accepted by or are enrolled in an accredited college or university for this year's fall term as a part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate student are eligible.

Applications are available at McBride Library, Blake Fitness Center, Katrina Kantina, Gaudé Lanes, arts and crafts center, outdoor recreation and <http://www.afclubs.net>.

Submit packages to Dave Bowers, Room 5405, Locker House, Building 3101.

Services commanders or directors, division chiefs, deputy commanders, flight chiefs, club managers, assistant club managers, marketing directors and their family members aren't eligible.

### Triangle clinic

The mental health clinic in the Triangle is open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

## Exchanging stripes for bars



Staff Sgt. Henry Sims, a military training leader in the 81st Training Support Squadron, has been selected for Officer Training School. He entered the Air Force more than six years ago after four years of service in the Marine Corps. He's been assigned to Keesler for nearly three years. June 1, he's promoted to technical sergeant. June 5, he'll receive his bachelor's degree in management of computer information systems from Park University.



## Taking pride base-wide



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Staff Sgt. Eric Hernandez, left, and Tech. Sgt. Douglas James, 81st Communications Squadron, spread mulch in the flower beds in front of Wall Studio May 15 as part of Keesler Pride Day, an annual event for sprucing up areas surrounding base buildings and homes.

## Construction alters emergency room route

Construction of Keesler Medical Center's new radiation oncology center has caused permanent closure of Baughman Boulevard, the north-south road between Tyler House and the emergency room.

### For best access to the emergency room:

From the White Avenue Gate, take Larcher Boulevard to Fisher Street. Turn left on Fisher and then right on 3rd Street. Turn right on J Street, then right on the remaining section of Baughman Boulevard to get to the parking area

across from the emergency room.

An alternate route at the Larcher-Fisher intersection is to turn right on Fisher then left on 5th Street and drive around the medical center to Baughman and then turn into the emergency room parking lot.

For those coming from the Pass Road Gate, turn left onto Ploesti and follow it around the flight line. Take a left on J Street, then right on Baughman to the parking lot across from the emergency room.

## IN THE NEWS

### New leader for 45th Airlift Squadron

Lt. Col. Jimmy Canlas takes command of the 45th Airlift Squadron from Maj. Karl Zurbrugg, 2 p.m. today in the Lott Hall auditorium, Building 2603.

The 45th AS is a tenant unit at Keesler from the 314th Airlift Wing at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

Colonel Canlas comes to Keesler from Yongsan Garrison, South Korea, where he served as executive officer to the deputy chief of staff, United Nations Command/U.S. Forces Korea

Major Zurbrugg, acting commander since January, returns to his previous duties as the squadron's director of operations.

### Inns of Keesler phone upgrade

The base lodging operation's phone system is being replaced with a modern system that's capable of handling the volume that's required for an operation of its size.

System degradation may occur while the project is underway.

To reach the lodging office, call 377-3566, Muse Manor front desk; 377-7900, Tyler House front desk; and 377-5859, 9950, 9951 or 9961, reservations office, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

For more information, go to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the Inns of Keesler link.

### Tax office open through May

The tax office, Room 229, Sablich Center, is open until May 30 for late filing, amended returns and other business.

For appointments, call 376-8141.

### Early deadline for Keesler News

The deadline for the May 29 issue of the Keesler News is noon today, four days earlier than usual, because of the Memorial Day federal holiday, Monday.

### 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.

### 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; Bunksmall Apartments and H&H Hideaway in Pascagoula and Toni's Lounge in Moss Point.



# 2nd Air Force's enlisted leader retires Gould,

By Staff Sgt. Tanya Holditch

## Keesler Public Affairs

Chief Master Sgt. Jimmy Kelly, 2nd Air Force command chief, marks the end of a 31-year Air Force career during a 9 a.m. parade May 29 on the Triangle parade grounds.

He's the senior enlisted leader responsible to the commander on matters concerning the welfare, effective utilization, professional development and readiness of the enlisted members of 2nd Air Force.

Chief Kelly, who grew up in Richmond, Va., began his career in 1977 as a bomb loader. He worked in the armament shop at his first assignment to the 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Clark Air Base, Philippines.

In September 1985, he served as a load standardization crew chief at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas. He later became the production superintendent there where he directed the removal of nuclear weapons from the B-52 Alert Force assigned to the unit.

"That marked the end of the Cold War for us," he said.

Another memorable assignment, said Chief Kelly, was from April 1995 to August 1999 at Aviano Air Base, Italy, where

"I really love being able to make a difference in people's lives."

—Chief Kelly



he participated in Operation Allied Force. As the 31st Operations Group superintendent, he worked with the U.S., United Kingdom, Spanish, Portuguese and Canadians in the bombing campaign against Serbia.

"We had up to 200 aircraft on our ramp at one time—we launched hundreds of sorties every day," he said. "It was a very exciting time. My squadron commander was shot down and was later rescued. I later became his command chief at Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany."

Chief Kelly, who had been a chief master sergeant for seven years before even considering becoming a command chief, was called to the duty at Moody AFB, Ga., in 2004 because the current command chief was scheduled to deploy.

"I have been a command chief ever since, and I really love being able to make a difference in people's lives," he said.

Chief Kelly said he is particularly proud to be part of the 2nd Air Force team led by Maj. Gen. Mike Gould.

"In managing the in-lieu-of mission, the 2nd Air Force has

made huge strides in getting Airmen from home station, to combat skills training, and to the fight," he pointed out. "And we did this while continuing to excel at our primary mission of running the technical training pipeline. We are making a tremendous contribution to our Air Force."

Throughout his career, Chief Kelly has earned numerous awards and decorations to include a Bronze Star, a Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters and an Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He has served 11 assignments around the world and has been involved in numerous combat operations.

Chief Kelly is succeeded by Chief Master Sgt. Paul Moreau, command chief at Goodfellow AFB, Texas.

"Chief Moreau is a great chief with a lot of technical training experience so he is a great candidate to help 2nd Air Force achieve its training goals," said Chief Kelly.

Chief Kelly will remain in the local area and desires to lend his experience in public service.

"I want to be a role model to young men and women who grew up like I did," he added.

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"All credit goes to the people here at 2nd Air Force headquarters and also to the people at the Army training sites across the U.S. Our Airmen are becoming more prepared in more areas."

Another major change set in motion during General Gould's tenure was the extension of basic military training from 6½ to 8½ weeks in order to include basic expeditionary airmen skills training, a week-long field encampment.

"Graduates of the expanded BMT will be better prepared to win the global war on terror," said General Gould.

The general's new assignment at Scott is a far cry from the hot and sunny weather and coastal living of Southern Mississippi.

"(My wife) Paula and I enjoyed our time on the Gulf Coast," said General Gould. "We loved living on the beautiful back bay — on the water."

Arriving at Keesler right after Katrina also had an impact on the way General Gould views his time here.

"We were impressed with the way Team Keesler responded in the wake of Katrina," said General Gould. "And we also got to witness the successful rebirth of the community."

As part of Air Education and Training Command, 2nd Air Force's main mission is operating the technical training pipeline. General Gould has a different perspective, though, on how training fits into the wider Air Force picture

"Some people have asked me if I'm looking forward to reentering the operational world, but I feel I'm already in the presence of operators," said General Gould. "There's an operational mindset in this command, making AETC the command of choice."



# PERSONNEL NOTES

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## Retirement annuity information

Personnel affected by A-76 can get estimates of their retirement annuities at the Air Force Personnel Center secure Web site, <https://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/AFPCSecureMainMenu.asp>.

Click the link for the entitlements and benefits section. First-time users are required to register.

Personal retirement computations are also available by calling 1-800-616-3775.

For more information related to A-76, call 376-8176.

## WAPS test schedules

Weighted airman promotion system test schedules:

**Staff sergeant** — through June 15.

For more information, contact unit WAPS monitors.

## One-stop pay, personnel service

One-stop customer service for pay and personnel information is available all day, every day by calling toll-free 1-800-616-3775 or going online to <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cst/>.

## Web site for retirees

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RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — The Air Force has a Web site just for its retiree community.

The Air Force Retiree Services site is located at <http://www.retirees.af.mil/>.

# Individual deployment information can be accessed on virtual MPF

**Air Force Print News**

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Air Force Personnel Center officials have taken another step to support Airmen and ensure all members know their air expeditionary force deployment status.

Airmen can now access this information through the center's virtual military personnel flight, or vMPF. This capability provides real-time visibility for Airmen and is consistent with the initiative to cease production of the often misplaced or missing AEF identification card.

"It has always been an AEF principle to let Airmen know their AEF assignments," said Mr. Vince Fonner, personnel readiness division chief. "This initiative facilitates that principle while at the same time eliminating some manual work being done in our squadrons.

"For our Airmen, it means their deployment data is readily available," he said. "They can prepare themselves better for deployment, ensuring we get the right person in the right place at the right time."

Upon log in to vMPF, Airmen can view the initial page that shows a box containing their AEF deployment status. This includes their AEF indicator, rotation period and the date their commander assigned them to a specific AEF.

This initiative is another step toward meeting the Air Force chief of staff's mandate to ensure all Airmen are assigned to an AEF and provided with maximum AEF predictability to prepare themselves and families for the possibility of an upcoming deployment.

For more information, contact your unit deployment manager.





Photo by Steve Pivnick

**Capt. Carla Wiese, left, 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron, inventories the contents of a deployment bag at the Taylor Logistics Center warehouse with the help of Airman 1st Class Oscar Barboza-Rios, 81st Supply-Transportation Squadron, as she prepared to deploy to Fort Lewis, Wash.**

## Keesler medics deploy to Washington state for national exercise

**By Steve Pivnick**

### **81st Medical Group Public Affairs**

More than 70 members of the 81st Medical Group's CBRNE Consequence Management Response Force deployed to support a major exercise conducted May 1-8 at Fort Lewis, Wash.

CBRNE stands for chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear explosive.

The 81st MDG provided an expeditionary medical support "+10" field hospital and associated staff.

Participants deployed under field conditions for the exercise.

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency National Exercise Program conducted National Level Exercise 2-08, a combined functional and full-scale exercise.

According to a news release, NLE 2-08 merged the objec-

tives of U.S. Northern Command's Ardent Sentry 2008 exercise, FEMA National Continuity Program's Eagle Horizon 2008 exercise and FEMA Disaster Operation's Hurricane Preparedness Exercise.

The purpose of NLE 2-08 was to exercise national capabilities to prepare and respond to multiple incidents including both natural disasters and terrorist incidents.

The exercise was designed to include scenario elements addressing hurricane preparedness and response, national continuity capabilities and defense support to civil authorities coordination in response to weapons of mass destruction terrorist attacks.

Exercise venues involved a Category 4 hurricane impacting the mid-Atlantic Coast and the National Capitol Region and multiple terrorist attacks in Washington State.



## DRAGON OF THE WEEK

**Name** — Tech. Sgt.  
Jason Hutchison  
**Position** — noncommis-  
sioned officer in charge of  
financial management  
analysis  
**Unit** — 81st  
Comptroller Squadron  
**Time in Air Force** —  
15 years  
**Time at Keesler** —  
four months  
**Hometown** —  
Nashville, Tenn.

**Noteworthy** — spent  
last four years teaching at  
Airman Leadership School,  
Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

**Why did you join the  
Air Force?** to serve my  
country

**Your favorite quote?** “If  
everybody is thinking alike,  
then somebody isn't think-  
ing.” Gen. George Patton

**What are your short-  
and long-term goals?** to  
be promoted to master ser-  
geant and to complete my  
bachelor's degree.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**What are your hobbies?** hanging out with family and  
playing softball, golfing, and friends.

## DIAMOND NOTES

The enlisted force structure  
defines us as Airmen  
rather than merely specialists.

Reference

Air Force Instruction 36-2618  
for general and specific  
responsibilities  
for all enlisted members.

— Master Sgt. Rogers Trahan, 81st Medical Support  
Squadron first sergeant



Sergeant Trahan



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

May 1, 1947

Officials in Washington announced  
that the radar school at Boca Raton, Fla.,  
would move to Keesler.



# Team tackles streamlining deployment process

## Current process

### Tasking

**Day 1** — tasking reviewed by IDRC; sent to UDMs with 24-hour PDT date.

**Day 2** — unit validates tasking to IDRC (ability to fill).

**Day 3** — IDRC validates tasking in DCAPEs.

**Day 2-10** — UDM identifies name to member to fill tasking to IDRC.

**Within 48 hours of identifying member** — notify member of tasking; member verifies training dates, NOK info; UDM identifies items to be issued and draws up IEU request; members begin outprocessing checklist.

### Processing

**Upon notification** — IEU request submitted to supply; member completes out-processing briefs (MPF, JAG).

**Less than 90 days from DRI** — complete weapons training with CATM; member completes 11 hours of CBTs.

**Less than 60 days from DRI** — member attends 24-hour PDT, completes Form 2795 at public health and begins medical outprocessing.

**Less than 30 days from departure** — member completes medical checklist requirements from PH and OSI brief.

**Prior to final out** — UDM verifies checklist completion, activates GPC completion; commander, first sergeant and CSS sign checklist.

**3-5 days from available-to-load date** — AK mission information received.

**Less than 5 days before departure** — member completes final out with PRU, receives certified orders and picks up tickets from TMO; UDM schedules weapons pickup with supply.

**1 day before departure** — member picks up weapon from supply and takes to SFS vault.

**Day of departure** — pick up weapon from SFS vault and deploy.

## 81st Supply-Transportation Squadron

April 14-18, 13 function experts gathered under the direction of 1st Lts. Mark Williams and Shanna McCoy to discuss one of Keesler's hottest topics — the deployment process.

"With a significant increase in deployments over the past seven years, our deployment process has grown to meet these increasing demands," said Lt. McCoy, officer in charge of deployments for the 81st Supply-Transportation Squadron. "However, with an Air Force-wide focus on 'lean thinking,' it became necessary to re-evaluate how Team Keesler gets to the fight."

The Deployment Process Rapid Improvement Event Team worked to develop initiatives that would meet the following goals set forth by Maj. Icy Lee, 81st Supply-Transportation Squadron commander:

**Ensure** the combatant commander receives fully trained and equipped Airmen on time with zero discrepancies.

**Streamline** the Keesler deployment process by 50 percent.

**Ease** the stress of deploying members by reducing processing agency visits by 60 percent.

**Educate** Keesler on the deployment process to ensure expectation awareness by publishing procedural changes in the installation deployment plan.

Members came up with initiatives that reduce trips to different agencies on base from 50 to 19, reducing mileage from 28.8 miles to 7.5 miles and transit time from 105 minutes to 29.5 minutes.

As an example, for a staff sergeant, the manpower cost would go from \$864.95 to \$400.71 per deployer.

Initiatives include:

**Simplifying** the checklist and making it virtual.

**Providing** in-lieu-of orders, mobility bags and flight itineraries at pre-deployment training.

**Replacing** scheduled appointments with virtual briefings and requiring applicable computer-based training to be completed in the newly-established spin-up phase two months prior to the air expeditionary force pair.

**Establishing** individual equipment and uniform pool issues and allowing unit deployment managers to purchase items not received 15 days prior to departure.

**Staging** Air Force qualification course training gear at combat arms training and maintenance center.

"Overall, Keesler is moving toward a more seamless and deployer-friendly process that still meets the down-range requirements that allow us to safely complete our mission," said Lieutenant Williams, Keesler's installation deployment officer.



## Future process

### AEF spin-up

**60 days prior to AEF pair** — UDMs identify postured members, sizes and NOK for upcoming AEF pair; order IEU equipment for all postured members for pool issue.

**60-0 days prior to AEF pair** — postured members complete spin-up phase checklist; UDMs pick up pool issue from IEU to issue to member upon receipt of tasking.

### Tasking

**Day 1** — tasking reviewed by IDRC sent to UDMs with 24-hour PDT date.

**Day 2** — unit validates tasking to IDRC (ability to fill)

**Day 3** — IDRC validates tasking in DCAPEs.

**Day 2-10** — UDM identifies name of member to fill tasking to IDRC; initiates member's virtual checklist.

**Within 48 hours of identifying member** — notify member of tasking; member verifies sizing data, training dates, NOK information; UDM identifies items issue, virtual checklist submits request to IEU; virtual checklist submits commercial flight travel request.

### Processing

**Within 5 days of member notification** — UDM schedules weapons training with CATM; PH receives virtual checklist notification and completes medical pre-screen.

**90-60 days from DRI** — complete weapons training with CATM; complete CBT.

**60-30 days from DRI** — member attends 24-hour PDT where ILO orders are issued, mobility bags are issued and completed DD Form 2795 is collected by PH.

**30-15 days before departure** — member completes medical checklist requirements from PH and OSI brief.

**15 days from departure** — UDM purchases backordered IEU items with GPC; CSS, first sergeant digitally sign member's checklist.

**15-2 days before departure** — UDM verifies checklist; completion activates GPC completion.

**3-5 days from ALD** — AK mission information received; member completes final out with PRU; receives certified orders and tickets.

**2 days before departure** — member completes final out with unit commander; UDM schedules weapons pickup with supply.

**1 day before departure** — member picks up weapon from supply and takes to SFS vault; UDM sends PRU the checklist signed by unit commander.

**Day of departure** — pick up weapon from SFS and deploy.

## Process abbreviations

**AEF** — air expeditionary forces  
**AK** — aggregate missions  
**CATM** — combat arms training and maintenance  
**CBT** — computer based training  
**CSS** — commander's support staff  
**DRI** — date required in place  
**DCAPEs** — deliberate and crisis action planning and execution system  
**GPC** — government purchase card  
**IDRC** — installation deployment readiness center  
**IEU** — individual equipment and uniform

**ILO** — in lieu of  
**JAG** — judge advocate general  
**MPF** — military personnel flight  
**NOK** — next of kin  
**OSI** — Office of Special Investigations  
**PDT** — pre-deployment training  
**PH** — public health  
**PRU** — personnel readiness unit  
**TMO** — traffic management office  
**SFS** — 81st Security Forces Squadron  
**UDM** — unit deployment manager





Photo by Steve Pivnick

Airman Moore holds up Madison so Sergeant Byrd can see her during the May 2 video teleconference call.

## Video teleconference connects deployed dad, newborn daughter

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Technology allowed a deployed Airman to see his newborn daughter shortly after her birth.

Airman 1st Class Queenetta Moore, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, was able to show daughter Madison Renee Byrd to her father, Staff Sgt. Jonathan Byrd, during a special video teleconference call May 2 from their room in the Keesler Medical Center family birthing center.

This was the first VTC arranged to allow a father deployed during the birth of his child to see the newborn shortly after delivery. Sergeant Byrd is deployed to Southwest Asia from the 752nd Communications Group at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.

Upon seeing Madison for the first time, Sergeant Byrd exclaimed, "Look at those eyes! Look at the pretty face!"

"I'm glad technology has progressed so much you can do this for those serving the country," he added. "I felt real bad not being there to see her take her first breath."

Airman Moore added, "I'm so appreciative everything worked out (for the VTC)."

Madison was born April 30 weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Carl Davis and Edward Yoho, 81st Medical Support Squadron medical information management flight, were the technicians responsible for the VTC's success. They had extended VTC-capable telephone lines to the family birthing center wing.

"They utilized existing capability and equipment at no additional cost to the government," according to Kirk Blow, the medical center's site/network manager. "The solution is portable and can be quickly configured in any room."

More VTCs may be done in the future.

# Keesler's alcohol-related incidents on rise

By Staff Sgt. Tanya Holditch

Keesler News staff

The number of alcohol-related incidents at Keesler is on the rise.

This year there have already been 28 Keesler members charged with underage drinking and 19 with driving under the influence, according to the 81st Security Forces Squadron.

Keesler's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment program reports 40 commander-directed referrals to the program for the month of April alone. Airmen can be ordered by commanders to attend the program for any alcohol-related incident, including public intoxication, drunk and disorderly conduct, DUI and spousal/child abuse or maltreatment.

"Airmen who drink and get rowdy shouldn't rationalize their behavior by saying they are just doing what some college students do on spring break," said Col. Greg Touhill, 81st Training Wing commander. "College students didn't raise their right hand and swear to defend their country at the risk of their own and their wingmen's lives," he said.

"We must be positive role models, both on and off duty," Colonel Touhill added. "Being a good wingman doesn't mean loading your friends up with alcohol."

Airman have many excuses for their behavior when they come to ADAPT, said Staff Sgt. Kimberly Zimlich, 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

"Don't assume what is in the glass is one standard drink," she added, noting that some drinkers don't realize how much alcohol is in a drink.

Recently, alcohol-infused energy drinks have hit the market which resemble the non-alcoholic ones but can

contain up to 12 percent alcohol.

"These drinks have little on the package to inform the consumer that they even contain alcohol and can be very dangerous," said Master Sgt. Archie Evans, 81st Communications Squadron first sergeant.

Many who bought alcohol for minors said they gave in to peer pressure, while some didn't believe they'd get caught, Sergeant Zimlich said.

"How do you know if you have had too much to drink? Buzzed driving is still drunk driving," said Capt. Thomas Greenwood, legal office. "Each time you put your key in the ignition when you are buzzed, you are consciously breaking the law."

"If you engage in misconduct once and get away with it, you're probably going to commit that same wrong again," he added "But you're gambling every time with your life and the lives of others."

"People often think they are invincible until the next day when they have to face the consequences," said Tech. Sgt. Tyrone Deckard, 81st SFS.

"Many cases dealing with overconsumption also have other major charges attached to them such as sexual assault, indecent acts and disrespecting a commissioned or a noncommissioned officer," he added.

Careers can be ruined, especially with a dishonorable discharge, which makes getting a job in the civilian world very difficult, Sergeant Deckard said.

Civilian and military punishments for alcohol-related incidents can include loss of driver's license for up to one year, mandatory jail time, nonjudicial punishment, reduction in rank, forfeitures of pay and associated court costs and lawyer's fees. Getting caught by civilian authorities off base doesn't elimi-

nate the possibility of military punishment, said Captain Greenwood.

There are many ways Airmen can stay out of trouble. "Get involved. There is so much to do here," said Sergeant Zimlich.

McBride Library, arts and crafts center, auto hobby shop, Bay Breeze Golf Course, fitness centers, Gaudé Lanes, outdoor recreation, marina, pools and the paintball course are all easily accessible by base transportation, said Earlene Smith, 81st Force Support Squadron services publicist.

Services also offers trips to places such as Pensacola Beach, Fla., New Orleans, canoeing, fishing and sporting events. Airmen can also contact information tickets and travel for a free handout of special events and ongoing attractions in the local area.

For some Airmen, alcohol abuse may be the symptom of a much larger problem for which they may need professional help. If that's the case, they can self-refer to ADAPT where counselors become advocates for them to get the help they need, said Sergeant Zimlich. Chaplains, supervisors and off-base support agencies are also resources for Airmen.

"Our Airmen are by their nature very sharp and smart," said Colonel Touhill. "Unfortunately, we're seeing some Airmen who are making bad choices. Alcohol is absolutely, verifiably proven to make you stupid. Now's the time for all Airmen to recommit themselves to their core values and stay smart."

For more information about ADAPT, call Sergeant Zimlich, 376-4665. For information about services activities, read the Digest section of the Keesler News or log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>.





## Keesler observes Asian-American Heritage Month

Keesler celebrates Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month at a cultural celebration, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the youth center.

The event carries out the theme for this year's observance, "Leadership, Diversity, Harmony — Gateway to Success."

Trang Pham-Bui from WLOX-TV is the guest speaker.

The festivities include entertainment and food tasting representative of Asian cultures, martial arts, a fashion show and Filipino dancing.

The free event is open to all Keesler personnel and their families.

For more information, call Lucy Belles or Master Sgt. Ernesto Alvendia, 376-8728.



**Airman Chambers**



**Sergeant Higgins**



**Sergeant Coleman**



**Captain Balyeat**



**Mr. Chadwick**



**Mr. Wieand**

## **81st Training Wing quarterly awards, January-March**

**Airman** — Airman 1st Class Patsy Chambers, 81st Supply-Transportation Squadron.

**Noncommissioned officer** — Tech. Sgt. Jill Higgins, 81st Dental Squadron.

**Senior NCO** — Master Sgt. John Coleman, 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

**Company grade officer** — Capt. Tanya Balyeat, 81st Medical Support Squadron.

**Civilian non-supervisory category 1** — Guy Chadwick, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron.

**Civilian non-supervisory category 2** — Michael Wieand, 335th Training Squadron.

**Civilian supervisory category 1** — Len VanSittert, 81st MDSS.

**Civilian supervisory category 2** — Gary Schafer, 81st Force Support Squadron.

**Honor guard** — Airman 1st Class Kwadwo Agyen-Frempong, 81st Comptroller Squadron.



**Mr. VanSittert**



**Mr. Schafer**



**Airman  
Agyen-Frempong**



# Replacement value on moving damage now being given

## Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Airmen may now automatically receive full replacement value protection from the moving company on damage their household goods might incur during a move, Air Force officials announced May 14.

Household good pick-ups after March 1 will receive full-replacement-value protection from the moving company or carrier, said Lt. Col. Eric Bee at the Air Force Claims Service Center.

“It isn’t quite the same as getting all new stuff in every instance when your household goods are damaged by a carrier,” Colonel Bee said. “Carriers will replace missing items with new items, pay the full cost to replace them or repair damaged items.”

Although the timeline for filing a full replacement value claim is shorter, claims are much easier to file, said J.D. Reese, CSC operations division chief.

“Airmen are no longer required to get estimates of repair,” he said. “Now carriers are required to obtain the repair estimates. Also, effective May 15, Airmen and civilians being moved by the Air Force can now file a DD Form 1840R online at the restricted Air Force electronic claim filing Web site at <https://claims.jag.af.mil/>.

“Filing a DD Form 1840R online is not filing your claim,” Colonel Bee said. “You’ll still need to file your claim with the carrier within nine months.”

Airmen can also file a claim under the old system at the Air Force electronic claim filing Web site.

For more information, call DSN 986-8044 or (877) 754-1212.

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in the Keesler News,  
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896-2380 (Classifieds)  
896-2499 (Display)**

## Dental clinic renovation

The dental clinic closes at 1 p.m. Friday for the retirement of Col. (Dr.) Kenneth Levin, 81st Dental Squadron commander.

## Squadron picnic

The 81st Supply-Transportation Squadron's annual squadron picnic is Friday. Minimal manning begins at 11:30 a.m. through close of business.

Also, the ammunition flight is closed during the period, but a point of contact can be reached at 697-1853.

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Patrick Key, 377-2573.

## Dental clinic renovation

Renovation of the dental clinic essentially has split it into two separate sections.

The center of the clinic, including six dental treatment

suites, administrative offices and main waiting area is under construction.

The front door from the dental parking lot is closed and the front desk is temporarily located in the dental conference room.

Access to the temporary front desk is through the door on Fisher Street, nearest to Second Street and across from the child development center. Patients check in and then

may need to leave the building and re-enter at the west end toward First Street.

All telephone numbers remain the same.

Work on this phase, which began in early May, is expected to take about three months.

## Airmen's Attic hours

Airmen's Attic is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and 3-5 p.m. Fridays during May and June.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Steven Dickinson, 377-3814.

## Christian summer fest

A Christian summer fest is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at marina park, sponsored by the contemporary worship service and outdoor recreation.

The free event features a 10 a.m. concert by "Testify," jambalaya, hot dogs, dragon jumper and other activities.

## Military family special

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, Gulfport, offers free admission to military families, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Active duty, retired and reserve families are eligible for the free day. Children can create a unique painted patriotic picture during their visit.

For more information, call 897-6039.



## Preparations gearing up for '08 Air Force Marathon

### Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Air Force Marathon officials made a stop at the Pentagon May 6-7 to showcase the Sept. 20 event held at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

“Our goal is to have 10,000 runners signed up for the events this year,” said Molly Loudon, director for the 12th annual event. More than 6,700 runners participated last year.

Marathon events will include the 26.2 mile marathon, a 13.1 mile half-marathon, a 10-kilometer individual and four-person team race and a family-friendly 5-K race the evening before on the grounds of neighboring event partner Wright State University. There’ll also be a two-day sport and fitness expo as well as a gourmet pasta dinner.

Bart Yasso, Runner’s World chief running officer, conducts running clinics at the expo, speaks at the dinner, talks with runners and presents race awards.

The marathon begins and ends at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force and includes a few new elements from previous years.

“The course is walker-friendly, and people have up to seven hours to complete it,” Mrs. Loudon said. “The course was redesigned this year. There used to be a challenging hill at Mile 23, and we’ve changed the course to get rid of it.

“We’ve also added some new spectator locations including the city of Fairborn, which is right outside the gates of Wright-Patterson,” she said. “The city is planning a community breakfast and other fun things for spectators to do. We’ve also added mileage around the flightline so runners can see the planes parked on the runway.”

The marathon also features the “MAJCOM Challenge” to encourage competition among Airmen assigned to the Air Force’s major commands and the Air National Guard. The winner is based on a point system that accounts for the participants’ ages and the percentage of participation from each major command. Air Education and Training Command won the inaugural competition in 2007.

The marathon is open to the public, all military members, family members and civil service employees. To participate or volunteer, go to <http://www.usafmarathon.com>.

Permissive temporary duty is authorized for active-duty Airmen who participate, with permission from their chain of command.

Senior Air Force leaders present medals to everyone who completes the marathon. This year’s medal depicts the F-22 Raptor.

The Air Force Marathon is a qualifying race for the Boston Marathon.



### ‘In Training’ program may bolster running goals

#### Air Force Print News

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Air Force fitness has a new program that may improve Airmen’s running goals.

The “In Training” program, accessible from the Air Force Fitness Web site, <http://www.usafsports.com>, has guides for runners of all fitness levels.

New runners can use the program to learn how easy it is to start a training program. Visitors have access to the Air Force running doctor, tips, training schedules and an easy-to-use tracking system on a dedicated tracking site. The tracking system acts as a virtual coach, logging distances and allowing runners to see how they compare to others in the program.

“In a partnership with several corporate sponsors, we’re dedicated to growing runners in the Air Force community, military and civilians alike,” said Margaret Treland, Air Force fitness chief. “We know there are people who are interested in running but for one reason or another just haven’t gotten started. This program is a way for people to meet other runners in their area and track their progress on line.”

The training regimen is designed to help a person train, regardless of their initial fitness level, for the Air Force Marathon. The tracking program is the first of its kind to be associated with a sanctioned marathon, but runners can apply the same training tips and regimens to other runs or marathons.

## Turbo core training

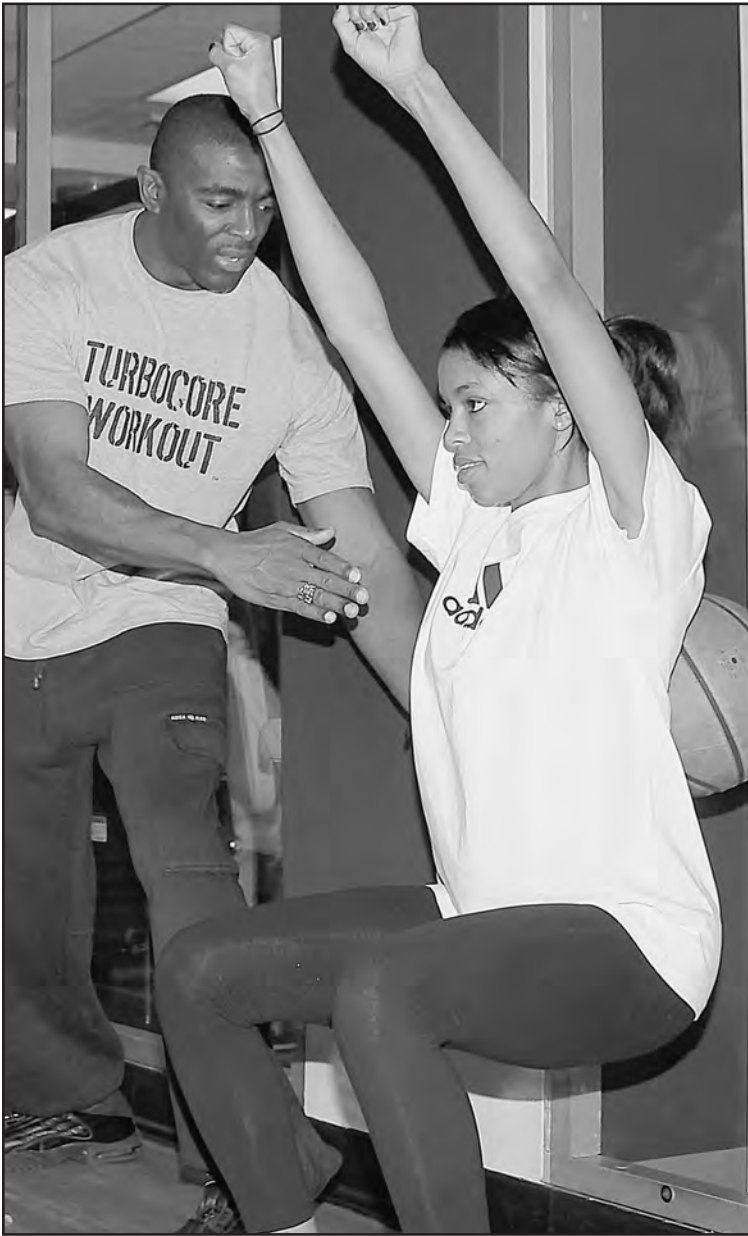


Photo by Kemberly Groue

Tony Eckwood, 81st Mission Support Group, gives Deshyna Maxwell, 81st Medical Support Squadron, some pointers on keeping her back straight during a turbo core class at the Dragon Fitness Center. The free classes, 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 11 a.m. Wednesdays, integrates balance with strength and help define abdominal muscles. Turbo core is a designated fitness improvement program strength class.



## HONORS

### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Electronic principles** — Airmen Basic Juan Alcaz, Michael Aleo, Phillip Ben, Alysia Braswell, Kenneth Breneman, Jacob Carlson, Christopher Carron, David Caudle, Daryn Connors, Rashawn Daniels, Blane Defriend, Benjamin Deming, Richard Dougherty, Stalling Duenas, Frank Ellis, Daniel Etzkorn, Jonathan Foster, Katherine Gonzales, Hunter Griffin, Bryce Higley, Jonathon Hunziker, Alex Johnson, Derek Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Shawn Johnston, Kenneth Labrum, Jeremy Lane, Deana Masotta, Samuel McIntire, Jeffrey Miller, Jonathan Miller, Dandre Moore, Kevin Mullins, Francis Nolan, Jonathan Osborne, Bryson Parrish, Jose Perez-Torres, Paul Pittman, Angus Quaid, Michael Raischel, Adam Razani, Nathaniel Robinson, Andrew Schoonover, Deric Scott, Paul Szymanski and James Turner; Airmen Brandon Burbridge, Kevin Campbell, Sean Champenois, Devin Christensen, Nathan Coley, Joshua Fige, Caleb Johnson, Kyle Lassiter, Drew Manoram, Justin McDowell, Malcolm McKnight, Joseph Simmons, Nathan Swift, John Tkach, Vincent Tudela, James Vollmer, Stace Welsh and Ryan Yeager; Airmen 1st Class Robert Barnes, Tyler Benbow, Eric Berry, Alexander Bode, Joshua Bond, Oscar Calhoun, Jack Cardinal, Alexandro Carmona, Anthony Cosentino, Christopher Derocher, Kyle Eckert, Tyler Eggold, Jacob Enyart, Jesse Erickson, Adam Franz, Andrew Garozzo, Eric Green, Nicholas Hackl, Charles Hayden, Robert Herndon, Zachary Hughes, Andrew Johnson, Kevin Kasper, George Kiska, Brandon Knapp, Andrew Krebs, Michael Kretschmer, Benjamin Kuchmuk, Phillip Mann, Patrick Martin, Joseph Moody, Gil Peregrino, Courtney Pfeifer, Jeffery Phillips, Eric Ronning, Xavier Rubio, Bart Simon, Josiah Smith, Tamrin Swearingen, James Taylor, Bradley Trapp, Michael Twarozynski, Joshua Wilkison and Zachary Wirfs; Senior Airmen Brian Olsen, Bradley Pike, Joshua Ratcliff, Nathan Smith and Derek Webb; Staff Sgts. Hamed AlAbrawi, Richard Baker, Telshaun Davis, Richard Grubb, Jeremy Marcotte and Andrew Vantress; Cpl. Brett Jordan; Tech. Sgts. Joseph James and George Mahanna; Master Sgts. Juma AlBulushi and Russell Atwater.

**Metrology basic course** — Airmen Jordan Fiebelkorn and Nicholas Tappa; Airmen 1st Class Kyle Carnegie, Patric Hilker, Jacob Miller and Joseph Stone.

#### 334th TRS

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic Ryan Connors, George Hammer, Sean Neilan, David O'Connell,

Jordan O'Dell and Armando Sandoval; Airmen Bryan Lemire and Erik Nelson; Airmen 1st Class Tiffany Adams, Kevin Bryant, Matthew Chancellor, Bruce Cohoon, Chase Ribble, Andrew Spaulding, Arlington Terry and Jesse Wilds; Senior Airmen Joshua Craig, Blake Echeverri and Lucas Kelsey.

**Airfield management apprentice course** — Airman Basic Joshua Handel; Staff Sgt. Valerie Tindle.

#### 335th TRS

**Weather training flight** — Navy Airman Recruit Matthew Schorman; Airman Basic Jorge McIntyre-Ayala, Carey Bowman, Christopher Cartier, Matthew Findley, Edward Schafer and Dejuana Todd; Navy Airmen Apprentice Matthew Anderson and Jonathon Klepatzki; Airman Travis Brassard; Navy Airman Phillip Safarik; Airmen 1st Class Tracy Bennett, Daniel Dieter, Jennifer Minde and, Daniel Sausaman; Marine Lance Cpl. James Bragg; Marine Cpl. Darien Garland; Staff Sgt. Nathaniel Christy; Tech. Sgt. Thomas Brummer and Brian Roell; Master Sgt. David Grizzle; Coast Guard 1st Class Marine Science Technician Nathan Hatfield.

#### 336th TRS

**Communications-computer systems flight** — Airmen Basic Jeffrey Boggus, Charles Handley, Christopher Hughes and Kurt Rotzler; Airmen 1st Class Matthew Killion and Scott Resetar; Senior Airman Andy Caldwell; Staff Sgts. Patrick Aurello, Michael Crosby, Brian Giese, Brawley James and Tiffany Moore; Tech Sgts. Jodi Habbinger, Kevin Pullam and Justin Toffic; Master Sgts. Steven Graham and Thomas Schonborg.

**Communications and information flight** — Airmen Basic Katrina Acab, Bradley Allen, James Baker, Tummyra Byron, Seth Deedrah, Melvin French, Joshua Gonzales, Kristina Guzman, La'Kendria Harris, Dawn Haynes, Kendal Haynes, Ronald Hummel, Philip Kaneshiro, Valerie Koesis, Ernest Leon, Jerell Leonard, Richard Phillips, Christopher Redman, Eileen Siemsen, Charles Weddington and Deric Wilson; Airmen Cara Bellerose, Samuel Cox, Pornivsanu BangChang, Richard Phillips, Christopher Redman, Nicholas Riascos, Yolanda Salido, David Su, Brittney Waite and Cassandra Ybarra; Airmen 1st Class Arnold Appel, Luke Bullard, Nicholas Campbell, Sharlea Evans, Adam Falcsik, Syedatif Gardezi, Tyler Gibson, Alejandro Jimenez, Kafilat Jinadu, Mercy Mamman, Matthew Martinez, Ashli McDaniels, Sean O'Daniel, Benjie Piamonte, Joshua Russell, Troy Scarborough, Christopher Shaad, Nathan Shideler, Kareem Spearman, Steven Su, George Walker and Desiree Williams; Senior Airmen Shane Anderson, Jared Cooke, Aaron Gentry, Regina James, Lukasz Liaszkiewicz, Richard McDonald, Caleb Sears, Juan Gonzalez-Seda, William Stevenson, Joshua Surrat, Nathan Svenkerud and Timothy Turner; Staff Sgts. Donald Abell, Joseph Brown, Ronald Buchanan, Chad Clark, Kevin Cornish, Crystal Crews, Genarie Dellossie, Broc Gallman, Nicole Gilpin, JaRon Howell, James McDonald, Dylan Turner, Theresa Unger, Joshua Velders and Daniel West; Tech, Sgts. Vivian Bailey, Vernitta Love, Jose Mercado, Mary Thompson and Kelly Wilson; Master Sgt. Lane Philbeck; Maj. Mohamed Sarhan; Joan Fruendt.

#### 338th TRS

**Airfield systems** — Airmen Jonathan Samolinski and Jessica Yeadon; Airman 1st Class Robert Bukowski; Staff Sgts. Jacob Greene, Joseph Hayward, and Kevin O'Leary; Master Sgt. Steven Kubera.

**Ground radar** — Airman Basic Randall Pierce; Airman Jones Gold; Airmen 1st Class David Arceneaux, Bryan Bean, Matthew Glover, Kevin Kruse, Alicia Roberts, and Joseph McCauley; Staff Sgt. Jackson Parnell.

**Ground radio** — Airmen Basic Gregory DeFilippo, Robert Gudinas, Kyle Hynds, Sarah Imhauser, Michael McAtee, Zachary Nuss and Nicholas Prosser; Airmen Sean Crowell, Derrick Dickerson, Preston Flolo, Anthonique Payne, James Reynolds, and Nathaniel Robinson; Airmen 1st Class Cory Baker, Allen Cantrell, Alvaro Cermeno, John Clyburn, Daniel Collins, Trayse Cook, Nicholas Fitzgerald, David Huntsberger, Jason Johnson, Andrew Lavender, James McKenzie, Robert Morris, Christopher Otto, Joshua Patterson, Jonas Pelayo, Janell Stokes, Derrick Tuomi, Zachary Wagner and Michael Ward; Senior Airmen Edmond James and Callie Rios; Staff Sgts. Daniel Blanco, Charles Breaux, James Hastings, Joshua Henley, and Jessica Reynolds; Tech. Sgt. William Walsh; Master Sgt. Michael Walsh.

**Network infrastructure systems** — Airmen Oscar Romero-Enriquez and Thomas Yoon; Airmen 1st Class Samuel Martin, Ryan Martinez, Elba Ostrander, Benjamin Sweigart, Dustin Whalen,

## SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

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

Minutes after hour	Bus stop	
:00	:30	332nd TRS, Building 6957
:01	:31	338th TRS, Building 6965
:02	:32	Welch Auditorium
:04	:34	AAFES Furniture Store
:06	:36	Jones/Bryan/Hewes Hall at gazebo
:08	:38	Thomson Hall
:09	:39	New Cody Hall
:11	:41	Supply, civil engineering
:12	:42	Rental store
:13	:43	Shaw House
:14	:44	Old base exchange
:15	:45	McBride Library
:16	:46	Credit union, Blake Fitness Center
:17	:47	Medical center, Tyer House
:18	:48	Sablich Center
:19	:49	Dental clinic
:20	:50	Allee and Wolfe Halls
:21	:51	Base operations
:22	:52	Hangar 4

### Technical training route

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

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

### Prior-service students lodged off base

Call vehicle operations, 377-2432, to coordinate taxi service to and from the base.

**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.**

### 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

### Roman Catholic

#### Sunday Mass

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

#### Weekday Mass

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

### Jewish

For worship opportunities, call Tech. Sgt. Michael Raff, 377-5235.

### 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 1-801-694-8900.

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James White and Timothy Wingate; Senior Airmen Scott Berkemeier and Aaron Burroughs; Staff Sgts. Christopher Richmond and Malcom Carv; Tech. Sgts. Mathew Artis, Kenneth Brereton, Scott England and Brian McGovern; Master Sgts. Kevin Bengs and Ralph Dellenger; Senior Master Sgt. Stephen Burris.

**Visual information and intrusion detection systems** — Airman Basic Timothy Viles; Airman Benjamin Gursky; Airmen 1st Class Jennie Lane and Julio Reategui.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

### Memorial Day

**Editor's note: Hours reflect changes in observance of the Memorial Day federal holiday, Monday.**

**Keesler News** — closed.

**Commissary** — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Inns of Keesler** — open 24 hours.

**Child development center** — closed.

**Live Oak Dining Facility** — 7:30-9 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Azalea Dining Facility** — 7:30-9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 4:30-6:30 p.m..

**Magnolia Dining Facility** — closed for repairs.

**Family child care office** — closed.

**Blake Fitness Center** — 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Dragon and Triangle Fitness Centers** — closed.

**Gaudé Lanes and 11th Frame Café** — closed.

**Arts and crafts center** — closed.

**Auto hobby shop** — closed.

**Bay Breeze Golf Course** — 7 a.m. to dusk.

**Information, ticket and tours office** — closed.

**Katrina Kantina** — closed.

**McBride Library** — closed.

**Outdoor recreation** — 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Vandenberg Community Center** — noon to 6 p.m..

**Veterinary clinic** — closed.

**Youth center** — closed.

**Car wash** — open 24 hours.

**Mini-mart** — open 24 hours.

**Fam camp** — open 24 hours.

**Main exchange** — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Mini-mall** — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m..

**Class Six** — 7 a.m. to 9 p.m..

**Car care center** — closed.

**Service station (attended fuel)** — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Military clothing sales** — closed.

**Furniture store** — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Subway** — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Mobile units** — closed.

**Seattle's Best** — closed.

**Charley's Steakery** — closed.

**Anthony's** — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Optical shop** — closed.

**Nail shop** — closed.

**General Nutrition Center** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Beauty shop** — closed.

**Mini-mall barber shop** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Shoppette/car care center barber shop** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Medical center barber shop** — closed.

**Laundry/dry cleaners** — closed.

**Enterprise Car Rental** — closed.

**U-Haul** — closed.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

**Class 08-5** — May 29-July 9.

### Keesler NCO Academy

**Class 08-5** — May 29-July 9.

### Airman and family readiness center

**Build a budget and gain financial peace of mind** — 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today, Room 108B, Sablich Center, presented by

Keesler Federal Credit Union. To register, call 376-8728.

**How identity thieves get your information** — 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 29, Room 108B, Sablich Center, presented by Keesler Federal Credit Union. To register, call 376-8728.

### Arts and crafts center

#### Multi-craft shop

**Summer craft camp** — 12:30-4 p.m., Tuesdays-Thursdays, June 3-July 24, ages 8 and older. New craft each week. \$28.50 weekly includes all supplies and daily snack. Sign up for individual weeks or entire session. Space limited.

**Ceramic mold pouring** — 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. \$25 including mold use, all supplies and first firing. Learn to cast ceramics and the use of different paints for finishing techniques.

#### Wood shop

**Classes cancelled until further notice due to illness.**

#### Frame shop

**Framing and matting** — one class, four sessions, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Matting, frame building and glass cutting. \$60 including materials, shop use and completed framing.

#### Auto hobby shop

**Editor's note: open shop use, preregister for classes.**

**Vehicle resale lot** — one block west of Larcher Boulevard on Tingle Street north of the 81st Security Forces Squadron building. Register at multi-craft shop. Registration, license and proof of insurance required. To place a car on the lot, call 377-2821.

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

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

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

### 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 pre-school, elementary, teens and adults.

**Men's prayer breakfast** — 9 a.m. to noon second Saturday of the month.

**Women's prayer breakfast** — 10 a.m. to noon first Saturday of the month.

**Tuesday Bible study** — 6-7:30 p.m. at the Haven.

**Dinner and the Bible** — 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Triangle Chapel Annex.

### McBride Library

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

**Free wireless Internet available** — check at circulation desk.

**Overdrive** — information available at front desk.

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

### Mental health clinic

**Post-traumatic stress disorder** — 1:30 p.m. Mondays.

**Healthy thinking** — 2 p.m. Tuesdays.

**Stress management techniques** — 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

**Relaxation techniques** — 9 a.m. Mondays.

To register, call 376-0385.

## 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.

### Katrina Kantina

**Editor's note: In the marina building overlooking Biloxi's Back Bay.**

**All ranks invited** — open 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays.

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

### Sunday

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

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

### Memorial Day

**Lunch** — bratwurst, strip loin steak, barbecue chicken, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, coleslaw, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, corn on the cob, watermelon, fresh fruit, cakes, cookies and pies.

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

### Tuesday

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

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

### Wednesday

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

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



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Snacks, beverages and music.

**Thirsty Thursday** — 5-7 p.m. May 29 with barbecue chicken, beef kabobs, baked beans, potato salad, rolls and apple cobbler with ice cream. \$6 club members, \$8 nonmembers.

**Luncheon specials** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays. New menu each week. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers. For more information, call 377-2219.

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

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

**Catering** — experts can assist with planning weddings, holidays, birthdays, official functions and other special occasions.

## Youth center

**Annual membership** — \$25, ages 9 and older. Discounts on programs, classes and sports.

**Free track and field day** — 4 p.m. today. Pre-registration required; refreshments available.

**School's out disco** — 6:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, ages 13 and older. \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers. DJ, table tournaments, video games, sack race, craft table, food and prizes.

**Three-on-three basketball tournaments** — 5 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays through May, ages 6-12. \$10 including T-shirts. Sports physical required. Call for more information.

**Registration for summer camp/teen camp** — ongoing for ages 6-12 and 13 and older. Camps are 11 weeks, beginning Tuesday. Sign up for as many or as few weeks as needed; fees based on family income.

**Saturday night shots** — 6-10 p.m. Hot-shot competition and 3-on-3 basketball tournament, ages 6-12. \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers. Refreshments and prizes.

**Art, FitFactor, sewing clubs** — 4-7 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, ages 9 and older. Free for members; pre-registration required.

**Cooking club** — Tuesday, ages 9 and older. Call for times. Free for members; space limited. Preregistration required.

**Open recreation** — 4-7 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, ages 9 and older.

**Classes** — 9 a.m. Saturdays. Dance and gymnastics, \$50 for members, \$55 nonmembers, ages 3 and older. Piano \$70 for members, \$75 nonmembers, ages 6 and older. Karate for ages 6 and older meets one week on Mondays and Tuesdays, following week Wednesdays and Thursdays; \$70 for members, \$75 for nonmembers; call for times.

## TRANSITIONS

### Workshops, briefings

**Congressionally-mandated pre-separation briefings** — counseling by airman and family readiness center for active-duty military members of any branch of service who'll receive honorable discharges and no extra transition benefits. Briefings Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 108A, Sablich Center, 1 p.m. for personnel who are separating and 2:30 p.m. for those who are retiring. Individuals with less than honorable discharges, receiving extra benefits such as second enrollment opportunity in Montgomery GI Bill, Reserve or Guard personnel coming off 180-day deployments or entering the disability system, call 376-8728 for individual counseling appointment. To register, call 376-8728.

**Transition assistance program** — planned dates are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 16-19, July 14-17, Aug. 11-14, Sept. 15-18, Oct. 20-23, Nov. 17-20 and Dec. 8-11, Room 108A, Sablich Center. For military personnel who are 12 months or less from separation or 24 months or less from retirement, and Department of Defense civilians; spouses welcome. Military members should complete congressionally-mandated pre-separation counseling in advance. Attire is business casual — no uniforms, jeans, shorts or T-shirts. To sign up, call 376-8728.

**Military retirement benefit seminars** — 8-10:30 a.m. June 5, July 10, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and

Dec. 4, Room 108A, Sablich Center. Tricare, Survivor Benefit Plan, movement and storage of household goods, military and retired pay issues and other topics covered. Spouses encouraged to attend. To sign up, call 376-8728.

## 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 Chapter 652** — 4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Kat Hataway, 377-1389, 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** — For more information, call Senior Airman Aaron Eden, 1907; Staff Sgt. Brad Mills, 377-1714, or call 377-SAVE.

**Asian Pacific-American Heritage Committee** — 11:30 a.m. first Wednesday of month, Room 111, Sablich Center. For more information, call Lucy Belles, 377-2179, or Larry McKean, 377-3252.

**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; Arleen Stewart, 377-2440, or visit <http://www.toastmasters.org>.

**Blacks in Government** — 5:15 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Taylor Logistics Building conference room. For more information call Florence Clay, 377-8681, or Paulette Powell, 377-2270.

**Company grade officers council** — meets first Wednesday of the month. For time and location, call 1st Lt. Michael Newson, 377-7626, michael.newson@keesler.af.mil.

**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 Heather Melancon, 831-8895.

**Keesler Spouses Club** — second Tuesday of the month. For time and place, call Gretchen Gorline, 374-8024, 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; location varies. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Toyshaline Young, 377-0591, or Tech. Sgt. Jodi Evans, 377-2835.

**Top III** — 3:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Michael Krejci, 376-6346.

**Tuskegee Airmen Inc., Col. Lawrence E. Roberts Chapter** — 5 p.m. first Thursday of the month, McBride Library. For more information, call Glenda Mosby, 243-1992, gmosby1@bellsouth.net, or Charles Bowers, 860-3665.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Movies

**Editor's note: Movies are at Welch Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 adults and \$1.50 children for regular features, and \$2.50 adults and \$1 children for matinees. For recording about current features, call 377-6627.**

**Friday** — 6:30 p.m., Stop Loss (R).

**Saturday** — 2 p.m., Prom Night (PG-13); 6:30 p.m., The Ruins (R).

**Sunday** — 1 p.m., 21 (PG-13).

# Summer fun awaits Keesler youth

June 2008

By Earlene Smith

81st Force Support Squadron

Parents looking for something interesting and fun for their children to do during their summer vacations, need look no further than Services facilities.

## Arts and crafts center

377-2821

**June 3-July 24** — youth summer craft camp is 12:30-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays for ages 8 and older. A different craft is featured each week, including ceramics, sewing, woodworking, pottery, and macramé. Select one or more weeks. Cost is \$28.50 per week including supplies and snack.

**June 7** — ages 10 and older, accompanied by a parent, bring their own toppings to make pizza from scratch. \$8 per couple.

**July 2** — ages 8 and older make holiday crafts at a special one-day crafting class on July 2. \$12.50 including supplies.

**August** — the youth division artist/craftsmen contest for ages 5-17 is held. Bring arts and crafts made in the last year to enter. Categories are drawing, paper/fabric/leather, painting, and crafts made of pottery, ceramics, glass, metal, or wood.

Everyone's invited to enjoy banana splits, shakes, sundaes, games and craft projects at the annual ice cream social in August.



## Gaudé Lanes

377-2817

During open bowling, bumper bowling is available for ages 10 and younger on 19 lanes. Rails are raised on both sides of the lane to prevent balls from going into the gutters.

Glow bowling with brightly-colored lights and pulsating music is offered 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays.

From 1-7 p.m. Sundays in July, ages 10 years and younger bowl free, when their parents bowl with them at the regular open bowling rate. The offer is limited to three games per family per day.

Birthday parties for ages 13 and younger are available from 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. Saturdays or 2:30-4 p.m. Sundays. Three packages are available ranging in price from \$8.95 to \$15.95. Reservations are required.

## Bay Breeze Golf Course

377-3832

Ages 6 and older are welcome to use the golf course and driving range which are open 7 a.m. to dusk daily.

## ITT Office

377-3818

Enjoy a trip to Pensacola Beach, Fla., June 21 for \$20; bring your own lunch. Sign up at the information, tickets and travel office by June 18. Depart from and return to Vandenberg Community Center.

## McBride Library

377-2181

Visit the children's section and check out one or more books from the extensive collection. Children can access learning and alphabet games and drawing programs on the computer set up just for them.

July story times are 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and 2:30 p.m. Thursdays for ages 3-5. The program gets children interested in reading and provides an opportunity to see the library as a fun and interesting place to go.

## Youth center

377-4116

June 9-26, summer clinics are held 5-7 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays. Ages 6 and older learn the basics of archery, tennis and golf; \$25 per clinic.

Summer and teen camps for ages 6 and older are June, July and August. Registrations are ongoing; call for details.

## Outdoor recreation

377-3160

An outdoor adventure canoe trip to Black Creek, for ages 16 and older, is June 21. \$20. Sign up by June 18.

Deep sea fishing trips are nonworking Fridays and every Sunday. Parents can introduce children as young as age 6 to the thrill of the sport. \$60 per person including everything you need to fish.

All ages learn where, when, what and how to fish the Back Bay of Biloxi on fishing trips June 14 and 28 for \$15. A Mississippi state fishing license is required for ages 16 and older.

## Pools

377-3948 or 3568

The main base and Triangle area pools open Saturday to anyone authorized to use Services facilities. Ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 11-13 may use the pool unattended if they demonstrate the ability to swim at least 12 meters. Infants and small children must wear rubber pants or swim diapers. Swimming lessons and lap swimming are available. Purchase passes at the pools or outdoor recreation. Daily pass \$1.50, single season pass \$20, family season pass \$60, free for ages 5 and younger.

## Fitness centers

377-4385

Ages 6-12 can use the basketball and racquetball courts with interactive supervision from adults at all times. Ages 13-15 can also use the cardiovascular and weight equipment and group exercise rooms with interactive supervision from an adult at all times. Unrestricted use of all fitness center facilities and equipment is available for ages 16 and older.

Keesler has fitness trails, numerous lighted basketball courts, tennis courts, softball fields and a multi-purpose flag football/soccer field.

For information on all Services activities, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>.



# H A P P E N I N G S

## Bay Breeze Golf Course Club Championship 7 a.m. June 14-15

Individual stroke play by flights. Open to everyone eligible to play at Bay Breeze. Must have a verifiable handicap. Register and prepay by June 6. Members \$50, nonmembers \$75 including greens fee, cart, food and beverages, prizes and giveaways. Sponsored by GEICO, IP Casino Resort Spa, Keesler Federal Credit Union, Mandal Pontiac Buick GMC, Rex Distributing and World Wide Boxing.





# EXTRA! Here's what's happening! EXTRA!

**Legends Cafe**  
Grand Opening  
4 p.m. May 29  
Dine-In or Take-Out

Located inside Vandenberg Community Center

**Snacks**

Hot Wings Half Doz.	\$4.50	Jalapeño Poppers	\$3.00
Hot Wings Dozen	\$8.00	Chili Cheese Fries	\$2.50
Nachos	\$2.00	Mozzarella Sticks	\$3.00
Nachos Supreme	\$3.00	Jumbo Pretzels	\$1.25

**Salads/Baskets**

Chef Salad	\$5.00
Grilled Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Shrimp Basket w/fries	\$5.00
Chicken Tender Basket w/fries	3 pc. \$4.25
Chicken Tender Basket w/fries	5 pc. \$5.50

**Sandwiches** Add \$2 to include fries, side salad or pasta salad, and medium drink

Hamburger	\$3.50	Italian Meatball Sub	\$4.00
Cheeseburger	\$3.75	Italian Combo Sub	\$5.00
Tuna Pita	\$2.50	Barbecue Pork Sandwich	\$3.00
Chicken Pita	\$2.50	Philly Steak and Cheese Sub	\$5.00
Shrimp Po-Boy	\$5.00		

**Pizza/Calzones**

	<b>12 inch</b>	<b>16 inch</b>
Pepperoni	\$9.00	\$11.00
Sausage	\$9.00	\$11.00
Cheese	\$7.00	\$9.00
Pineapple/Ham		\$12.00
Meat Lovers		\$15.00
Vegetarian		\$12.00

**Specialty Pizzas Available**

**Specials**

<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Up Fridays</b>
<b>\$6</b> Rotisserie Chicken	<b>\$7</b> Italian, Oriental or Mexican Lunch Buffet includes iced tea	<b>\$8</b> Catfish Lunch Buffet includes iced tea

## 11TH FRAME CAFÉ

**Editor's note:** Located inside Gaudé Lanes. For more information, call 377-2036. Contractors welcome.

**Daily lunch specials** — 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Mondays-working Fridays. Mondays, country fried steak \$6.95; Tuesdays, chicken parmesan \$6.95; Wednesdays, meatball sub \$5; Thursdays, meatloaf \$6.95; and work Fridays shredded barbecue pork sandwich \$6.95.

**Breakfast served** — 8-10:30 a.m. Thursdays.

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**To reserve** — log on to <http://www.afvclub.com> or call 1-800-724-9988. Keesler's installation number, 121, is required at time of reservation. No membership, enrollment or annual fees.

## BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-3832 or 424-0479.

**Open Play** — come play our challenging 18 hole, par 71 course. Call for tee times. For a list of fees, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the Bay Breeze link.

**Driving range** — \$2 for 40 balls.

**Golf lessons** — \$25 for a half hour of instruction.

**Pro shop** — gloves, golf balls, tees, and more are available.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2211. School age children go to the Youth Center. For more information, call 377-4116.

**Give parents a break** — 4-10 p.m. June 7. Air Force funded program offers free child care. Certificates must be coordinated through the airmen and family readiness center. For a yearly schedule log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the child development center link.

**Parents night out** — 4-10 p.m. June 7, child care for ages 6 weeks to 12 years at \$3.50 per hour per child.

## DINING FACILITIES

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2200.

**Wondering what's on the menu today?** — call the Dine Line at 377-DINE (3463) or log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the dining facilities link.

**Monthly birthday celebration** — 5 p.m. June 4 and July 2, Live Oak Dining Facility hosts a monthly birthday celebration for all nonprior service students, permanent party enlisted, and Essential Station Messing members. A special dinner with all the trimmings and accolades is catered to each member by Keesler's first sergeants, officers, directors and others. Reservations must be made in advance by the 25th of the previous month; call 377-3854. Personnel collecting basic allowance for subsistence must pay cash and surcharge.

## FAMILY CHILD CARE

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-3189.

**Expanded duty, permanent change of station, and returning home child care** — is available. Call for details.

**Providers needed** — military spouses on and off base who wish to care for children in their homes. Providers are also needed to care for children with special needs including asthma, allergies, cerebral palsy and other physical impairments, and to work swing and evening shifts.

## FITNESS

**Free fitness classes at Dragon Fitness Center** — step aerobics, yoga, Turbo-Core, boxing workout, cycle/spin, fencing, and Slo-Robics. For more information, call 377-2907.

**Massage therapist now available** — by appointment only at Triangle Fitness Center. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 263-5515.

**Free self defense classes** — Thursdays 5-6 p.m. at Dragon Fitness Center. Learn practical skill based self defense. For more information, call 324-1909.

## GAUDÉ LANES

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2817. Bumpers are available on 19 lanes by reservation for ages 10 and younger.

**Lunch bowling** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. \$1 per game; \$1 for shoes.

**Father's Day special** — June 15 fathers bowl for \$1.50 a game, limit three games.

**Team building special** — 1-5 p.m. working Fridays. Bring your employees bowling for \$1 a game plus shoe rental. Call for reservations.

**League registrations** — accepted for Monday trio/three-person teams, Tuesday family/three or four person teams/nine pin no-top,

Thursday intramural/four-person teams and Thursday morning seniors/draw for teams.

**Open bowling** — limited on league days; first come, first served. Reservations accepted with groups of 20 or more. Discounts available with groups of 25 or more.

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

**Birthday party packages** — 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. Saturdays and 2:30-4 p.m. Sundays. Basic package includes bowling and food \$8.95 per child. Mid package includes table supply and T-shirt \$11.95 per child. Premium package includes games and a pin \$15.95 per child. Reservations required.

**Nonprior service students specials** — 2-5 p.m. Sundays bowl for \$1 per game including shoes. 5-9:30 p.m. Thursdays bowl for \$1.50 per game, shoes included. Not applicable with other discounts or specials.

**June beer of the month** — Grolsch \$2.

**Plan a fundraiser** — make money for your organization.

## HELP WANTED

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-9032.

**Nonappropriated fund jobs** — apply Mondays through Thursdays noon to 5 p.m. and work Fridays noon to 4 p.m. at the human resource office inside Locker House, 505 C St., Bldg. 3101, Room 5417. For current job openings, call the 24-hour job line at 377-9055 or log on to [www.keeslerservices.us](http://www.keeslerservices.us), click on Human Resource Office.

## INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-3818. All tours depart from and return to Vandenberg Community Center.

**Tickets** — discounted tickets available to major attractions in three-state area. For a complete list of ticket prices, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for ITT.

**Tour to Pensacola Beach** — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 21. \$20, bring your own lunch. Sign up and pay by June 18.

## INNS OF KEESLER

**Rooms available** — Space-available rooms are available to anyone with access to the base. Reservations for space-available quarters can be made 24 hours in advance. Rooms offered are visiting airmen's quarters, \$23.25, with one queen size bed, refrigerator, microwave and shared bathroom; visitors quarters, \$27, with one queen size bed, refrigerator, microwave and private bathroom; and temporary lodging facility, \$36 for one and two bedroom family units with full kitchen. Pet TLFs available for an additional charge of \$10 per night. Call Mondays-Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 377-5859 or 377-9951 or Muse Manor front desk at 377-3566 or Tyer House front desk at 377-7900.

## KATRINA KANTINA

**Editor's note:** Located in the marina building overlooking Biloxi's Bay. Contractors welcome. For more information, call 377-2219.

**All ranks invited** — snacks, beverages and music.

**Monday madness lunch specials** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$6 for members, nonmembers add \$2. June 2 pot roast, potato casserole, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, cobbler and tea; June 9 fried and baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, tossed salad, rolls, cobbler and tea; June 16 red beans, rice, sausage, French bread, tossed salad, cobbler and tea; June 23 barbecue chicken, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, cobbler and tea; and June 30 fried catfish, corn on the cob, hushpuppies, tossed salad, French bread, cobbler and tea.

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

**Wings and things** — 5 p.m. June 4. Keesler Club members get in free, nonmembers pay \$3 at the door. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$1 domestic draft beer.

**We cater** — let our expert caterer assist you with planning weddings, holidays, birthdays, official functions and other special occasions to celebrate. You choose your details; we'll do the work.

## MCBRIDE LIBRARY

**Editor's note:** Copy machine available for a nominal fee. For more information, call 377-2181.

**Gale data base orientations** — 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Story times** — sign up now for the following July story times: 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays; 2:30 p.m. Thursdays. Ages 3-5.

**Fax machine for public use** — first page \$2, each additional page \$1. Local and 800 numbers 50 cents a page.

**Copy machines** — five cents per copy.

**Internet copies** — ten cents per page.

**Wireless Internet service** — now available. Please check at the circulation desk to get the network key/password.

**Free high-speed Internet and e-mail** — now on 40 computers.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION AND MARINA

**Note:** For more information, call 377-3160.

**Wet slip fees** — boats in excess of 32 feet are \$3.75 per foot, boats 32 feet and below are \$2.50 per foot. Overnight is \$5.

**Back bay fishing trips** — June 14 and 28. \$15 per person. Bring your own food and drinks. Miss. state fishing license required. Learn where, when, what, and how to fish the Back Bay of Biloxi. Minimum four, maximum seven people. Call for times.

**Father's Day special** — June 15 free rod 'n reel rental for dad.

**Outdoor adventure canoe trip** — June 21 to Black Creek. \$20 per person. Sign up by June 18. Bring food and beverages. Maximum eight people, minimum four. Depart marina 7 a.m., return approximately 4 p.m. Call for more information

**Fishing/hunting camps in Delacroix, LA** — Two completely self-contained campers available. Camp sites are complete with table and chairs for four; and are located within 75 yards of only bait shop/boat launch in Delacroix. Bring food, drinks, cooking utensils and sleeping bag or bedding. \$50 per night, \$125 week-end special, \$300 weekly rate. Maximum four per camper. La. state fishing license required.

**Bicycles for rent** — seven-speed bikes, \$3 a day/\$15 week.

**June fish of the month** — weigh in the heaviest bass for the month and take home a \$100 savings bond.

**Resale items** — snacks, soft drinks, beer, fishing and rental equipment, and state hunting and fishing licenses.

**Rental equipment** — for a complete price list, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>, click on the outdoor recreation link.

**RV storage slot** — monthly fee, \$20.

**Paintball course** — Call to schedule play.

**Deep sea fishing trips** — nonworking Fridays and Sundays. \$60 including everything you need to fish. Space is limited.

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

**Disc golf** — course use is free. Distance, fairway, multi-pur-

Join us for a night of **Dinner & Music** under the oaks

5 p.m. June 26 in the Marina Park featuring the **Gulf Coast Wind Ensemble**

and the Katrina Kantina's **Cook Your Own Steak Night**  
Steak \$6 Chicken \$5

Price includes potato salad, green salad and roll.  
Nonmembers add \$2. Contractors welcome!

377-2219

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## ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

**Editor's note:** Preregistration is required for all classes. Register at craft sales, Building 5904. Space is limited. For more information, call 377-2821.

### Special

**Father's Day special** — register June 1-13 by dropping your shop use register receipt in the box. Drawing will be held June 14.

### Multi-crafts shop

**Introduction to bread making** — June 7. Parents, and youth ages 10 and older, make pizza from scratch. Bring your own toppings. \$8 per couple. Next class, teens and adults make yeast bread.

**Ceramics** — 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 7. Learn to cast ceramics and how to use different paints for finishing techniques. \$25.

**Ceramics technique** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 14. Paint with a certified Duncan instructor. No experience needed. Registration deadline June 7.

**Pottery - creative clay hand building** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 21. \$40 includes five pounds of clay and project firing. Bring a bag lunch.

### Wood shop

**Editor's note:** Hardwood and plywood in stock and onsite books and plans for shop users.

**Beginners woodworking** — 5-7:30 p.m. June 11, \$25. Equipment safety briefing and operator's card for regular shop use.

**Beginning intarsia** — One-day class, 10 a.m. June 7 or 21. \$15 including project and tool use. Intarsia is the art of cutting and shaping pieces of wood in a decorative pattern for wall hangings.

**Advanced intarsia** — One-day class, 10 a.m. June 14 or 28. \$20 including project and tool use.

### Engraving shop

**Custom items** — available for gift-giving, special mementos and squadron awards.

**Ready-made gifts to go** — great for the last minute office gift. Get a décor mug, gift box, candy dish, or basket filled with goodies; a variety available for \$10 each.

### Frame shop

Customized picture framing and military flag and shadow box design. Special orders Tuesdays through Fridays, self-help weekdays and Saturdays.

## Auto hobby shop

**Editor's note:** Open shop use. Preregister for classes. For more information, call 377-3872.

**Free auto care briefing** — 4:30-6 p.m. June 19. **Qualified mechanics** — on staff to assist you through your own vehicle maintenance.

**24-hour coin-operated car wash, vacuum and tire air pump** — features foamy brush wash, high pressure rinse, wax system, towelettes and Armorall.

## MUSE MANOR MINI-MART

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2752.

**Convenience store** — snacks, cold drinks, health and hygiene products. Open 24 hours a day.

## RESALE LOT

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2821. Located on Tingle Ave. behind the Keesler Club.

**Buy, sell, trade** — place your vehicle on the lot; \$10 per month, per stall. Register with the arts and crafts center prior to parking on the lot. Registration, proof of ownership and insurance required.

## VANDBERG COMMUNITY CENTER

**Editor's note:** All events, except dances, are open to all Keesler personnel. For more information, call 377-4355.

**Free pool tournaments** — 6 p.m. Mondays 8-ball, Tuesdays 9-ball. Trophies awarded.

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

**Late night dances** — 6 p.m. to midnight Sunday and Thursdays before down Fridays, Fridays and Saturdays. \$3 admission. DJ, top 40 dance music. Nonprior service students only.

**Martial arts and self defense classes** — offered. **Women's self defense class** — offered the third Saturday of the month.

**Vandy shuttle** — free ride to Services facilities for nonprior service students. Facilities visited are Gaudé Lanes, McBride Library, arts and crafts center, auto hobby shop, outdoor recreation and marina, Bay Breeze Golf Course and Vandenberg Community Center. Shuttle runs 6-9:30 p.m. Thursdays before down Fridays, 1 p.m. to midnight down Fridays, 6 p.m. to midnight work Fridays\*, 1 p.m. to midnight Saturdays, and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. Pick up bus at the Welch Auditorium bus stop.

\*Also stops at Muse Manor, Tyer House and Katrina Kantina.

## VETERINARY SERVICES

**Editor's note:** located on 3rd Street, Building 0408. All animals in base housing must be registered with the veterinary office. For appointment call, 376-7495.

**Eligible patrons** — active duty, retirees, reservists and National Guard on active duty for more than 72 hours with orders may use the clinic.

**Heartworm prevention** — purchase here and save. Must have current negative heartworm check and have been seen by the Keesler veterinarian within the past 12 months.

**Sick call** — please call for an appointment.

## YOUTH CENTER

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-4116.

**Annual membership** — \$25 for ages 6-17. Allows for discount prices on programs, classes and sports.

**Give parents a break/parents night put** — 4-10 p.m. June 7 for youth in kindergarten through grade 6. Certificates must be coordinated through the airmen and family readiness center. Parents night out is \$3.50 per hour with a minimum \$7 deposit at time of registration. Participants must have current shot records on file.

**Summer clinics** — 5-7 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, June 9-26 for ages 6 and older. Participants learn basics of archery, tennis and golf. \$25 per clinic including T-shirts and completion certificate. Call for exact dates for individual clinics.

**Summer camps** — ongoing registrations for youth summer camp, ages 6-12, and teen camp, ages 13 and older. Fees based on total family income. Leave and earning statements and youth shot records required for both camps. Teen camp themes are:

June 2-6 Get Up! Get Out! Get Fit!  
June 9-13 adventure and exploration  
June 16-20 lights, camera, action  
June 23-27 nature's adventure camp  
June 30-July 3 watch it grow  
July 7-11 artistically crafty camp  
July 14-18 cooks in the kitchen  
July 21-25 sew and sew camp  
July 28-Aug. 1 outdoor games.

**Open house/membership drive** — 4-6 p.m. June 27. Youth programs and events open to the Keesler community showcased. Snacks and souvenirs provided.

**Volunteers needed** — to assist with sports, open recreation, crafts, cooking, computers, arts, reading, sewing and general cleaning and decorations. Must be 18 years of age or older. Call for more information.

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## Youth Summer Craft Camp

Seven weekly camps for ages 8 and older at the Arts & Crafts Center. Camps are 12:30-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays (no camp July 4th week). \$28.50 per week, per child includes all supplies and a daily snack. Sign up for one week or all seven. Preregistration is encouraged. Telephone registration accepted with credit card, 377-2821/3078.

- June 3-5 ~ ceramics I
- June 10-12 ~ sewing
- June 17-19 ~ woodworking
- June 24-26 ~ pottery
- July 8-10 ~ macrame and weaving
- July 15-17 ~ ceramics II
- July 22-24 ~ Christmas in July

For more information, call 377-2821.

Ask staff about Holiday Craft Day, July 2.

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