

# **AIRLIFT** **Dispatch**

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## Repatriation



Photo by Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Jason Bailey

From left, Airmen First Class Trevis Humphrey, Taylor Johnson and Clayton Allen unload Staff Sgt. Elmer Holden's remains Saturday. Sergeant Holden was part of the 37<sup>th</sup> Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron in Da Nang, Vietnam, and disappeared June 9, 1968, in Laos. The base honor guard provided full military honors at his funeral. For more on the base honor guard's support, see Page 7.

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MISSION POSSIBLE!	
Charleston departures	15,452
Maintenance reliability	93.7%
Cargo moved	108,453 t
Personnel deployed	699
Reservists activated	968

(Jan. 1 2003-Oct. 15, 2003)

**Team Charleston: One family, one mission, one fight!**

## COMMENTARY

# Commander's Comments

By **Col. Karl Young**  
437AW vice commander

### Commander returns Saturday

Welcome back **Col. Brooks Bash**, 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing commander, from your TDY. Colonel Bash attended a Program for Executives class in Pittsburgh. The course integrated strategy, finance, process management, marketing and leadership.

### Distinguished visitors

We were able to highlight our mission and troops once again when **Ron Orr**, deputy assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, visited Charleston Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Orr toured civil engineering, services and maintenance.

We were honored to host the **Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Gerald Murray** at the Airman Leadership School graduation Thursday. Chief Murray met with the Chiefs' Group, toured the First Term Airmen's Center and will have breakfast with the First Six today at the dining facility.

### Combined Federal Campaign

Today is the last day of the Combined Federal Campaign. Thank you for your leadership in participating in this worthwhile cause. Without a doubt many lives will be impacted because of Charleston. We are indeed, "One Family ... No One Left Behind!"

### Media training

Commanders, if you haven't responded to the Public Affairs media training set for Nov. 4 and 6, today is the deadline. At one point in any commander's career, you will be asked to speak to the media. This training will help you learn to be more comfortable doing so, in a low-threat environment. E-mail or call **2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jennifer Andrews** at 963-5657 to RSVP.

### Embedded media

We had a news reporter embedded with one of our Reserve crews Saturday. The reporter was headed to Rhein-Main AB, Germany, and

then on to Baghdad, where he'll be staying for a month. The trip was coordinated by Air Mobility Command officials and they asked our base to be the starting point. Thanks to **2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Kristy Miller**, 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing Public Affairs; **Maj. Ronnie Lee**, **Maj. Ted Grady**, **Maj. Jeff Campbell**, **Master Sgt. Mike Deangelis** and **Tech. Sgt. Pete Anderson** from the 317<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron for helping the media tell the Air Force story.

### Fun run

I encourage everyone to join Colonel Bash for the Wing Fun Run planned for 11:30 a.m. Oct. 21 in front of the Fitness Center. We have had a great turn out the last two runs. Let's keep up the enthusiasm! This time, everyone should wear red to show support for Red Ribbon Week and reaffirm our standard of zero tolerance for drug use in the Air Force.

### Colonels vs. Chiefs Softball game

Come out and support the colonels devastating the chiefs at the Colonels' vs. Chiefs' softball challenge 2 p.m. Wednesday at the softball fields. I feel very confident the colonels will be victorious once again.

### 16 AS returns

Welcome home members of the 16<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron. The squadron was deployed as the 817<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Airlift Squadron for the last 90 days. The squadron flew into two areas of responsibility and airlifted 36,717 short tons of cargo and 21,761 troops in 2,316 missions. Great job and again, WELCOME HOME!

### Safety

Fall has arrived and winter is just around the corner. As the days get shorter and the temperatures drop, please drive carefully, wear your seatbelts, and don't drink and drive! Keep an eye out for pedestrians and stop for them at crosswalks. When out exercising during periods of darkness, remember to wear your reflective gear. Keep up the great job making this one of the safest wings in Air Mobility Command.

Have fun, but be safe!

The Commander's Action Line is your direct link to me. It's your opportunity to make Charleston AFB a better place to live, work and play.

First, give the appropriate base agency a chance to solve the problem, but if you don't get a satisfactory answer, call me at **963-5581**, or send an e-mail to [action@charleston.af.mil](mailto:action@charleston.af.mil).

To ensure you receive a response to your concerns, please leave your name and the information needed to contact you.



**Col. Brooks Bash**  
437 AW commander

### Action Line

# Vehicle wash rack makes vehicles dirtier

**Q: The 437<sup>th</sup> Logistics Readiness Squadron wash rack in the transportation compound needs to be upgraded. Other bases have high pressure washing systems and vacuum cleaners. I drove by the car wash, there is one garden hose, one brush and a tub of dirty water.**

**Furthermore, there is only one street light illuminating the area, which shuts off about every five minutes. The white vehicles in my unit leave the wash rack dirtier than when they went in. When turning a vehicle in for**

**maintenance, LRS will not accept a dirty vehicle, but they do not provide an adequate place to clean them.**

**My unit vehicles are driven 24/7, and by unit instructions must be washed each shift. We all want to keep them looking sharp, but we need help.**

**A: I appreciate your concern on the base's vehicle wash rack and you are right – the current rack is below standard and is an issue which has been in need of attention for some time.**

*I'm pleased to tell you we are getting a new facility with new washing equipment. Like racks at other bases, Charleston's new wash rack will have high-pressure hoses, four spray wands, several long-handled brushes, and two industrial vacuum cleaners.*

*Currently, our plan is to relocate it to a less-congested part of the vehicle yard to minimize safety and accident concerns. Once complete, the new rack will be open 24/7, 365 days a year, and available for all GSA and military vehicles to maintain their appearance. If you're interested in additional details on this project, contact the LRS Vehicle Management Flight at 963-4191.*

## Learning curve

# CONS/CC says we are never too old to learn

By Maj. David Rowland  
437<sup>th</sup> CONS commander

Having had the privilege of being a squadron commander for over two years now, I must say leadership is a true learning experience.

Over the course of an individual career, you have the opportunity to perform in a variety of leadership positions. One of the things we learn is there is not a textbook or one size fits all answer for every situation.

The events of the past two years and the challenges we've faced are a prime example of this.

In writing this article, I've tried to capture some of the more important things I feel I've learned during this period of time. The list is by no means complete.

As we continue in our careers, there will be many more opportunities to learn, and the list will continue to grow based on our own experiences.

Leadership is about learning the value of teamwork. In many situations, responsibility for successfully accomplishing a task rests with multiple units all pursuing a common

### worth repeating

"Leadership is about learning from mistakes. It is the lesson you take away from a mistake that matters most."



—Maj. David Rowland  
437<sup>th</sup> Contracting Squadron commander

goal. A prime example of this is fiscal year-end closeout. We've just completed a record-breaking closeout.

This achievement would not have been possible without the teamwork of many people in many different organizations all working toward the same goal.

Leadership is also about learning how to foster a climate of enthusiasm and creating an environment where good ideas and deeds flourish. If you do, good things will indeed happen. Enthusiasm is contagious and will quickly spread throughout an organization. We are all aware of the many difficult chal-

lenges we faced over the past two years.

Time and time again, our people have responded with creativity, enthusiasm and confidence. Their performance has simply been amazing.

Leadership is learning that change is constant.

Whether driven by external or internal influences, we must adopt a continuous improvement mindset from both an individual and organizational perspective.

The environment in which we operate is constantly changing, and to be successful, we must be ready to adapt to remain effective.

This requires constantly examining our processes and asking ourselves, "What is working well, what do we need to change and what needs to be left alone."

Finally, leadership is about learning from mistakes. I think it is safe to say no matter how much you try to avoid them, occasional mistakes will and do happen.

It is the lesson you take away from a mistake that matters most, because mistakes provide a valuable learning opportunity for us all.

## Wear red, support Red Ribbon Week at Fun Run

By Senior Airman Chad Chambers  
437<sup>th</sup> Medical Group

Each October, Red Ribbon Week provides us with an opportunity to renew our commitment to a healthy and drug-free lifestyle and show our dedication to education and prevention efforts in our Air Force and local communities.

Wearing a red ribbon is a symbol of unity against illegal use of drugs.

This public display is in response to the tragic 1985 murder of Federal Drug Enforcement Administration

Agent Enrique Camarena while he was investigating Mexican drug traffickers.

At that time, angry parent groups and others began wearing red ribbons to take a public stand against the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and to show their support for a drug-free nation.

Red Ribbon Week allows educators, parents, community groups, students and others to focus on the work being done to stop the spread of drugs and to draw attention to the

growing millions who have pledged to live drug-free.

Colonel Brooks Bash, 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing commander, requests members attending the wing Fun Run to wear red to reaffirm our standard of zero tolerance for drug use in the Air Force and to support Red Ribbon Week Saturday through Oct. 26.

Join the wing commander at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 21 in a show of support for a drug free nation and Air Force at the Fun Run starting at the Fitness and Sports Center. See you there and be sure to wear red.



Graphic by Sean Erbe

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# Operation Care Charleston extends kindness to Iraq

By 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Shaloma McGovern  
437 AW Public Affairs

The Charleston AFB chapel parishioners donated three large boxes totaling more than 100 pounds of clothing and needed items for three Iraqi orphanages in An Nasiryiah, Iraq, during September.

As part of Operation Care, the American military showed compassion to the children of a war-torn country.

"Operation Care was created to provide three orphanages' school supplies, clothing and any other supplies needed to live off of on a daily basis," said Staff Sgt Jonathan Mathe, 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing Chapel NCOIC of readiness support. Sergeant Mathe is deployed to Tallil AB, Iraq, where Operation Care is taking place.

"Although we cannot provide everything these children need, we hope Operation Care will

provide some of the necessities currently not present."

The program was initiated by the 407<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Group in Tallil.

"The 407 AEG has been at Tallil AB since the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom in March," said Maj. Tom Wilson, 407 AEG A-10 pilot. "Tallil AB is located approximately 10 miles from An Nasiriyah, Iraq. During that time we have witnessed firsthand suffering taking place in An Nasiriyah; and nowhere is the suffering more evident than with the children in this city."

"Operation Care is important because I believe it shows the genuine heart-filled love Americans have for the world," said Staff Sgt. Aubrey Buhr, 437 AW NCOIC Programs and Support for the base chapel. Sergeant Buhr was in charge of the program at CAFB, while Sergeant Mathe ran it in Iraq. They recently

organized the drive to help those in need.

"This is an important part of the mission," Sergeant Mathe continued. "Iraqis need to know we care about them."

The humanitarian operation hits closer to home than one might think.

"I've gone on two trips to the orphanages since arriving in the AOR, and without these two trips, I would not be able to see firsthand why we are fighting the war in Iraq and trying to rebuild a war-torn country," said Sergeant Mathe. "I remember the first time I walked into the baby orphanage. A little boy put his arms up, wanting to be held, melted not only my heart, but my soul. To feel your loving soul go out to the kids makes this operation a must do. I understand I put my life on the line going outside the walls of the base, but I know these kids and teachers had their lives on the line for far many more years."



Photo by Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Jason Bailey

## Fire prevention week

Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Anthony Tungol, 437<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron fire department firefighter, teaches Zachary Troyan, son of Master Sgt. Frank Troyan, 437<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron, about the hose controls on a fire engine from the Hunley Park Station Oct. 10 at the Base Exchange. Charleston AFB observed Fire Prevention Week Oct. 5-11, 2003. This year's theme was "When Fire Strikes: Get Out! Stay Out!" This year, the CAFB fire department focused on protecting our base family where they live; in military family housing and dormitories. To accomplish this goal, the fire department provided fire safety public education at Hunley Park Elementary School, the Youth Programs Center and the Child Development Center.

# Honor Guard pays tribute



Air National Guardsman Staff Sgt. Curtis Moore, Savannah, Ga., plays Taps on his bugle during the burial Saturday in Hampton, S.C.



From left to right, Staff Sgt. Damien Tymes, Senior Airman Gregory Hallum and Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Darryl Washington perform color guard duties at Staff Sgt. Elmer Holden's repatriation funeral ceremony Saturday. Sergeant Holden's remains were recovered after being missing for more than 30 years.



Photos by  
Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class  
Jason Bailey

For a complete story on the repatriation of Staff Sgt. Elmer Holden, see next week's issue of the Airlift Dispatch.

(Above) Tech. Sgt. Dennis Washington and Staff Sgt. Damien Tymes were part of the color guard for the funeral. A special color guard element was sent to this funeral to perform part of the full military honors.

(Left) Senior Airman Bradley Byrd, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Clayton Allen and other honor guard members fold the flag to present to Staff Sgt. Elmer Holden's family.

# AROUND THE AIR FORCE

## Opportunity for TSP catch-up contributions

**RANDOLPH AFB, Texas** – Eligible Air Force-serviced civilian employees and military members age 50 or over can begin enrolling for the Thrift Savings Plan “catch up” contribution starting Monday. The maximum amount that can be contributed through the end of December is \$2,000. The contribution amount increases to \$3,000 in 2004; \$4,000 in 2005; and \$5,000 in 2006, officials said.

“This is a great opportunity for those folks who enrolled in TSP later than their peers to invest more dollars toward their retirement,” said Janet Thomas, human resources specialist.

Catch-up contributions will be made through payroll deductions, and can be in any amount the member chooses as long as it does not exceed their net pay or the annual catch-up contribution limit each year.

Criteria for eligibility is:

- Age 50 or older in the year the member submits their election.

- In a pay status and receiving a paycheck.

- Be making regular TSP contributions at either the maximum TSP percentage allowed by the member’s retirement plan or an amount resulting in reaching the Internal Revenue Service annual elective deferral limit by the end of the year.

- Not in the six month non-contribution period following a financial hardship in-service withdrawal.

Contributions are not tied to TSP open season and employees may start, change, stop or restart catch-up contributions at any time, officials said.

Civilians will make their enrollment elections through the Benefits and Entitlement Service Team automated phone system at 1-800-997-2378. Additional enrollment information is available on the BEST home page at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/best/menu.htm](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/best/menu.htm) and by phone.

Enrollment information for uniformed members is available on the TSP Web site at [www.tsp.gov](http://www.tsp.gov) or by calling the Air Force Contact

Center at 1-866-229-7074. To enroll, uniformed members will go to the TSP Web site, click on forms and publications under uniformed services, print out the TSP-U-1-C catch-up contribution form, fill it out and turn it in to their finance service office. **(Air Force Personnel Center News Service)**

## AF unveils force development plan

**WASHINGTON** — Air Force leaders are launching a spread-the-word tour in November to explain force development, a new system that transforms how the service will train, educate and assign people to meet mission challenges.

Teams led by major command general officers will visit every base to explain the details of this initiative and to ensure officers understand the concept, policies and procedures.

Although the first phase of implementing force development targets processes affecting members of the officer corps, all elements — enlisted, civilian, Reserve and Air National Guard — will eventually

benefit from the force development construct, said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper.

“Force development is all about getting the right people in the right job at the right time with the right skills to fight and win in support of our national security objectives, now and in the future,” he said.

As the chief of staff’s “change agent” for force development, the Air Force Senior Leadership Management Office is leading this effort. AFSLMO officials are working with key Air Staff and Air Force Personnel Center leaders to reassess and transform how the Air Force educates, trains and assigns the total force.

Current and future phases of this transformation will include adjustments to officer academic and professional military education and professional development processes, enlisted professional development and professional military education programs, management of senior enlisted leaders and development of Air Force civilian employees.

According to the AFSLMO Director, Brig. Gen. Richard Hassan, force-development doctrine con-

sists of three levels: tactical, operational and strategic.

At the tactical level, airmen will continue to concentrate on learning primary skills.

At the operational level, airmen begin developing complementary skills and an understanding of the broader Air Force perspective. They will learn how a wide variety of individual capabilities combine to complete an organization’s mission as well as the Air Force’s and its joint partners’.

At the strategic level, airmen combine skills and experiences to develop a knowledge base that extends beyond the Air Force into Defense Department, interagency and international arenas.

“This is a huge cultural shift for our institution,” General Hassan said. “Force development is about better development and better utilization of the total force. It also takes into account that all airmen will not necessarily need to be, or want to be developed through all three levels. We need great tactical and operational leaders in our Air Force and as the chief said, we will value each and every one of them, at all levels.” **(Air Force Print News)**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Camera Photo of the Week



Photo by Staff Sgt. Reynaldo Ramon

### Rescue and remove

Members of the 347<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Squadron remove a propeller from a C-130P engine during Desert Rescue XI at Naval Air Station Fallon, Nev., recently. Desert Rescue is a joint-service Combat Search and Rescue exercise that simulates the rescue of downed aircrew behind enemy lines.

# NEWS BRIEFS

## Spotlight

**Command section:** The Wing Command Section is being renovated for the next month. They are temporarily relocated to the second floor of Bldg. 1600, Room 232. Phone numbers to reach the staff remain the same.

**Retirement:** The 437<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Squadron is hosting a retirement ceremony for Chief Master Sgt. David Champagne at 10 a.m. Oct. 24 at the Charleston Club. For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Lawrence Strother at 963-4591, or Staff Sgt. Diamond Cookson at 963-7088.

**Retirement:** The 437<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group is hosting a retirement ceremony for Col. Tommy Hixon at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Charleston Club. For more information, call Capt. Sara Scivally at 963-2543.

## Around the base

**Quarterly Awards:** The Quarterly Awards ceremony is at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the base theater.

**Tobacco Cessation:** The next Tobacco Cessation Class will begin noon Tuesday in Bldg. 322, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classroom. The class meets one hour a week for five weeks and offers stress management tips, behavior management, fitness, nutrition, Zyban and nicotine replacement therapy. Contact the Health and Wellness Center at 963-4007 to sign up.

**First Six:** The First Six is hosting a trip to the Veterans' Affairs Hospi-

## Charleston Warrior of the Week

**Senior Airman Michael Kochanski**  
437<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron

Senior Airman Michael Kochanski is a military working dog handler for the 437<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron.

He provides patrol coverage, explosive detection support and back-up support to other patrols and gates on the base. He also performs building searches, crowd control and perimeter checks.

Airman Kochanski said the best part of his job is working with the dogs every day and, "having a partner I don't have to second-guess."

Airman Kochanski said he plans to become a K-9 handler with a civilian police department when he gets out of the Air Force.

The Leominster, Mass., native has been in the Air Force for four years and at Charleston AFB for 10 months.

"AFB is smaller than the base I just came from, so that's nice," he said. "There's a lot to do, and everything's pretty close."

In his off-duty time, Airman Kochanski likes to mountain bike and play softball, football and hockey.

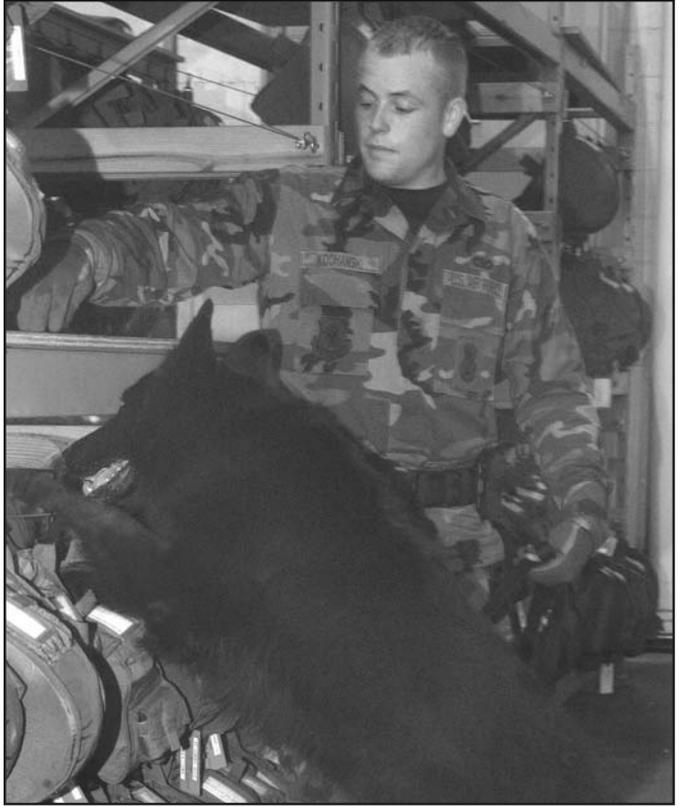


Photo by Tech. Sgt. Ruby Zarzeczny

tal in support of Veterans' Month from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call Senior Airman Samantha Sloan at 963-6457.

**CGOC golf tournament:** The first Company Grade Officer Council Golf Tournament is 8:30 a.m. Thursday. The fee is \$20, which includes lunch and drinks. Green and cart fees are not included. For more information or to register, call 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Sean Lewis at 963-2652, or 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Nick Okamura at 963-4636 by Sunday.

**Medical Group:** The 437<sup>th</sup> Medical Group will be minimally manned Oct. 24 due to readiness training.

**Math CLEP:** There is a free math College Level Examination Program preparatory class at the Community Education Center Oct. 27-29, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The class will be followed by the CLEP College Mathematics exam Oct. 30. Those who pass the test will be awarded the CCAF credit for the math requirement. All interested must sign up for the class at the CEC in person no later than noon today.

**ESC:** The next Enlisted Spouses Club event is at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at Oscar's Restaurant in Summerville. The club will also see the Scarecrows in the Square contest in Summerville. For more information, visit [www.geocities.com/charlestonesc](http://www.geocities.com/charlestonesc).

**Commissary:** The commissary is now open seven days a week. The new hours are:

- **Monday:** 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Tuesday-Wednesday:** 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Thursday:** 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

- **Friday-Saturday:** 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**TSP:** The Thrift Savings Plan open season began Tuesday and ends Dec. 31. For more information, call Barbara Lang at 963-5448.

**DRMO:** The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office can help meet mission requirements. All Department of Defense can screen free excess assets at [www.drms.dla.mil](http://www.drms.dla.mil). For more information, call the 437<sup>th</sup> Logistics Readiness Squadron at 963-4835.

## Community Support

**Military discount:** Military members with valid ID cards will receive \$5 off tickets for Disney On Ice's Toy Story 2. The shows are Wednesday through Oct. 26 at the North Charleston Coliseum. Tickets are on sale at the coliseum box office. Tickets range from \$14 to \$30. For more information, visit [www.DisneyOnIce.com](http://www.DisneyOnIce.com).

**Military appreciation:** The Coastal Light Baptist Church is having a military appreciation night at 7 p.m. Oct. 24 behind the Citadel Mall.

## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Each October, the Air Force community, along with the civilian community, observes Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

It is everyone's job to promote the safety of our Air Force families. All active duty members and civilian employees of the Air Force are required by Air Force Instruction 40-301 to report incidents of suspected family maltreatment to the Family Advocacy Program. Beyond that, each of us has a moral obligation to help someone get to safety when we become aware of maltreatment.

The Family Advocacy Program staff is committed to teaching couples life skills for successfully coping with the frustrations of family life without endangering the health of themselves and their children.

If you, or someone you know, needs help with this problem, call the Family Advocacy Office at 963-6972. **(Information provided by the Family Advocacy Office.)**

## FEATURE



Courtesy photo

Team Charleston members take a canoe ride offered by the 437<sup>th</sup> Services Squadron Outdoor Recreation Center. There are several canoe trips each year. The Rec Center offers a variety of activities at a reduced rate for Team Charleston personnel and their family members to enjoy.

# Outdoor Recreation offers adventure, fun

By Staff Sgt. Pamela Smith  
437 AW Public Affairs

Whether you're looking for a little adventure and excitement or a quiet place to escape to for a few days, the 437<sup>th</sup> Services Squadron Outdoor Recreation Center has just what you need.

"A lot of people think we're just a ticket office," said Rick Baker, Outdoor Rec Program director. "In reality, we're a lot like Wal-Mart; we have a little of everything."

For the outdoorsman in everyone, the Outdoor Rec Center has a wide variety of camping and water-sport equipment, and also offers a deer hunting program and SCUBA diving lessons.

For the sportsman, there is everything from volleyball to softball equipment and stuff for the sports in between. There is even a climbing wall, located in Outdoor Rec, for the adventure seeker who doesn't want to stray too far from standard safety precautions, such as a safe place to fall.

All rentable items are offered at a low rate. "We give it to you at the cheapest price we

possibly can," said Merrill Troxell, Outdoor Rec director. "We haven't raised our prices in about four years."

Renting equipment is just the beginning, though. Canoe, kayaking and ski trips are also available.

"Everything is weather-based," said Mr. Baker. "We normally do about 40 canoe trips a year, but because of the rain, and the rivers being at flood stage, we've only done four this year."

Affordable prices also enable active duty members, Reserve, retirees and their family members to experience vacations of a lifetime they may not otherwise be able to afford.

"We'll be offering a lot of cruises over the next couple of years that will leave right here from Charleston," said Ms. Troxell.

Trips to sporting events are also available for those who don't want to deal with traffic or hotel arrangements.

Price includes cost of transportation and ticket to the game.

"Some people don't realize what they can do until they come in here and start looking around," said Ms. Troxell. "We try to keep up

with trends and what people want."

Outdoor Rec is located in Bldg. 647 and is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

For a complete list of programs and trips, stop by Outdoor Rec or call 963-5271.

### Upcoming Outdoor Recreation Center Events

Jacksonville Jaguars vs Indianapolis Colts Football Trip: Nov. 9

Biltmore Estates Christmas Tour:  
Dec. 6-7 and Dec. 13-14

Swim with the Manatees Trip: Jan. 24-25  
and Feb. 28-29

Snow Skiing starting in December (when there is snow available)

7 Day Alaskan Cruise: July 11-18

Also look for Atlanta Braves baseball, Key West, St. Augustine, Fla., Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Helen, Ga. trips

## Chapel schedule



**107 Arthur Drive**  
**Office:** Monday-  
 Friday, 9 a.m. -  
 4:30 p.m.  
**Phone:** 963-2536.

After duty hours, call the command post at 963-2531 for emergencies only.

**Catholic Services:** *Saturday* - 4:15 p.m. Reconciliation, 5 p.m. *Mass.* *Sunday* - 9:30 a.m. *Mass,* 9:30 a.m. Children's Church. Sacrament of Baptism pre-baptismal classes are held the first Sunday of each month at 11 a.m. in the Chapel Annex. Daily Mass is canceled until April 2004.

**Protestant Services:** *Sunday* - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Bldg. 245, 11 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and 11 a.m. Children's Church. *Sunday* - 5 p.m. Contemporary Worship Service.

**For information on other faith groups, call the Base Chapel at 963-2536.**

## Movie schedule

**Admission:** 99 cents for adults and children.

Any person under 17 years of age requires a parent or adult guardian (a minimum of 21 years old) to purchase an admission ticket for the minor to view R-rated movies. The ticket office opens 30 minutes prior to the start of the movie, unless otherwise noted.

**Movie schedules are provided by AAFES.**

**Patrons should call 963-3333 to verify movie titles, running times and start times, which are subject to change.**



**Today, 7:30 p.m.**

***"The Medallion" – Jackie Chan***

Eddie, a Hong Kong cop, suffers a near fatal accident while investigating a case involving a mysterious medallion. He soon discovers that, with the powerful medallion, he gains incredible speed, strength and skills. Enlisting the help of a British agent, Nicole, Eddie is determined to learn the secret of the medallion and face down the evil snakehead who wants to use its awesome powers for his own devious plans. **(PG-13) 90 minutes**

**Saturday, 7:30 p.m.**

***"Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" –David Spade***

Dickie, a 35-year-old former child star, is an out-of-work actor turned parking valet. Dickie is desperate to audition for a great role that could revitalize his career, but the part requires him to play a "normal" guy. Problem is, Dickie is anything but normal. **(PG-13) 99 minutes**

**Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.**

***"Cold Creek Manor" – Dennis Quaid***

The Tilsons and their kids move to a house in the country, but their idyllic family life is threatened when Dale reveals there's more to the house than meets the eye. **(R)110 minutes**

# SPORTS & FITNESS



Photo by Staff Sgt. Corey Clements

## Let's Play

Taylor Bright, daughter of Master Sgt. Steven Bright, 437<sup>th</sup> Aerial Port Squadron, jumps rope at the Let's Play Jump rope Challenge Oct. 10 at the Youth Programs Center.

## Flag Football

Team	Win	Loss
AMXS	5	0
MXS	4	1
CES	3	1
MDG	3	1
CPTS/AW	2	1
FLYERS/OSS	3	2
APS	3	3
LRS	1	2
SFS	1	4
1CTCS	1	4
NNPTS	1	4
NAVY HOSP	0	4

Standings as of Tuesday

## Bowling stats

### Tuesday American League

Team	Won	Lost
CES # 1	36	4
373 TRS	30	10
MOS	23	17
COMM	20	20
MXS # 2	16	24
APS # 1	12	28
CTCS	12	28
SFS	11	29

### Wednesday National League

Team	Won	Lost
Services	33	7
AMXS # 1	26	14
DET 3	22	18
LRS # 3	22	18
LRS # 2	21	19
MXS # 4	20	20
APS # 2	20	20
MXS # 1	16	24
MXS # 3	14	26
AMXS # 2	6	18

Standings as of Tuesday

## Swami picks

# Tiebreaker points declare winner of 5-way tie

By the Gridiron Guru

*'Better than ever' pigskin prognosticator*

Michael Cook entered Monday night's game in a log jam at the top with "T" Rex Hillyer, Ben "Speedy" Gonzales, "Super" Dave Linquist, Kenneth "Danny" Glover and Daniel "Sugar" Ray. All five had identical records of 12-2, and picked the Rams to win Monday night; however, Cook won on the point's breaker to claim the Week 6 crown. Be sure to stop by Public Affairs for your prizes.

This week's Stink Out Loud Awards go to the Oakland Faders, who could only manage seven points against the Cleveland Clowns, and the San Francisco Phony Whiners, whose ongoing soap opera between Jeff Garcia and Terrell Owens is far more entertaining than their game!

The Guru would like to report on a breaking story from Oakland. During the Raiders practice Friday, several players found an unknown white powdery substance on the field they had never seen before. Team officials halted practice and called in the Federal Bureau of Investigations and drug sniffing dogs

to investigate, but quickly resumed practice when they were told it was just the goal line!

The Guru would like to congratulate the Jets who finally broke into the win column, leaving the San Diego Chargers the only team yet to win a game this year.

The Guru would also like to recognize the Cowboys who now have his attention and are really starting to impress him! Is it just me, or are the Rams starting to get that swagger back as evidenced by their pounding of the hapless Falcons Monday night?

Now on to this week's hall of shame. Making his second appearance of the year is "Big" George Knebel who somehow put together an embarrassing record of 5-9. The Guru expects better from a guy who should know football after playing end, guard and tackle at Clemson. Upon investigation however, the Guru learned he played those positions by sitting at the end of the bench, guarding the water cooler, and tackling anyone who got near it!

Now on to my Week 8 stone-cold, steel-pipe locks!

## Gridiron Guru's Week 8 picks

### Sunday, Oct. 26

**Carolina** @ New Orleans  
 Dallas @ **Tampa Bay**  
 Detroit @ **Chicago**  
**Seattle** @ Cincinnati  
**Tennessee** @ Jacksonville  
 Houston @ **Indianapolis**  
 Buffalo @ **Kansas City**

Cleveland @ **New England**

**Denver** @ Baltimore  
 N.Y. Giants @ **Minnesota**  
**St. Louis** @ Pittsburgh  
**San Francisco** @ Arizona  
 N.Y. Jets @ **Philadelphia**

### Monday, Oct. 27

**Miami** @ San Diego

Monday Night total points: \_\_\_\_  
 Guru's Monday night points: 40

The Gridiron Guru's picks are in bold and italics.  
 Send your picks to [swami@charleston.af.mil](mailto:swami@charleston.af.mil) only.  
 Include your name, phone number, and any comments in the e-mail.  
 Picks can no longer be dropped off at the Public Affairs Office.  
 \*\*Picks must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m. \*\*