

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Spotlight

**Change of command:** Base personnel are invited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Camera Squadron Change of Command ceremony Thursday, 10 a.m. at the Charleston Club. Lt. Col. Rory Kinney will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Randy McCanne. Col. Kip Self, 621<sup>st</sup> Air Mobility Operations Group commander, will preside over the ceremony. Points of contact for the ceremony are 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Dan Richards at 963-3479 and Master Sgt. Jeffrey Unger at 963-3331.

**Retirement ceremony:** The 437<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Generation Squadron is hosting a retirement ceremony for Master Sgt. Carlos Rivera today at 11 a.m. at the Charleston Club. Cake and punch will be served followed by a pay as you go lunch after the ceremony.

**Retirement ceremony:** The 437<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Squadron is will host a retirement ceremony for Tech. Sgt. Stephanie Upshaw today at 3 p.m. at the Charleston Club.

### Around the base

**Internet college courses:** Dr. James Cronin, Regional Director, Military Outreach for the University of Maryland University College, will be discussing extensive online courses Thursday, 10 a.m. at the Charleston Education Center. For more information, call 963-4575.

**City of Chicago College:** The City of Chicago College will be holding

registration for Term I, Aug. 6 through Sep. 30. Tuition is \$75 per semester hour. Active-duty military members will pay \$56.25 for a 3 semester-hour course. For more information, call 552-5959 or the education office at 963-4575.

**Enlisted Dining-Out:** An Enlisted Dining-Out will be held Sept. 16 for all Charleston AFB active and reserve enlisted personnel. Volunteers of all enlisted ranks are welcome to participate in all preparation efforts. For more information, call Master Sgt. Tracy Brewster at 963-6318 or Master Sgt. James Scanlan at 963-2798.

**Quarterly Awards Breakfast:** The 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing will recognize quarterly award winners at the Quarterly Awards Breakfast, Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. The cost for the meal is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Contact your unit first sergeant for tickets.

**Study skills seminar:** There will be a study skills seminar at the Community Education Center Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 963-4575 for information.

**"Operation Frivolous Frivolity":** The Company Grade Officer Council will be holding a Combat Dining-In Aug. 12 at 6 p.m., in Nose Dock 2. The event is open to all 437<sup>th</sup> and 315<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing officers. For information, contact 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Zabrina Robinson at 963-4239 or 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. James Hackett at 963-3569.

### Dental Clinic memorialized:

The Charleston AFB Dental Clinic was renamed the Deily Dental Clinic, in memory of Capt. Larry Deily, Jr., a dental officer formerly assigned to the 437<sup>th</sup> Dental Squadron, in a ceremony July 21 at the Charleston Club.

Deily was assigned to Charleston in 1996. During his tenure he treated over 2,600 patients. He was medically retired from active duty service on April 1, 1999.

Deily died May 9, 1999 of cancer. He was 31 years old.

**Dining hall:** The Magnolia Dining Facility will be closed for monthly spraying Aug. 9. There will be no midnight meal that night. The In-flight kitchen will be open for meals for duty personnel. If there are any questions, please call 963-3595/3590.

**Family Fun Fest:** Earn ATWIND game pieces during the base picnic Aug. 4. There will be live music, and games and activities for children and adults. Adult games include a Velcro wall, bungee run and much more. Both active duty and reserve personnel and families are invited to celebrate during this free event. Call 963-3809 for more information.

**PCS preparations:** The peak season for moving personal property is here. During this busy time, the 437<sup>th</sup> Traffic Management Office is asking for help. Members are asked to stop by Bldg. 330 to set up your move as soon as you have orders. TMO will

make every effort to accommodate requests, if given enough time. Because of volume, it takes anywhere from three to four weeks to confirm the requested date. For more information, call 963-2255.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be ATWIND ticket giveaways and movies showing throughout the day. For more information, call 963-3497.

### Family Support Center

Dress and Communication for Success, noon to 4 p.m., Tuesday.

**Do you want a career or a job?** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday.

Sponsorship training, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Wednesday.

Pre-Deployment briefings, 8 a.m., Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28; 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Newcomers' tour, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday.

Educational Opportunities Specialist, 10 a.m., Aug. 8.

Building Self-Esteem in Children, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Aug. 8. This workshop teaches how to accurately assess your child's level of self-esteem and how to build or reinforce positive qualities.

Stress Management and Interpersonal Communications, 1 p.m., Aug. 8.

Job Search Process III and IV, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Aug. 8 and 10.

How to Develop a Spending Plan Workshop, 9 to 11 a.m., Aug. 9.

**Checkbook Management**, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Aug. 9.

TAP three-day Workshop, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Aug. 15-17.

Mini Job Fair, 3 to 5 p.m., Aug. 17.

Troops to Teachers, 10 to 11 a.m., Aug. 21

Securing Your Financial Future, 2 to 4 p.m., Aug. 22.

Car Buying Workshop, 1 to 3 p.m., Aug. 23.

SMOOTH Move, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Aug. 31.

All workshops are held at the FSC unless otherwise noted. For more information or to register, call the Family Support Center at 963-4406.

## Charleston Profile

### Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Michael Morris 17<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron

Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Michael Morris, 17<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron, is a C-17 loadmaster. His duties include conducting pre-flight aircraft inspections of the cargo area, supervising loading of the aircraft, monitoring aircraft systems during the flight, briefing passengers on emergency procedures and supervising offloading.

The world of Air Force airlift is a family affair for the Morris' family. Morris is a "military brat" and was born at McGuire AFB, N.J. His father, Bob Morris, was a loadmaster who retired as a chief master sergeant. He was involved in the C-17 test program at Edwards AFB, Calif. before retiring and is now a loadmaster instructor for Boeing.

Following in his father's footsteps, Morris joined the Air Force in August 1998 to become a loadmaster. He had attended college for two years and worked on an associate's degree in criminal justice, but decided the Air Force was the career for him.

Morris, who was selected as the 17<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron's Airman of the Quarter earlier this year, is scheduled to leave for airdrop school in November. The six-week training course is held at Altus AFB, Okla.

One of Morris' most memorable missions involved transporting two babies in dire need of medical treatment to stateside hospitals. The aeromedical evacuation mission flew one baby from Ramstein AB, Germany to Andrews AFB, Md. for leukemia treatment. The other baby was flown from Keflavik, Iceland, to a civilian hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., for a heart transplant.

In his spare time, Morris enjoys working on his car. He's also involved in sports and participates in a downtown soccer league.

Morris said he enjoys Charleston because of the many places to visit in the area, the quality of the facilities on base, and the Southern hospitality of the people here.



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