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NEW MILITARY WORKING DOG KENNEL TO OPEN AT CHARLESTON AFB

- What:** Ribbon cutting and grand opening of the new 437th Security Forces Squadron Military Working Dog kennel
- Date and Time:** Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2001 at 8:30 a.m.
- Location:** Charleston Air Force Base Dorchester Road Gate. Media interested in covering this should be at the gate at 8:15 a.m.
- Why:** The new 2,600 square foot kennel features office areas, kitchen and break areas, eight 8 by 12 foot kennels and two similar-sized quarantine kennels for sick dogs. The facility is unique in that it provides a separate climate controlled environment for the seven dogs and their handlers. The new kennel is a big improvement over the old facility and even includes a new obstacle course for the dogs to train on. The dogs are trained in drug and explosive detection and attack procedures. The kennel houses four Belgian Malonois, two German Shepherds and one Labrador.
- Visuals:**
- Charleston AFB wing vice commander cutting the ribbon.
 - Military working dogs placed in their cages for the first time.
 - The area in the concrete where the ashes of Rambo, a dog who spent all of his life working at Charleston AFB, were interred to commemorate him.
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