

# Charleston Profile

Senior Airman Chad Bartosh  
437<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Generation Squadron

Senior Airman Chad Bartosh is a configuration specialist with the squadron's sortie support flight.

His duties involve configuring C-17 and C-141 aircraft for the mission the plane will fly. These missions include airdrops, personnel airdrops and medical evacuations, to name a few. Depending

on the mission, Bartosh will arrange rails and rollers on the cargo compartment floor, set up passenger or centerline seats, set up drop platforms and static line cables for paratroopers or configure litter stanchions for medevac missions.

Bartosh, a native of Portland, Texas, has been in the Air Force for three-and-a-half years, with Charleston AFB as his only assignment. He said part of his reason for joining was because his father served and his brother is an Air Force civil engineer troop stationed in Texas. His cousin is an Air Force firefighter serving in Germany.

Bartosh plans on earning a bachelor's degree in either law enforcement or wildlife biology and would like to be a game warden.

His hobbies include hunting, fishing, baseball and shooting sports. He also sings with a band on base. He said he was influenced by his mother, who sang with a church choir.

"I'd also like to learn to play the guitar," Bartosh added.

The best thing about Charleston AFB, according to Bartosh, is its location. "I grew up near the beach," he said. "The weather here is also pretty much the same as back home."



Senior Airman Michael Duhe

## Spotlight

**Tops in Blue Finalists:** Senior Airman Marlow Pharr, 437<sup>th</sup> Equipment Maintenance Squadron, and Senior Airman Dawanna Price, 437<sup>th</sup> Supply Squadron, have been selected to perform in the Worldwide Talent Contest, Jan. 14-23 at Andrews AFB, Md. All performers in the contest are eligible to be selected for Tops in Blue.

## Around the base

**MLK celebration:** The Charleston AFB Protestant parish will host a worship service Sunday at 11 a.m. at the base chapel.

The theme will be "The Sanctity of Human Rights, Dignity and Freedom." The guest speaker will be Chaplain Willie Dicks, a former Senior Protestant chaplain here.

This service will be held in recognition of the Biblical and historical contributions made by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in regards to the sanctity of human life.

Look for upcoming events for the month of February, which is designated as Black History Month. This year's theme is "Heritage Horizon: The African-American Legacy and Challenges of the 21st Century."

Come out and show your support of diversity and cultural awareness by celebrating these wonderful scheduled events. Get involved!

**Marriage enhancement seminar:**

The 437<sup>th</sup> Medical Group is offering a marriage enhancement class beginning Wednesday. The class will run for six consecutive weeks.

The participants will decide if the class will be held from 1-3:30 p.m. or 6-8:30 p.m. For information or to register, call Jim Hernandez at 963-6504.

**Chief's Group meeting:** The CAFB Chiefs' Group will hold their monthly meeting Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Charleston Club.

All Chiefs (active duty, Reserve, retired) are invited and encouraged to attend. Officers for the year 2000 will be elected and will take office at the meeting.

**Induction ceremony:** The 2000 Chiefs induction ceremony will be Jan. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Charleston Club. All chief master sergeant selectees for 2000 will be honored.

Chiefs and squadron commanders are invited and spouses are welcome. Attendees may invite as many guests as desired. Cost is \$25 per person. Dress for the evening is mess dress or semi formal. For information or to RSVP, call Senior Airman Misty DeRemer at 963-5497.

**Quarterly awards:** The 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing will recognize its quarterly award winners at the Quarterly Awards Breakfast Jan. 27 at 7:30 a.m. in the Charleston Club ballroom. Cost