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In Daddy's footsteps



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Tech. Sgt. Jeremy Sedlak, in vampire attire, is shadowed by his 4-year-old son, Dylan, as he nears the finish line of the 5-kilometer Costume Fun Run Oct. 28. Sergeant Sedlak, 338th Training Squadron, was the first male finisher with a time of 23 minutes, 4 seconds. More photos, Page 23.

New law abolishes controversial NSPS

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — With President Barack Obama's signature Oct. 28 on the 2010 National Defense Authorization Act, a controversial pay-for-performance personnel system is abolished.

About 220,000 Defense Department employees who had come under the National Security Personnel System will transition back to the General Schedule system.

Tim Curry, acting program executive officer for NSPS, said department officials could start transitioning employees in six months. They've begun a comprehensive planning process with the goal of ensuring a smooth and orderly transition of employees and organizations out of NSPS.

The transition will take place organization by organization to minimize disruption. Meanwhile, NSPS employees will remain in that system.

"It took three years to bring those 220,000 employees into the system," Mr. Curry said. "Congress recognized that it was going to take time ... to

do it right."

The new law gives DOD officials six months to develop and submit a plan to Congress detailing the transition that must be finished by Jan. 1, 2012.

"We will work under NSPS for the time being, while we are working on the transition plan," Mr. Curry said. "When we're at the point where employees come out of the system, ... the law ensures that no employee's pay will be reduced when converting out of NSPS."

Employees outside of NSPS aren't affected by the change.

Officials also are studying the new law's other civilian personnel ramifications, including requirements for performance management, hiring flexibilities, training requirements and the department's ability to go back to Congress for added personnel flexibilities.

"We're looking at what that means and how to proceed," Mr. Curry said. "We're just assessing the impact and how to move forward."

The major complaint about NSPS was that it was overly

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Keesler reaches out during Warrior Care Month

81st Medical Group

Keesler has planned several events during November as part of its Warrior Care Month observance.

Friday — 7 a.m., several wounded warriors are taking a deep-sea fishing trip on Keesler Dolphin II courtesy of the

81st Mission Support Group's Services Division.

Nov. 14 — 7-11 a.m., Warrior Walk on the Ocean Springs/Biloxi Bridge to benefit the Disabled American Veterans Chapter of South Mississippi programs for local Operations Enduring Freedom

and Iraqi Freedom veterans; sign-up tents available on both ends of the bridge. For more information, call Daniel Ransom, 376-3076 or 365-7377, or Staff Sgt. Erick Majano, 376-5112 or 229-6669.

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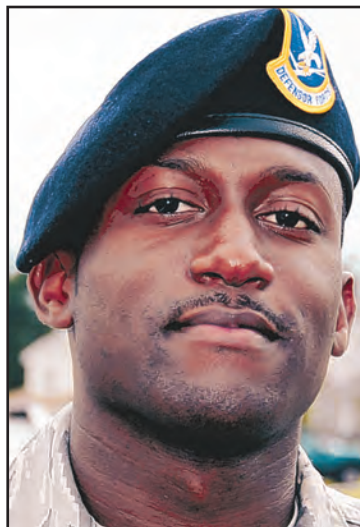


DRAGON ON THE STREET

By Kemberly Groue

Keesler News photojournalist

What is your favorite quality about yourself?



My ability to be open-minded.

Staff Sgt. Gregory Anderson, 81st Security Forces Squadron



My patience, understanding and ability to be flexible during times of adversity.

Michael Sullo, BENE-FIT contractor



My hair.

Melissa Kuhlman, 338th Training Squadron

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TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Models allow hands-on learning

By Angela Cutrer

Keesler News staff

The 338th Training Squadron's ground radar apprentice course started off with a fresh new approach to training.

Class 10001 started Block 1 of a 16-block, 4½-month course, and instead of purely imagining the radar systems they'll be working on, students now have the option of more in-depth exposure about their career fields thanks to new tools in the classroom.

"Instructors are always looking for ways to improve their training materials, audio and visual aids and teaching techniques," said Edward Rush, a 338th TRS instructor. "The kickoff of the new cyberspace career field inspired some great ideas for training enhancements in the classroom."

In September, Mr. Rush had the idea to create for the classroom a model airfield complete with all the different radar systems it uses.

"Since we can't bring the radars into the classroom, models are the next best thing to introduce our students to their new career field," he said.

He built small three-dimensional paper models using yellow Post-it Notes to show scale to the developers. Using the paper models, pictures and other sources, project manager Larry Shook and his team from the 81st Training Support Squadron's training development flight put their skills to the test. Now the radar trainers have found their way to the classroom.

"Working with a vision of the course instructors and scaled samples, trainer development brought to reality a simulated airfield," said Mr. Shook. "A wide variety of modeling techniques were utilized, including machining and milling of intricate parts, wood crafting and multiple finishing processes. What we have created will be a representation of real-world operations brought



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Airman Basic Jered Willoughby, Airman 1st Class Ralphy Rodriguez and Airman Chad Warner, ground radar apprentice course students, look over the new radar models.

right into the classroom, just on a smaller scale."

Mr. Shook added that though the request was atypical, the group was glad to face the challenge. "This is not the type of work (model building) that we typically do," he said. "Our machinists, woodworkers and finishing section rose to the occasion and let their creative juices flow. The attention to detail, quality and pride of workmanship is, however, something that goes into all of our projects."

Mr. Rush couldn't be more

pleased with the results.

"Having a physical model of the radar systems we teach about in the course helps students retain the characteristics of each radar," said Mr. Rush. "This will allow them to better identify each radar and its respective capabilities and limitations."

"This is the student's first exposure to their career field," Mr. Rush said.

"I can't think of a better way to motivate them and bring a little realism-in-training to the classroom."

Area teachers get AFCEA teaching tool grants

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Four area educators each received \$500 teaching tool grants from the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association's Gulf Coast Chapter at a luncheon at Keesler's Dragon's Lair Oct. 27.

Recipients are Marian Jones, Beauvoir Elementary School, Biloxi; Patti Brooks, D'Iberville Middle School; Sarah Langford, Biloxi High School; and Leanne Lorenz, D'Iberville High School.



Ms. Jones



Ms. Brooks



Ms. Langford



Ms. Lorenz

8 receive scholarships at CCAF fall graduation



Sergeant Albert



Sergeant Celestine



Sergeant Haywood



Sergeant Lowe



Sergeant McNair



Sergeant Cope



Sergeant Toomey



Airman Brady

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Seven Community College of the Air Force graduates and one current student received scholarships at the fall CCAF graduation ceremony Oct. 27 in Welch Auditorium.

Winners of the \$400 Pitsenbarger Award sponsored by the Air Force Association and \$100 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University excellence awards are Master Sgt. Josef Albert, 338th Training Squadron, and Staff Sgts. Ruth Celestine, 81st Medical Support Squadron; Starr Haywood, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron; Joshua Lowe, 81st Medical Group; and Shamika McNair, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron.

In addition to Sergeant Haywood, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College presented \$100 awards to Staff Sgts. Creighton Cope, 334th TRS, and Cecilia Toomey, chapel.

The Keesler Chiefs Group presented a \$200 award to Senior Airman Timothy Brady Jr., who recently took his first CCAF course.

Instructors show Halloween spirit

Airman Nathan Lascek and Staff Sgt. Dody Weather, in battle dress uniforms, students in the 338th Training Squadron's computer maintenance training flight, are surrounded by instructors who got into the Halloween spirit for classes Oct. 30. From left, instructors are Staff Sgt. Sarah Rogers (mechanic), Jason Viglione (baseball), Shane Reynolds (Captain Kirk from Star Trek), civilian Daniel Baumgartner (Data from Star Trek), Staff Sgt. Jose Ramos (pilot) and Gina Duncan (Wednesday from the Adams Family).

Photo by Kemberly Groue



Online applications available for Hap Arnold grant program

Applications are available online for the 2010-11 Air Force Aid Society's Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program at <http://www.afas.org/Education/ArnoldEdGrant.cfm>

The program provides \$2,000 grants to selected sons and daughters of active duty, Title 10 Active Guard/Reserve, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired, retired reserve and deceased Air Force members; spouses (stateside) of active duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their undergraduate studies.

Since the program began in the 1988-89 academic year, 88,287 grants have been awarded. Grants may be used for tuition, books, fees or other curriculum-required materials.

The application deadline is March 12. The deadline to submit related family financial data forms and grade point average verification forms is April 15. Recipients are announced in June.

For more information, call Linda Edison, 376-8517.

Base shuttle schedules are found at

<http://www.keesler.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=15371>

TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

Post-9/11 GI Bill

Post-9/11 GI Bill briefings are 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 and Dec. 17 in the Sablich Center Auditorium.

For more information, call 376-8708 or 8710.

Commissioning

Commissioning briefings are 10-10:30 a.m. in Room 224, Sablich Center:

Officer Training School — second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

ROTC — first and third Tuesdays of the month.

Drill downs, parades

Drill downs — 8 a.m. Feb. 19, April 16 and Oct. 15; 7 a.m. June 11 and Aug. 20.

Parades — 6 p.m. March 18, July 22 and Sept. 16.

For more information on drill downs, call Staff Sgt. Julie Hammond, 377-2737. For more information on parades, call Staff Sgt. Gregory Washington, 377-9527.

GI Bill benefits

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

For more information, call 376-8708.

CCAF online

Visit the Air Force Virtual Education Center, <https://www.my.af.mil/afvecprod>, to create MyAFVEC accounts to access online customer service tools.

People can request and track Community College of

the Air Force transcripts, view degree progress reports and see if a course counts toward a CCAF degree.

ACSC options

Air Command and Staff College can be completed by correspondence or seminar.

Majors or major-selects of all services and civilians General Schedule-11 and above are eligible.

For more information, call 376-8472.

CCAF program

The Community College of the Air Force's General Education Mobile is a partnership between CCAF and civilian academic institutions that offers clustered online general education courses to meet CCAF degree requirements.

For more information, call the education center, 376-8708 or 8710.

CORRECTION

The caption of Master Sgt. Joseph Harkleroad on Page 4 of the Oct. 29 issue of the Keesler News misidentified his unit. He's a member of the 333rd Training Squadron and a subject matter expert serving as a cyber surety instructor in the 336th TRS.

NEWS AND FEATURES

Mock testing prepares Keesler for new physical fitness criteria



Photo by Kemberly Groue
Airman 1st Class Anthony Acevedo, 81st Force Support Squadron, runs at the Crotwell Track. He and other Keesler Airmen are preparing for new fitness criteria that go into effect in January.

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

In January, the Air Force's new physical fitness testing criteria takes effect, requiring Airmen to meet minimum requirements in each category or fail the test.

Last month, the 81st Training Wing did mock testing on all personnel within the 75-84.99 range, including those on profile, as a realistic approach to the new fitness standard.

Units paired up with sister squadrons, and exchanged physical training leaders to evaluate testing. The intent was to prevent a possible spike in failures due to strict standards and to give individuals time to train and become familiar with the new requirements.

Mock testing for the wing was directed by Master Sgts. James Messer, first sergeant for wing staff agencies, and Gerald Cross, first sergeant for the 81st Force Support Squadron on behalf of the 81st Mission Support Group.

The 81st Training Group's representative was Staff Sgt. Birch Rypka, 332nd Training Squadron and the 81st Medical Group's point of contact was Master Sgt. Cathy Berry, 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron.

Final results are reported to Sergeants Messer and Cross on Friday, and Sergeant Messer expects the mock failure rate to exceed 30 percent.

"It's all about prevention vs. reaction," Sergeant Messer pointed out. "The mock test doesn't count, so let's work together and help each other along. As a first sergeant, I can't prevent the 2 a.m. phone call, but I can help members of my unit change their lifestyle through education and training."

Sergeant Messer said the mock testing has served an important purpose for many members.

"We've had several success stories," he explained. "We've actually had members saying, 'Wow — thank you! I didn't realize, but now I know.' Others have a more accurate picture of their fitness level with time to train."

"Now individuals are aware of their fitness level — the accountability is owned by the member, where it needs to stay," he continued. "If we tackle this together through unit and individual physical training, health and wellness support and lifestyle changes, we'll be a better fighting force. If one person out of the targeted population benefits, I'll consider the mock testing a success."

Base surpasses goal

Keesler's Combined Federal Campaign netted \$186,430, or 138.4 percent of its goal of \$134,000, according to Capt. Kelly Levens, 81st Medical Group, installation project officer.

"Our CFC team did a fantastic job this year and should be very proud of their hard work," Captain Levens said. "Many organizations and military families will benefit from their efforts."

The month-long drive ended Saturday.



IN THE NEWS

Veterans Day observances

Saturday — 11 a.m., Maj. Gen. Mary Kay Hertog, 2nd Air Force commander, and Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson, 81st Training Wing commander, lead Team Keesler participants in the 9th annual Gulf Coast Veterans Parade in Gulfport.

For parade route, log on to www.msveteransparade.com.

Wednesday — 11 a.m., General Dickinson speaks at the Veterans Day ceremony at the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor sponsored by American Legion Post 33.

For more information, call 806-4519.

New PCMs for some patients

81st Medical Group

Last week, the Keesler Family Health Clinic made primary care manager changes for about 650 of the more than 14,000 clinic patients.

Humana, the Tricare contractor, is sending notification letters to affected patients within the next two weeks.

Changes were required due to staffing changes, as providers leave and new providers arrive, and to balance individual provider panels.

The clinic staff realizes that some patients will ask to be changed back to their original PCM, but this may not be possible as the clinic seeks to best manage its population. Several providers currently are over capacity for their individual panel.

PCM assignments are done systematically with active-duty members and their family members assigned by squadron. The clinic staff's goal is to keep active-duty members with their assigned PCM as the foundation of the empanelment process. Once active-duty PCM adjustments have been completed, retirees are then distributed among the panels. Whenever possible, retirees and their family members are assigned to the same provider.

Candidates for F-35 basing

Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON — Possible locations for basing the F-35 Lightning II joint strike fighter were announced Oct. 29.

Candidates are Boise Air Terminal Air Guard Station, Idaho; Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.; Holloman AFB N.M.; Luke AFB, Ariz.; Tucson International Airport Air Guard Station, Ariz.; are: Burlington International Airport Guard Station, Vt.; Hill AFB, Utah; Jacksonville International Airport Air Guard Station, Fla.; Mountain Home AFB, Idaho; Shaw AFB, S.C.; and McEntire Air Guard Base, S.C.

Officials expect to announce the preferred locations late this spring and the final basing decisions in early 2011.

Partial gate closure continues

The outbound lanes on the north side of the Pass Road Gate are closed for about three more weeks for construction of denial barriers.

The closure includes Ploesti Drive from Pass Road north to the walk-through gate near Jeff Davis Elementary School. Traffic exiting Bay Ridge housing via Curtis Drive, other than cars dropping children off for school, should turn left (north) at Ploesti to access the base.

Warrior care, from Page 1

Nov. 19 — warrior outreach day, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Keesler Medical Center Auditorium. Numerous agencies that provide assistance to wounded, injured or ill service members and their families are participating.

Keesler, in conjunction with Department of Defense components, is striving to inform all wounded warriors and their families about the programs and services Keesler has to offer.

About 575 wounded airmen and their families Air Force-wide are being supported under the umbrella of the Air Force's Warrior and Survivor Care Program.

Keesler Medical Center's commitment to provide the best services to all wounded military members throughout their recovery and reintegration process is a major way to honor wounded military members.

Supporting this program is a team effort involving the entire medical community. Donna Anderson, 81st Medical Group active duty wounded warrior care coordinator, coordinates with medical providers, other medical treatment facilities, the civilian network, Tricare, recovery care coordinator and the military members' units to develop a concise treatment plan that fits the individual medical needs of each wounded warrior.

In August, Keesler became one of only 10 bases Air Force-wide to receive a recovery care coordinator. Daniel Ransom, the 81st Medical

Group's recovery care coordinator, manages all non-medical care coordination, working closely with all components of the base and community to ensure wounded, injured or ill service members and their families receive all medical and non-medical care they deserve.

For Keesler Medical Center, care coordination starts the moment Keesler is notified a wounded warrior is scheduled to be aeromedically evacuated here from the area of responsibility. Before the wounded warrior actually arrives, the coordination team has already made their medical appointments and arranged lodging, expediting their evaluation and treatment.

Ms. Anderson said, "Keesler is proud to provide the highest quality of care to all our service members and disabled veterans using resources such as Palace Heart, military and family support consultants, the airman and family readiness center and transition service officer."

The medical center offers a variety of medical services to wounded warriors, including orthopedics, mental health screening for post-traumatic stress disorder, neurology, physical therapy, surgery, ophthalmology, urology and ear, nose and throat care.

Also, the medical center established a memorandum of understanding with the community-based warrior transition unit at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., to allow Army Staff Sgt. Erick Majano to serve as the Army liaison to assist soldiers with their appointments, obtaining necessary Army forms and non-medical requests.

Keesler's team

Wounded Warrior support service contacts:

Active duty wounded warrior care coordinator — Donna Anderson, 376-3068

Recovery care coordinator — Daniel Ransom, 376-3076

Airman and family readiness center — works with wounded warriors and their extended families by providing a thorough analysis of opportunities and benefits available to medically-retired and medically-separated combat veterans, 376-8500

Transition service officer — Naomi Kraima, 376-8518

Referral management center — 376-0490

Health benefits adviser — 376-4752

Army liaison — Staff Sgt. Erick Majano, 376-5112

NSPS,

from Page 1

complicated and that no employee understood the pay pool process, Mr. Curry said, pledging that department officials will take the lessons from the NSPS experience as it moves ahead.

"We'll be particularly mindful of issues surrounding complexity and transparency," he said. "Those are certainly important considerations to ensure employees understand and accept and buy into any rules that will be put in place."

Civilian employees under NSPS finished a rating cycle at the end of September. These workers will receive performance ratings and payouts effective in January under NSPS, Mr. Curry said. A provision of the act requires that employees with Level 2 ratings or higher are guaranteed a pay increase in January that's at least equivalent to the pay increase that applies to General Schedule employees.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Improved civilian customer service

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — To increase customer support to Air Force civilian employees and applicants around the world, the Total Force Service Center has expanded the hours civilian personnel experts are available to discuss employment, benefits and entitlements.

While service delivery representatives are still available to answer general questions 24 hours a day, those with expertise in civilian matters are available 3-11 p.m. Sunday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

“The Air Force is projecting more than 9,300 new civilian jobs in 2010 as a result of manning changes. We want to ensure potential applicants can get answers to any questions they have when applying for Air Force jobs,” said Maj. Jami-son Braun, chief of TFSC-San Antonio operations. “Additionally, with the Air Force’s global presence, it was important to open our scope, ensuring that we are offering personnel expertise to our civilian Airmen and employment applicants around the world, regardless of the time zone.”

Current civilian employees can access civilian information by calling the TFSC at 800-525-0102, press 2 for civilian employees and follow the prompts.

External applicants with questions about civilian positions with the Air Force for which they are applying may call the TFSC at 800-525-0102, press option 6 for civilian career opportunities and follow the prompts.

Employees and applicants calling from foreign areas first will dial the toll-free AT&T direct access number for the country in which they are located, then 800-525-0102. Direct access numbers are found at www.usa.att.com/traveler/index.jsp.

Hearing impaired employees who have access to TDD equipment should call 800-382-0893, or commercial 565-2276 if calling within San Antonio.

Health benefits open season

81st Force Support Squadron

The health benefits open season runs from Monday through Dec. 14.

A health fair is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 19 in Room 108A, Sablich Center. The fair features representatives from Blue Cross Blue Shield, Mail Handler Benefit Plan, Government Employees Hospital Association and other dental and vision providers to answer questions and provide information and materials on their different plans.

For more information, call 376-8326. For a copy of the 2010 federal employee health benefits guide, log on to <http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/planinfo/guides/index.asp>.

Post 9/11 GI bill for dual military couples

81st Force Support Squadron

All military members who are married to another military members who recently visited the military personnel customer support section to change dependent information to take advantage of the new Post 9/11 GI Bill are asked to contact the office to ensure family medical and dental entitlements are correctly updated in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Louise Kelso, 376-8340, or e-mail louise.kelso@us.af.mil.

Identification card requirements

To be issued an identification card, two forms of legal identification are necessary. Dependents are required to be accompanied by their sponsor unless they have power of attorney or a Defense Department Form 1172.

For more information, call 376-8339.

Full replacement value mandate provides improved protection for household goods

Air Force News Service

SCOTT Air Force Base, Ill. — Relocating can be one of the most stressful events in a person’s life. With approximately 500,000 household goods shipments every year, the military is the largest moving population in the United States.

Officials with the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command are committed to making every move a better experience for service members, their families and DOD civilians. One way that experience has been improved is with better protection of household goods and improved repair or replacement policies. Mandated by Congress, Full Replacement Value does just that.

FRV significantly improves the coverage for personal property. Under the previous program, a transportation service provider was only liable for the depreciated value of a household item, not the cost to repair or replace it. With FRV, the provider has the option to either repair the item to the same condition it was in prior to the move, or replace it with a like-value item. If an item is lost or destroyed, the provider must replace it with a like-value item. FRV provides up to a

maximum of \$50,000, depending upon the shipment weight and the method of the move.

Within 75 days from delivery of household goods, a customer must report personal property loss or damage on the ‘Notification of Loss and Damage at Delivery/after Delivery’ form with the provider, and file a claim directly with the moving company that delivered the shipment within nine months from delivery. If a claim is filed after the nine-month window, the customer will still have additional months from the shipment delivery date to file a claim. However, the shipment is covered at a depreciated value.

A customer should remember to fill out DP3 Customer Satisfaction Survey after every move. This gives all DOD and Coast Guard members, and families, direct say in which moving companies DOD transportation officials use more or less frequently depending on their quality of service.

For more information, visit www.move.mil and click on “DOD Customer.” Then, scroll down to the “Claims” section and click on your branch of service. You may also contact the military claims office for your branch of service.

Identity theft
is a
personal nightmare
and security risk.
Shred bills,
statements, letters,
old journals, records,
outdated
application forms
and any documents
that contain
your full name,
Social Security number,
duty title and
job information,
credit card,
bank account numbers
and names of
family members.
If you see documents
being removed from
trash cans, call the
81st Security Forces
Squadron
law enforcement desk,
377-3040.



Maj. Gen. Paul Capasso, center, speaks to a group of basic communication officer training students from the 333rd Training Squadron during the Scope Warrior dining-in Oct. 28. General Capasso, Keesler's commander from November 2005 to October 2007, now serves as director, infrastructure delivery, office of warfighting integration and chief information officer for the Secretary of the Air Force at the Pentagon.



Second Lts. Kathryn Young, left, and Leonce Noel, 333rd TRS, chat with Lt. Gen. Bill Lord, chief, warfighting integration and chief information officer for the Secretary of the Air Force at the Pentagon, at the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association luncheon Oct. 27. General Lord was Keesler's commander from April 2004 to November 2005.

Scope Warrior Communication leaders converge at Keesler



Brig. Gen. Greg Touhill, left, visits with Col. Lynn Connett, 81st Training Group commander, during Scope Warrior last week at Keesler. General Touhill commanded the 81st Training Group from October 2007 until last May, when he became the chief of the office of military cooperation at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait. Another former Keesler commander in attendance was retired Lt. Gen. Michael Peterson, who served at Keesler from May 2002 to April 2004 and retired in February as chief, warfighting integration and chief information officer for the Secretary of the Air Force at the Pentagon.



Brig. Gen. Steven Spano, director of communications at Air Combat Command headquarters at Langley Air Force Base, Va., was the guest speaker for the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Gulf Coast chapter's luncheon Oct. 27 held in conjunction with Scope Warrior activities.



Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson, left, 81st Training Wing commander, and Col. Tony Faughn, director of communications for Air Force Special Operations Command at Hurlburt Field, Fla., fill their plates at the Scope Warrior fish fry at the Katrina Kantina, Oct. 26. Keesler hosts the annual Scope Warrior worldwide conference for the Air Force's senior communications and information leaders to discuss current communications issues and plan future initiatives.

Photos by Kemberly Groue

DRAGON OF THE WEEK

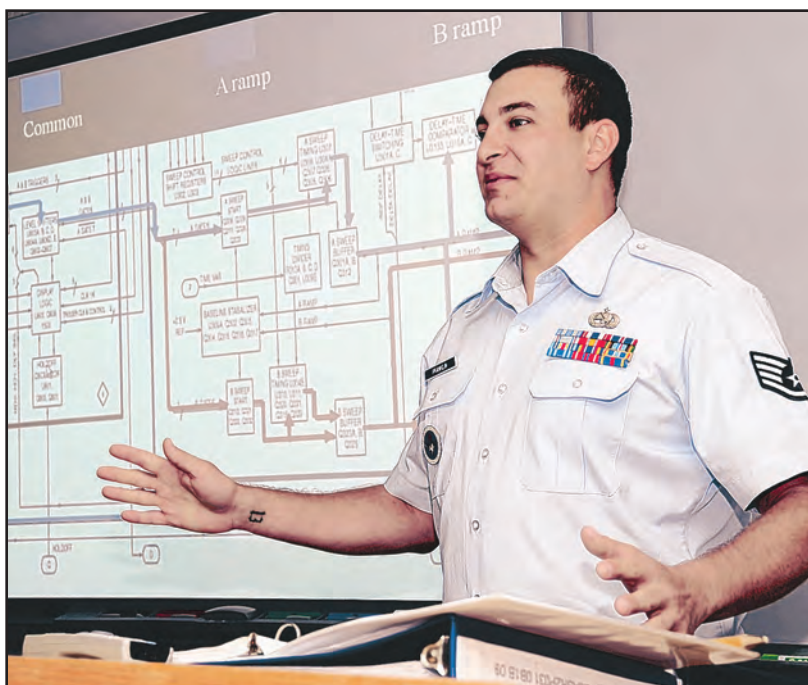


Photo by Kemberly Groue

Name — Staff Sgt. Dale Franklin

Unit — 332nd Training Squadron

Position — basic metrology course instructor

Time in Air Force — seven years

Time at Keesler — almost four years

Hometown — Mobile, Ala.

Why did you join the Air Force? purely out of curiosity

What are your goals? short-term, to be accepted into Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program; long-term, becoming a nursing corps officer in the Air Force.

What's your favorite quote? “If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves.” — Thomas Edison

What are your hobbies? hunting, fishing, kayaking, being awesome

DIAMOND NOTES

When wearing

Air Force physical training gear,

socks will be white, any length and

may have small conservative trademark logos.



Master Sgt. Kimberley Alvarez

81st Contracting Squadron first sergeant

MEMORABLE MOMENTS



Nov. 1, 1983

Keesler's Air Force Reserve unit, the 920th Tactical Airlift Group, inactivated.

Its personnel and equipment were absorbed by the reserve's newly-activated 403d Rescue and Reconnaissance Wing.

Key spouses aim to help families with everyday life

By Angela Cutrer

Keesler News staff

As Keesler's family readiness program coordinator, Master Sgt. Jessica Woodruff has 439 souls to look after. That's a lot of souls.

So Sergeant Woodruff gets a helping hand from "key spouses" – essential personnel who volunteer to help squadron spouses deal with everyday life at Keesler.

"It's like they are an extension of me — of what I do," said Sergeant Woodruff.

"Every squadron has a person assigned to be a key spouse, and that means not just helping with deployment issues but serving as the welcome wagon, answering questions and providing referrals for vital information."

Key spouses fall within the usual change of command, talking with the first sergeants to pick up any trends that might be occurring. If morale is low in a squadron, for example, the key spouse can report reasons why and how things might be improved. If someone seems to need help, a key spouse will know which direction to turn for answers.

Each base has its own program. Air Education and Training Command makes it mandatory for each squadron to have one because "the key spouse helps the families integrate with the base and answers questions," Sergeant Woodruff said.

"Basically, it's just another way to take care of our family – they let them know what we do and help with information and referrals."

One example about the importance of key spouses occurred last week when Sergeant Woodruff responded to an e-mail from a woman whose husband was suddenly deployed from Keesler.

"She's 31 weeks pregnant," Sergeant Woodruff said. "She was worried about who will take her to the hospital, who will watch her kids."

Sergeant Woodruff sent off an e-mail with the key spouse information for that spouse so she can have a support system during what could be a stressful time.

"The key spouse program is a vital component of the Air Force, providing our family members a connection to their squadron leadership and vice versa, especially when the active member is deployed," said Jackie Pope, community readiness consultant at the airman and family readiness center.

"Key spouse volunteers play a very important role in the squadron because they become the 'go to' person during times of crisis for information and referral or maybe just for a friendly face to talk to when someone is new to the base."

Key spouses are volunteers who go through an initial training, and then quarterly updates. Some key spouses are actually military members themselves who want to help. Since each key spouse is a member of his or her squadron, he or she knows what the spouse in need is going through. They have something in common, which makes it easier for the key spouse to understand what the squadron spouse needs.

"It makes them an extension of our family," Sergeant Woodruff said. "It's simply families taking care of families."

For more information, or if you are interested in becoming a key spouse, call the airman and family readiness center, 376-8508.



Here's how to handle customer service issues

81st Infrastructure Support Division

Here are guidelines to follow for customer service issues in areas managed by CSC, Keesler's base operating support contractor:

First call one of the CSC 24-hour customer service numbers — 377-5561, 5562, 5563 or 7771 or e-mail cscsu.customersvs@us.af.mil.

If the customer service response isn't satisfactory, contact James Holt, CSC's quality performance manager, at 377-5213 during normal duty hours or e-mail him at James.Holt.5.ctr@us.af.mil.

If the customer doesn't receive a satisfactory response from the CSC quality performance manager, contact the 81st Infrastructure Support Division Performance Management Office, 376-8557, or send an e-mail to 81idp@us.af.mil.

"We also strongly encourage customers to provide feedback via customer surveys at each point of service," said Brian Drake, infrastructure support division director.

Volunteer
—
get connected.

New patrol vehicles are GEMs

81st Security Forces Squadron

The 81st Security Forces Squadron has received three Global Electric Motors vehicles for use by community policing patrols in base housing areas.

“Aside from being ‘green,’ these vehicles provide a visible deterrent in our housing areas,” said Chief Master Sgt. Lawrence Rhoades, security forces manager. “The vehicles also provide silent and quick mobility for responding security forces and allow quicker arrival than on foot or by bicycle. These cars also allow Airmen a place to shelter and maintain effectiveness during inclement weather.

“Another significant benefit is that the vehicles help attract housing residents, especially children, and help patrolmen as they engage with the community,” he added. “We encourage housing residents to speak with our patrols as they transit the areas. Housing residents



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Staff Sgt. Christopher Pike, 81st SFS, patrols Bayridge housing area in one of Keesler's three GEM vehicles.

are a clearinghouse of information and our Airmen are always ready to meet and greet our trends and suspicious activity, community.”



Donor center needs AB blood

81st Medical Group

The Keesler Blood Donor Center needs AB donors.

Group AB donors, as universal plasma donors, provide a critical component to treat patients during emergencies.

Less than four out of 100 people in the U.S. have AB blood.

“Our surgeons need this plasma as they fight to save the lives of our war fighters,” said Lisa Lynn, Keesler blood recruiter. “By donating, you increase the chance of survival for injured service members.”

For more information, e-mail lisa.lynn.1@us.af.mil or log on to <http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil>.

Recycling center lessens landfill load

By Senior Airman David Salanitri

Keesler Public Affairs

The Keesler Recycling Center is keeping the base looking green, one recyclable item at a time.

Each year the recycling center processes more than 1,200 tons of recyclables, most of which are sold to individuals after they've been organized.

"Recycling on Keesler is the job all personnel on base," said Robert Marks, recycling center manager. "Air Education and Training Command has put Keesler on a 40-percent recycle limit, which means that of all the items that would typically go to landfill, 40 percent must be recycled."

Items that can be recycled include all paper items, cardboard, folders, toner cartridges, metallic items, aluminum cans, plastic products, glass, wood and electronic items.

Items that can't be recycled include carbon paper, food contaminated products, waxed cardboard, tobacco containers, wax paper and biodegradable papers. Batteries and light bulbs aren't accepted at the recycling center and should be turned into the environmental flight at designated times and days.

The recycling center and yard, Building 4004 on Chappie James Avenue, is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 377-4546.



Nov. 12 is America Recycles Day

Keesler observes America Recycles Day Nov. 12 as a reminder of the important role each person plays in the ongoing success of recycling.

Recycling information and handouts are distributed 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the main exchange. This will also be a collection point for used cell phones, which will be sent to the Cell Phones for Soldiers program. Those proceeds go to purchasing calling cards for deployed troops.

A universal waste turn-in is planned from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Building 4420. Military organizations can drop off universal waste items such as used fluorescent bulbs, batteries (except alkaline) and mercury thermostats. Universal waste can also be turned in every Tuesday from 9-10 a.m. at Building 4420.

Household hazardous waste items including paints, oils, gasoline, aerosols, solvents, munitions, tires and white goods aren't being collected at this time.

For more information, call the environmental section, 377-1262.

DOD: It's a good day to quit

Department of Defense and 81st Medical Group

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — The Department of Defense is urging young enlisted personnel to put themselves to the test Nov. 19 for the Great American Smokeout.

The Great American Smokeout is the American Cancer Society's nationally recognized day when it advocates for people to put down their cigarettes, cigars, spit tobacco and other tobacco products.

Keesler's health and wellness center hosts the Great American Smokeout "Run Your Butts Off" 5-kilometer run Nov. 19. Registration is 6:30-7 a.m. at the HAWC, with race time at 7:15 a.m.

Trophies are awarded to the top three men and women in each age group: under 30 years, 30-39 years, 40-49 years and 50-plus years.

"Our service members are famous for being the toughest bunch of men and women out there, which means they are tough enough to quit tobacco if they commit to it," said Capt. (Dr.) David Arday, U.S. Public Health Service officer and chairman of the DOD Alcohol and Tobacco Advisory Committee. "Nov. 19 is an excellent quit date. There's no better time to get the support and jumpstart needed to succeed."

The initiative is part of DOD's tobacco ces-

sation campaign, "Quit Tobacco—Make Everyone Proud."

"When you quit smoking, you show that you are tough enough to conquer what some claim is merely a bad habit, but what science and research tell us is a strong addiction," Captain Arday said. "But we can be stronger."

In addition to the support at medical treatment facilities, prospective quitters can find cessation resources at <http://www.ucanquit2.org>.

A special Great American Smokeout section features an online pledge that enables service members to publicly announce that they can — and will — stop smoking Nov. 19. In doing so, they connect to others on their installation, across the country and around the globe in this annual worldwide event.

The award-winning Web site offers resources, peer support, games and live help with trained tobacco cessation coaches, as well as personalized, downloadable quit tools. Users can also find social networking links to Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/ucanquit2>), Facebook and YouTube.

The campaign Web site also provides users with My Quit Space, where users can create a customized quit plan and calendar.



U.S. Army photo

KSC bingo night

Today is the deadline to sign up for the Keesler Spouses Club's November fall fun function, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The \$11 fee for the Polish pottery and crystal bingo night includes dinner and one bingo card. Other cards may be purchased.

To sign up, members call 618-616-2553 or e-mail skipadams@hotmail.com.

Home away from home

The chapel's annual "Home Away from Home" program for non-prior service Airmen gives host families an opportunity to invite two or more Airmen to their homes for a Thanksgiving Day meal.

Host families must be active duty, Reserve, Guard, retired or civil service with access to base services.

Host sign-up forms are available which must be turned in at the Fishbowl in the Levitow Training Support Facility or the Triangle Chapel by Nov. 23.

Host families may also reg-



3 events planned

Three events officially start Keesler's celebration of the Year of the Air Force Family.

Friday — 5 p.m., youth center, Family Pride Night spaghetti dinner and family and teen talent show.

Friday — 5-9 p.m., beach bonfire at foot of White Avenue for single permanent-party Airmen; food, drinks, games.

Saturday — 4-7 p.m., Keesler Wipeout on parade field; flight competition, individual and team events, trophies awarded.

ister via the Keesler public Web site home page, <http://www.keesler.af.mil>, by email to eric.whitmore@keesler.af.mil or by phone, 377-2331.

Student sign-up forms are available only in the Fishbowl in the Levitow Training Support Facility.

Office closure

The 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron closes at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 20 for its annual

Thanksgiving dinner.

For emergencies, call vehicle dispatch, 377-2430.

Thrift shop hours

The Keesler Thrift Shop is open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Donations are accepted during regular hours. Consignments are accepted 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays.

For more information, call 377-3217.



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SPORTS AND RECREATION



Photo by Adam Bond

Dave Brown, left, and Robert Lagaro, right, try to strip an airborne Tony Hannah of his flag as he travels down the field during the championship game of the intramural league's flag football postseason tournament Oct. 28. Hannah plays for the 81st Medical Support Squadron team that won, 25-18. Brown and Lagaro are members of the combined team from the 85th Engineering Installation Squadron and the 334th Training Squadron.

81st MDSS caps perfect season

Keesler Public Affairs

The 81st Medical Support Squadron clinched the intramural football championship for 2009 by defeating the combined team from the 85th Engineering Installation Squadron-334th Training Squadron, 25-18, in the final game of the postseason tournament Oct. 28.

The 81st MDSS claimed a 9-0 regular season record and remaining unbeaten during postseason play in the American Football Conference bracket. The 81st MDSS squeaked past the 335th Training Squadron, 21-20, Oct. 26 and beat the 332nd TRS, 22-6, to maintain its unblemished standing.

The 85th EIS-334th TRS partnership this season led the team to tie with the 81st Security Forces Squadron at 9-1 for the top spot in the National Football Conference during the regular season. In the playoffs, the 85th EIS-334th TRS squad posted victories over Keesler's Marine Corps Detachment, 26-19, and 81st Medical Group, 27-12, to earn a shot at the championship.

The 81st MDSS's dominance all season wasn't surprising to player-coach Tony Hannah.

"The first thing we did this season was set a goal to become league champions and then base champions," said Hannah. "We already had talent, but this year we matured into a championship caliber team."

During the regular season, the 81st MDSS defense held strong, earning the team four shutouts. The medics finished the regular season outscoring their opponents 188-40, collectively.

"Throughout the season we concentrated on our defense," Hannah remarked. "We all knew that defense wins championships."

"An undefeated season is something to be proud of," he added. "Our 'shirt,' Ramoane Jordan, did a great job showing us how to have fun, stay young, and handle adversity the right way."

Intramural sports director Sam Miller thanked the league's teams for their "superior level of sportsmanship, competitiveness, and spirit exhibited throughout the playoffs as well as the regular season. They represented their units with honor and integrity."

Senior Airman David Salanitri and Susan Griggs contributed to this report.

Costumes required



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Costumed runners turn out for Keesler's Halloween 5-kilometer fun run that began and ended at Blake Fitness Center Oct. 28.



Canasta Disasta Roller Derby Girls Liza Vaccaro, left, and Melissa Meyer, 334th Training Squadron, are the first females to cross the finish line at 37 minutes, 30 seconds.

SCORES AND MORE

Basketball

Varsity men's and women's teams — tryouts to be announced. Teams play in Southeastern Military Athletic Conference. Season starts in November. Coaches needed. For more information, call 377-2444 or 377-3056.

Military night at the hive — discounted tickets for military members and their friends and family members, 7 p.m. Friday at the New Orleans Arena for New Orleans Hornets vs. Toronto Raptors. Log on to <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/html/go.html?l=EN&t=hornets&o=215&g=319>, click on "find tickets," enter the special offer code "military" and proceed. Pre-game "buzz fest" at 5:30 p.m. includes live music, food and entertainment. For more information, call Stefanie Sandy, (504) 593-4745.

Bowling

Intramural league

Team	Won	Lost
81st LRS	41.0	15.0
81st DS	38.0	18.0
81st FSS	38.0	18.0
332nd TRS	35.0	21.0
81st MDSS	32.0	24.0
Dough Boys	32.0	24.0
81st SFS	32.0	24.0
336th TRS	30.0	26.0
403rd MXS	30.0	26.0
338th TRS-B	28.0	28.0
338th TRS-A	26.0	30.0
333rd TRS	20.0	36.0
334th TRS	18.0	38.0
335th TRS	16.0	40.0
81st TRSS	12.0	44.0

Other

Bowling fund raisers — for more information, call 377-2817.

Youth bowling — for any child old enough to throw the bowling ball down the alley. League meets 9:30 a.m. Saturdays; instruction available. For more information, call 377-2817.

Glow bowling — 9 p.m. Fridays and 7 p.m. Saturdays.

Lunch and bowl special — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Bowl for \$1 a game plus \$1 for shoes.

Team building special — 1-3 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays, 1-5 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays. Bring your employees bowling for \$1 a game plus shoe rental. For reservations, call 377-2817.

Club member special — show current club card Thursdays and bowl for \$1.50 per game; free shoe rental.

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

Fitness centers

Intramural basketball registration — Regular division and 30 and over division. Letters of intent due today. Coaches meeting 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, at Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call 377-2444.

Free fitness classes — boot camp, self-defense, cycling, yoga, step aerobics, Tae Kwondo, core fitness, kick boxing and pilates at Dragon Fitness Center. For more information, call 377-2907.

Free fitness testing, exercise prescription and personal training — at Blake, Dragon and Triangle Fitness Centers. For more information, call for appointment.

Free blood pressure machines — available for use at all fitness centers.

Boxing room — Triangle Fitness Center. Six heavy bags, three speed bags and one double-end bag. Boxing gloves available.

Fit to fight incentive program — Dragon slayers, dragon readers, dragon gliders and dragon riders available at no cost at Blake, Dragon and Triangle fitness centers. Awards presented. For more information, contact the fitness center of your choice.

Parent/child fitness room — at Dragon Fitness Center. Workout equipment; play area for ages 6 months to 7 years.

Massage appointments — at Triangle Fitness Center. For more information, call 348-6698.

No smoking — on Crowell Track across from Blake Fitness Center.

Triangle Fitness Center — open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays and weekends; closed holidays. For more information, call 377-3056.

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

Dragon Fitness Center — Due to water damage to the basketball court, the center's hours have been

extended to accommodate customers who wish to play full-court basketball: 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Mondays-working Friday; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. nonworking Friday and Saturdays. Parent-child fitness room has workout equipment and play area for ages 6 months to 7 years. For more information, call 377-4385.

Golf

9-hole Dragon fun golf — Shotgun start 4:30 p.m. Thursdays. \$20 per person includes greens fee, cart, food, beverages and prizes. Four-person team, two-person blind draw. Sign up as twosome or single. Format decided by draw each week; limited to first 36 golfers.

Twilight special — 3 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays. Pay one price and golf until closing; E1-E4 \$12, E5-O3 \$20, O4-up \$22, guests \$22.

Nonprior service student special — show phase card or UBU card. Greens fee and cart, \$15 for 18 holes, \$10 for nine holes; add \$5 for rental clubs.

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

Outdoor recreation

Air Force Blue Streak bicycle streak program — knowledgeable volunteer needed to assist in planning, organization and implementation of noncompetitive bicycle rides for all ages and abilities. For more information, call Dave Bowers, 377-0002.

Paddle boats for rent — two-person and four-person paddle boats for \$5 per hour for a minimum of two hours; first hour free through November. For more information, call 377-3160.

Catamaran sailboat for rent — \$10 per hour, minimum 2 hours, or \$75 per day. Trailer and take-off site \$100 per day or \$175 for a weekend. Must be sailboat certified.

Water skiing — on front beach or Biloxi Back Bay. \$50 per hour; up to six skiers, including boat, driver, skis. Two-hour minimum. For more information, call 377-3160.

Camping packages — available, including sleeping bags, lanterns, camp stoves and tents.

Canoes, kayaks — for rent.

Trip to Horn Island aboard the Keesler Dolphin — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays following nonworking Fridays, weather permitting. \$30 including barbecue grill, charcoal and ice. Bring food, drinks, sunscreen, fishing equipment; 15 passengers minimum. Group rates available. For more information, call 377-3160.

Rental campers — \$50 day. Two available; one sleeps six, one sleeps eight. For more information and towing requirements, call 377-3160.

Back Bay fishing trip — \$20 per person. State fishing license required; minimum four, maximum six people. For more information, call 377-3160.

One-day fishing trips — to Horn, Ship or Cat Islands; pick the date. Charter trip in Delacroix and Reggio, La., with professional fishing guide. For more information, call 377-3160.

Delacroix, La. fishing site — Outdoor fishing/hunting camp in Delacroix, La. Rent a self-contained camper, sleeps four, \$50/night, \$125/weekend (Friday noon to Monday noon) or \$300/week (seven days noon to noon). Bring food, beverages, cooking utensils, and sleeping bag or bedding. Louisiana license is needed for fishing. For more information, call 377-3160.

Pontoon boat training — test to

become certified to rent a pontoon. For more information, call 377-3160.

Nonprior service student special — 35000 Trek seven-speed bikes, \$5 day on nonworking Friday, Saturday and Sunday, or Saturday/Sunday.

Wet slip fees — monthly, 32 feet plus, \$3.75 per foot; under 32 feet, \$2.50 per foot. Overnight, \$5 per boat.

Deep sea fishing trips — Nonworking Fridays and Sundays on the Keesler Dolphin II. \$75 per person includes everything you need to fish. Payment due upon reservation. Minimum 10, maximum 22 people. For more information and to reserve, call 377-3160.

Deep sea fishing private charter — rent Dolphin II, \$750 for first 10 people, \$50 each additional person. No license needed. \$100 deposit.

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

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

Rent a bicycle — 3500 Trek, seven speed, \$3 day, \$15 week, \$35 month.

RV, boat and trailer storage — \$20 per month.

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

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Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

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Metrology basic course — Airman Basic Christopher Bingham; Airman KC Berger; Airman 1st Class Demetrious Taylor.

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Aerospace control and warning systems — Airman Basic Bryan Trowbridge; Airmen Gavin Lowery and Jan Tarpen; Airmen 1st Class Erika Melendez-Torres and Scott Polley; Staff Sgts.

Thomas Caracane, Alfonso Brooks and Kim Dagata.

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Chad Beland, Darren Clever, Steven Colvell, Dustie Daniels, Cass Dedaviess, Kristen Dyer, Joseph Johnson, Lawrence Kania, Lyza Lacsina, Luke Lewis, Paul Phillips, Christopher Speer, Dustin Tarpley and John Tomsich; Airmen Tyler Hood and Billy McGregor; Airmen 1st Class Trevis Allen, Gene Kizer, Kelsey Oxford, Angélique Smith and Corey Woerner; Staff Sgt. Justin McLanahan.

Command post apprentice course — Airman Basic Jeremy Hall; Airmen 1st Class Rachael Ashby, Lanier Cameron, Melissa Carmon, Justyna Melnyczok and Ramon Torres; Senior Airmen Erin Davidson, James Davis, Daniel Dixon, Tamika Hill, Esther Park and Ricky Lavergne; Staff Sgts. James DeGeus, Pleaz Hawkins, Tracey Kleppe, Brenda McCoy, Shaun Miller and Justin Stuart; Tech. Sgts. Charles Anderson, Lowell Bowen, Heidi Figura and Craig Harris.

335th TRS

Weather training flight — Airman Basic Raymond Briggs; Pfc. Jesse DeLuna; Airman Jholden Rivera-Moore; Navy Airmen Renne Issawi, George Langlois and Ashley Jackson; Airmen 1st Class Bryan Castro, Joan Ebbecke and Kyle Head; Staff Sgt. Susan Turek; 1st Class Marine Science Technician Kenneth Farah; Chief Marine Science Technician Keiran Stewart

Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Frederick Anglin, Brittany Carlisle, Luiz Cavalcante, Terrique Handy, Jose Luna, Robert Marotti, Courtney Taylor, Styles Vancleave and Amber Young; Airmen Adelumola Ajibola, Raymond Barkley, Brandi Blea, Dylan Brown, Brandon Gibbs and Ryan Hendricks; Airmen 1st Class Timothy Byrd, David De Milt, Tyler Freeney, Erik Huss, Matthew Holguin, Alexander Johnson, Malcolm McNair, Lloyd Morris, Joseph Senteno, Ruby Sharon, Torika Thompson, Robert Vineyard, Steven Williams, Amy Wyatt and Sarah Wurm; Senior Airmen Tahasa Brixton, Marquette Jones, Douglas Miner and Gustavo Reyes; Staff Sgts. William Gusoski and Ryan Christmann; Tech. Sgt. Catrina Odenweller Haas and Katherine Jones; Master Sgt. Marla Suter.

CHAPEL SERVICES

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

Protestant

Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional with children's ministry.....8:30 a.m.
Triangle Chapel contemporary service.....10:30 a.m.
Triangle Chapel gospel service.....Noon

Roman Catholic

Sunday Mass, Triangle Chapel.....9 a.m.
Weekday Mass, Triangle Chapel.....11:15 a.m.

Jewish

Jewish services are held Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregation Beth Israel, 12277 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport. Call Master Sgt. Michael Raff, 377-5235 or 207-2196.

Islamic

Prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jummah congregational prayer, noon Friday. Building 2003, across from the Magnolia dining facility. 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. Call 396-5274 or (801) 787-1990.

Orthodox

Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. Sunday at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 255 Beauvoir Rd, Biloxi. Call 388-6138 or Father Stephen Clos, 377-4105.

336th TRS

Communications-computer systems flight — Airmen Basic Kevin Agüero, Rey Phillip Ballucanag, Lawrence Doresey III, Samej Griffin, Joseph Harr, Johnathon Largent, Colin Murphy, Evan Pickard and Eric Stevens; Airmen Christopher Clark, Anthony Cruz, Barry Farese, Curtis Housley, Scott Ranostay, Scott Schmidt and Richard Westbrook; Airmen 1st Class Keith Apperson, James Bradley, Ottis Dirickson, Radames Lopez, Adam McDaniel, John Stanley, Lindsay Stephenson and Tanner Williams; Senior Airmen Matthew Yore and Renee Yore; Staff Sgts. Jerome Dunn, Tina Kalar and Ray Perkins; Master Sgt. Travis Snyder; Jason Houy.

Communications and information management flight — Airmen Basic Ryan Davies, Shannon Finley, Jeffrey Gannon, Michael Gray, Caleb Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Jordon Moulton, Casey Plumlee, Sean Queen, Alexander Rhodes, Damon Schmidt, Andrew Whelchel and Jonathon Woehler; Airmen Riley Curtis, Zachary Kerns, Robert Peters and James Yost; Airmen 1st Class James Anson, Matthew Devine, Robert Greynolds, Jess Hammond, Louis Hernandez, Adam Hillyer, Randall Jones, Erin Kuykendall, James Marrone, Logan Michlig, Aaron Ray, Jacob Schettler, Andrew Valdez, Sean Walters, Derrick White, Samuel White, Macon Wright and Jean-Paul Zelaya-Rios; Senior Airmen Nathan Adkison, John Cessna and Joseph Metelko; Staff Sgts. Michael Anderson, Jeremy Duncan, Roshan Patel, Eduardo Rivas, Nicholas Shatek, Alan Shultz, Jason Sizemore, Adam Sneed and Michael Zimmerman; Tech. Sgts. Tyler Harding and Junar Mabunay; Master Sgt. Dennis Reinhard.

338th TRS

Ground radar — Airman Basic Andrew Tosch; Airmen Joshua Buzzard, Lorenzo Gaskins, Khalil Giawashi, Brandon Godwin and Benjamin Nason; Airmen 1st Class Robert Brown and Simon Martin; Staff Sgts. Gerald Barq, Andrew Ksionsk and Louis Martinez; Master Sgt. Sean Rice.

Ground radio — Airmen Basic Matthew Boxter, Allen Jackson, Christopher Kritter, Brandy Lopez, Timmohty McKinny, Kelvin Mitchell, Kristine Ordillas, Thomas Patterson, Christopher Petrie, Allen Potter, Danielle Reese, Brian Rice, Timothy Saxton, TomBrady Smith, Jordan Strange, Jeremy Vance and Tyler Wershung; Airman Jack Bragg; Airmen 1st Class Jesse Bianconi, Tony Johnson, James Nelson, Ozy Osburn, Cassidy Parker and Adam West.

Visual information and intrusion detection systems — Airman Thomas Mould; Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Mitten.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Editor's note: Hours reflect changes in observance of Veteran's Day Wednesday.

OPEN

Inns of Keesler — Open 24 hours
Fam Camp — Open 24 hours
Mini Mart — Open 24 hours
Magnolia Dining Facility — 7:30-9 a.m., 11:30 to 1:30 p.m., 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Live Oak Dining Facility — 7:30-9 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Blake Fitness Center — 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation — 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Vandenberg Community Center — noon to 7 p.m.
Golf course, driving range and pro shop — 7 a.m. to dusk

CLOSED

Arts and craft center
Auto hobby shop
Azalea Dining Facility
Katrina Kantina
McBride Library
Dragon Fitness Center
Triangle Fitness Center
Information, ticket and tours office
Legends Café
Youth center
Child development center
Family child care
Gaude Lanes
11th Frame Café
Veterinary services

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CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 10-1 — Monday-Dec. 18.

Mathies NCO Academy

Class 10-1 — Today-Dec. 17

Arts and crafts center

Beginning woodworking — 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays. \$25 includes shop use and materials. Class certifies you to use the equipment in the future. For more information, call 377-2821.

Engraving shop — squadron, office and individual orders.

Multi-crafts center — potter's wheels, ceramic molds, air brushing and tools are available for use in the shop. Craft classes for beginners, intermediate and advance levels. Craft supplies for sale.

Wood shop — stocked retail lumber and a large assembly area adjacent to the machine room are available. Call for information on beginner and advanced woodworking classes.

Chapel

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

Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible study series — "It's Tough Being A Woman," 10-week study on Esther. Continues through Nov. 12, 9-11 a.m., Triangle Annex, upstairs. For more information, call Mary Just, 806-4562, or send an e-mail to marye-just@yahoo.com.

Catholic religious education — after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Protestant Sunday School — 10:30-11:30 a.m. for preschool, 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.

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

Grief Share support group — meets 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Triangle Chapel Annex. Support available for people experiencing difficult relationships, work difficulties, loss of a loved one, loss of a job, divorce, health-related problems or other situations. For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) Garrell Calton, 376-3095, or Grief Share leaders Glenda Woodard or Delphine McIntyre, 377-2523.

Keesler Medical Center

81st Medical Group

The Keesler Blood Donor Center and the Armed Services Blood Program need all AB donors to come forward. As universal plasma donors, AB donors play a vital role in saving lives. For more information, e-mail Lisa Lynn, lisa.lynn.1@us.af.mil, or visit www.militaryblood.dod.mil.

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.

McBride Library

Research databases — comprehensive research capabilities. Many specialty areas.

Playaway — first self-playing digital audio books now available. Audio content preloaded; select from large assortment of titles. Pop in a battery, plug in almost any type of headset and enjoy.

Overdrive audio online book program — individual or family accounts allow download/playing of full length audio books on a personal computer. Check with library staff for details.

Rosetta Stone online language learning center — 30 foreign languages including Spanish. For more information, check with the library staff.

Chief of Staff professional military reading list — titles avail-

able for checkout from the special book collection.

Online catalog — to search the inventory of books, DVDs, CDs, videotapes, magazines, periodicals and more, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>, click on the link for McBride Library, then the link for the online catalog.

Available — two large meeting rooms, audio room, typing room and children's library.

Free wireless Internet — check at circulation desk.

Tours/orientations — For more information, call 377-2604.

Paperback book swap — swap one for one. Must be in good condition and of same genre.

Volunteers needed — to shelve books, assist with children's story time and create displays. For more information, call 377-2181.

CLUBS AND CENTERS

Vandenberg Community Center

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

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

Legends Café — Buffet specials 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pool tournaments — 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Katrina Kantina

All ranks invited — open 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Snacks, beverages and music; \$5.25, chips and salsa, DJ Wayne and his karaoke machine.

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

Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays. Pot roast Monday, lasagna Monday and meatloaf Monday. \$6 for club members, \$8 for nonmembers.

Tuesday special — 5-7 p.m., tacos two for \$1 for members, \$1.50 each for nonmembers.

Youth center

Editor's note: All children registered in a youth center program receive free membership.

Dance classes — Tap, ballet and aerobic classes available. Mondays 5:30-6:30 p.m. ages 6-8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. ages 9 and older; Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. for ages 3-5. \$50 per month.

TRAIL — 6-8 p.m. Mondays.

Friday night fun — 6:30-9:30 p.m., ages 6-12. Skating, music, games and more.

Classes — Guitar, piano and gymnastic classes available. For more information, call 377-4116.

Open recreation — 3-5:45 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 3-6 p.m. Fridays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, ages 9 and older. Boys and Girls Club programs including computer media center, homework assistance "Power Hour" program and triple-play sports and recreation activities. Students sign themselves in at front desk.

Youth employment service — earn money for college tuition. For more information, call 377-4116.

Congressional Award program — ages 14-21; self-directed merit program promoting personal development, physical fitness and community involvement.

Volunteers needed — for sports, open recreation, crafts, cooking, computers, arts, reading, sewing and general cleaning and decorations. Must be 18 or older. For more information, call 377-4116.

TICKETS AND TRIPS

Discounted tickets — for more information, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the ITT link.

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

Disney special continues — Salute to Military program continues. For more information, call 377-3818.

Tour bus — available for group rental, seats 23.

Tours to New Orleans Saints home football games — Tours to New Orleans Saints home football games - \$60 per person including admission and transportation. Tickets limited to two per family, per game. For more information, call 377-3818 or view the 2009 schedule at <http://www.neworleanssaints.com>.

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DINING HALL MENUS

Today

Lunch — baked chicken, combread, beef and noodles, fried catfish, black-eyed peas with rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, peas, fruit salad, potato salad, chili, cream of broccoli soup, bean and ham soup, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

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

Friday

Lunch — Mexican baked chicken, country-style steak, stuffed peppers, baked macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, Spanish beans, peas and carrots, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetables, chicken noodle, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

Dinner — lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken cacciatore, rice, gravy, broccoli, cauliflower parmesan, Italian style beans, corn O'Brien, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetables, chicken noodle soup, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

Saturday

Lunch — crispy baked chicken, beef yakisba, baked ham, baked potatoes, spicy brown rice pilaf, gravy, broccoli, french-style peas, glazed carrots, fruit medley salad, kidney bean salad, raisin sauce, white bean chicken chili, minestrone soup, baja chicken enchilada and buffalo wings.

Dinner — fish almondine, stir-fry chicken with broccoli, pork chops, rissole potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, calico corn, club spinach, fried okra, fruit medley, kidney bean salad, white chicken chili, minestrone soup, baja.

Sunday

Lunch — baked fish, sauerbraten, chicken breast parmesan, au gratin potatoes, egg noodles, gravy, cauliflower combo, mixed vegetables, fried cabbage, tomato salad, German coleslaw, chili, broccoli soup, chicken with rice and cheese pizza.

Dinner — barbecue chicken, fried shrimp, seafood cocktail sauce, beef manicotti/cannelloni, potato wedges, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, collard greens, corn O'Brien, tomato salad, German coleslaw, chili, broccoli soup, chicken with rice and cheese pizza.

Monday

Lunch — Swiss steak, baked chicken, sausage, peppers and onions, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, carrots, cucumber and onion salad, macaroni salad, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetable, chicken noodle, cannonball sandwich and chicken nuggets.

Dinner — roast turkey, ribeye steak, tempura fried fish, mashed potatoes, combread dressing, chicken and turkey gravy, succotash, tempura vegetables, herbed green beans, cucumber and onion salad, macaroni salad, chili con queso, Tuscan vegetables, cheeseburger chowder, cannonball sandwich and fried chicken nuggets.

Tuesday

Lunch — lemon and garlic fish, pork schnitzel steak, yakisoba, ginger rice, mashed potatoes, mushroom gravy, simmered pinto beans, spinach, summer squash, spinach salad, Waldorf salad, timberline chili, minestrone, baja chicken enchilada, steak and cheese sub and tacos.

Dinner — roast pork loin, barbecue beef cubes, garlic toast, chicken fajitas, O'Brien potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower, corn on the cob, lima beans, Waldorf salad, spinach salad, chili, minestrone soup, baja chicken enchilada, steak and cheese subs and tacos.

Wednesday

Lunch — roast turkey, barbecue ribs, fried shrimp, mashed potatoes, cottage-fried potatoes, bread dressing, dressing, glazed carrots, Mexican corn, broccoli, coleslaw, salad, white bean chicken soup, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, holiday candies, cheese fishwich and pizza.

Dinner — spaghetti with meat sauce, Swiss steak, garlic toast, fried chicken, brown rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, fried cauliflower, asparagus, simmered cabbage, coleslaw, tomato salad, white bean chicken soup, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, cheese fishwich and pizza.

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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 are Tuesdays in Room 111, Sablich Center, 1 p.m. for those who are separating and 2:30 p.m. for those who are retiring. If separating/retiring under special circumstances, call 376-8728 for appointment.

Transition assistance program — briefings are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 16-19 and Dec. 14-17, 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. For more information, call 376-8728.

Air Force Reserve opportunities — for members separating within 180 days, call Master Sgt. Charlene Morse, 377-7116; e-mail charlene.morse@keesler.af.mil or visit Room 125-F, Sablich Center.

Palace Chase — for information about how to apply for a program to attend college full time and work part time, call Master Sgt. Charlene Morse, 377-7116; visit Room 125-F, Sablich Center or e-mail charlene.morse@keesler.af.mil.

MEETINGS

African-American Heritage Committee — 3:30 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Yolanda Jerry, 377-2157, or Kurt Higgins, 377-5250.

Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 652 — 7 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Facility. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Rich Striggow, 377-4800, or visit <http://chapter.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.

Airman's Council — meets every first and third Tuesday at 4 p.m., Sablich Auditorium. For more information, call Senior Airman Alonda West, 377-2994.

Airmen Against Drunk Driving — For more information, call Staff Sgt. Aaron Eden, 377-1907; Staff Sgt. Brad Mills, 377-1714, or 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, 376-8500, or Master Sgt. Ernesto Alvendia, 376-8501.

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.

Civil Air Patrol Col. Berta A. Edge Composite Squadron — 7 p.m. Tuesdays upstairs in Hangar 3 for youth and adults. For more information, call (601) 528-4337, e-mail Camoprincess92@gmail.com or visit <http://www.keeslercap.org>.

Company grade officers council — 4:30 p.m. every second Wednesday at the Keesler Marina inside of the Kantina. For more information, call Capt. Naomi Henigin, 377-0779.

Grief Share support group — meets 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Triangle Chapel Annex. Support available for people experiencing difficult relationships, work difficulties, loss of a loved one, loss of a job, divorce, health-related problems or other situations. For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) Garrell Calton, 376-3095, or Grief Share leaders Glenda Woodard or Delphine McIntyre, 377-2523.

Keesler 5.6 — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of the month; location varies. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Kimberly Sturdivant, 377-1813.

Keesler Amateur Radio Club — Net with news-line and echo-link is held Wednesdays on 146.79, minus offset, no PL tone. Monthly meeting is 7 p.m. second Mondays at Locker House. Enter courtyard near Second Street. Enter door marked "T flight" and go straight ahead to sign saying "K5TYP."

Keesler Spouses Club — second Tuesdays. For more information, e-mail Devalynn Solomon, deesolomon@cableone.net, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

Retired Enlisted Association Magnolia Chapter 81 — 5:30 p.m. second Thursdays, Sablich Center, Room 108-B. For more information, call Charles Partin, 313-3267.

Top III — 3:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month; location varies. For more information, call Master Sgt. Tammy McElroy, 376-3164.

Tuskegee Airmen Inc., Col. Lawrence E. Roberts Chapter — 5 p.m. first Thursdays, McBride Library. For more information, call Glenda Mosby, 243-1992, gmoby1@bellsouth.net, or Charles Bowers, 860-3665.

MISCELLANEOUS

Movies

Editor's note: Movies shown in Welch Auditorium; \$3 adults, \$1.50 children for regular features; \$2.50 adults and \$1 children for matinees. For upcoming features, call 377-6627.