



News Release

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

437th AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
102 East Hill Blvd., Rm. 223, Charleston AFB, S.C. 29404-5154
Phone: (843) 963-5608, 5588 or 5589 Fax (843) 963-5604

PAO email: edmund.memi@charleston.af.mil
After duty hours, call the base operator or
command post (963-2531) & ask for a PA rep

Release No. 03-11
March 27, 2001

CHARLESTON AFB DINING FACILITY OPENS

CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. – Gone are the days of “chow halls” and “mess halls” at Charleston AFB. Airmen took part in their first lunch in the new dining facility Monday during a grand opening that included the blessing of the first meal, a ribbon-cutting ceremony, remarks by base officials, a tour of the facility and lunch.

“A lot of talented people have worked extremely hard over the past year to provide a state-of-the-art dining facility,” said Lt. Col. Bruce Alexander, 437th Services Squadron commander. “It will provide a first-class dining experience for Team Charleston for years to come.”

The dining hall is located in a convenient, campus style environment 100 yards from the dormitories. Airmen will now enjoy shorter lines, a more convenient layout, an improved menu and updated look including patio seating and conference rooms.

“It looks good,” said Tech. Sgt. Phil Maynor, 437 SVS. “We have better equipment, a better facility and better working conditions.”

(30)

(Photographs are available to accompany this story upon request. Media interested in interviews can contact Staff Sgt. Pamela Smith or Capt. Tracy Velino at 963-5589)