

## Enlisted only?

My question is in reference to the March 17 issue of the *Airlift Dispatch*. On page 3 of the paper it gives the justice action for the month of January through February for the Charleston Air Force Base. As I was reading I noticed that the enlisted ranks were the only ones (for those two months) being used as an example. My question is do the officers ever get used as an example in this article? If no, please explain.

The "Justice Files" article is based on *all* of the judicial and nonjudicial proceedings which have taken place at Charleston AFB for the past two months. The individuals and the offenses they committed are not examples - rather they are actual synopses of the crimes committed by our Air Force members. The purpose of the article is to help deter individuals from making the same mistakes, and to show Team Charleston the effects of committing a crime against the UCMJ. You are correct that there are no officer actions mentioned in the most recent article that is because there were no officers who received judicial or nonjudicial punishment in the past two months. When there is an officer action, rest assured that it will be in the justice files article.

## Full House

I am writing this to you in hopes that you can explain a few things that I am concerned about. I live in Hunley Park, across from the homes now

designated as Temporary Living Facility units. It concerns me that complete strangers are constantly shuffling in and out of our neighborhood. I know that it is supposed to be for military members and their families, but it seems as though anyone with an ID card passing through Charleston is authorized to use these facilities. I believe it is great that people PCSing in and out of the base are able to use these units to temporarily house their families, but other people are a different story! For instance, how many people are able to stay in them? I have seen as many as 10 people staying in the same unit. Perhaps they have huge families, but it looks as though it is friends or lots of extended family, not to mention that they seem to let people check in at all hours of the night, which is very annoying.

**I think that Charleston Air Force Base has adopted a totally unsafe practice in allowing billeting to use these for strangers. In the second Air Force Year of the Family, you are welcoming complete strangers to come and go as they please. How are we supposed to get to know and trust our neighbors, when we have a motel across the street? How are we supposed to know that these people are trustworthy? How are we supposed to let our kids go outside and ride their bikes when we have yet another person checking in to their temporary house?**

If these houses on one side of the road are good enough for military housing, the houses across the street should be the same. I say let people live in

them, not just for temporary stays. Let a family move in that we can get to know and be friendly with. That we can trust.

**We are families over here, and should not have to live across from motels. Please do something about this. I have called housing and they cannot solve it. I think that allowing billeting to "make a buck" while putting families in jeopardy is a very unsafe practice.**

The use of excess Hunley Park Housing for families in transit has met with extremely positive response, especially since there are only 18 TLF units (hotel style) on the main base. Only personnel authorized to use base facilities are housed in our lodging quarters. The Hunley Park TLF units are designated for families that are in PCS status.

Word has spread that we have actual homes available and families PCSing in and out ask for them specifically. Some of the units do house as many as ten people and some guests do, from time to time, have friends and family members visit. This is understandable, just as it is when people host family and friends in their own home.

We strive to make moving less stressful by providing a home-like atmosphere. Our visiting families should observe the normal occupant courtesies that all Hunley Park residents are expected to observe.

If at any time you do not feel this is happening, please notify our Lodging Manager, Joe Abell, at 963-3819 for assistance.