

Charleston Profile



Senior Airman Michael Duhe

Tech. Sgt. Christopher Summers 437th Civil Engineer Fire Prevention Flight

Tech. Sgt. Christopher Summers is assistant chief of the Charleston AFB Fire Department Fire Prevention Program. His duties include overseeing base fire prevention training, fire prevention visits to base facilities and carbon monoxide prevention.

“The Fire Prevention Program involves any facility associated with the base and DoD facilities as well,” Summers said.

Summers, a certified firefighter, is originally from Michigan City, Ind. Next month will mark 16 years in the Air Force. He’s been stationed at Charleston AFB, his seventh base, for two years.

Summers is working on a bachelor’s degree in business management and currently holds an associate’s degree in fire science. His plans to retire from the military and get a job in the outside world in the firefighting/prevention career field.

Summers’ hobbies include sailing, boating, crabbing and home improvement projects. He and his wife, Elsa, have two children – Kevin, 10, and Katharine, 6.

“I love the Charleston area,” he said. “I’m amazed at how busy the base is.”

Spotlight

Retirement: There is a retirement luncheon for Master Sgt. David Tucker, 437th Logistics Support Squadron first sergeant, Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Charleston Club. Lunch will be pay as you go. For information or to RSVP, call Senior Airman Temple Burriss at 963-2816.

Around the base

Closure: The 437th Military Personnel Flight will close today at noon for a flight function. Customer service will remain open for normal duty hours.

Road closure: Bates Street will be closed from the parking lot entrance of Bldg. 536 to the parking lot entrance of Bldgs. 49 and 60 from today until 7 a.m. Saturday. The detour will be from Hill Boulevard to either end of Bates Street.

CGOC meeting: The Charleston AFB Company Grade Officers Council will meet today at 4 p.m. in the Charleston Club. Guest speaker will be Capt. Tracy Middleton from Public Health, who will speak about the anthrax vaccination and answer questions.

For more information, call Lt. Catherine Barker at 963-5202.

Parent Support Program: The Family Advocacy Program will sponsor the new Parent Support Program beginning Monday. This is a free service designed to

help expectant and new parents with their changing lives. The services will be available to all active duty expectant or new parents needing support. Services are offered through home visits, educational programs, free literature, breastfeeding instruction and videos. Community referrals, office visits and telephone consultations services are provided during pregnancy and from birth to three years old.

If interested, call Linda Moultrie, the Family Advocacy Nurse, at 963-6787.

ESC meeting: The Enlisted Support Club meeting is Monday, 6:30 p.m. at the Charleston Club. Nominations for board members will be accepted. Anyone interested in a position can call Bette Thomas at 851-1001.

Wing Top 3: The Wing Top 3 Association will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday at noon at the Charleston club. All master sergeant selects through chief master sergeant are invited. Come at 11:30 a.m. if you would like to have lunch with us. For information, call Senior Master Sgt. Elton Kelley at 963-4634.

FOD walk: The Wing semi-annual FOD walk is Thursday from 8-9 a.m. The walk begins at Hangar 700 and will cover the length of the ramp to Bldg. 178. Line badges are not required to participate. Three “Golden Bolts” will be hidden and the individuals who discover them will be awarded prizes for attention to detail. For informa-