

NEWS BRIEFS

Around the base

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 963-3071 or Master Sgt. James Scanlan at 963-2798.

"Operation Frivolous Frivolity:" The Company Grade Officer Council will hold a Combat Dining-In Saturday, 6 p.m. in Nose Dock 2. The event is open to all 437th and 315th airlift wing officers. For information, contact 2nd Lt. Zabrina Robinson at 963-4239, or purchase tickets today from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Charleston Club.

Parents committee: Parents of Lambs Elementary, Hunley Park Elementary, Morningside Middle School and North Charleston High School students are encouraged to join a new committee that will represent the educational needs of base children. The committee will address issues relating to the schools that support Charleston AFB members. A meeting will be held Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Family Support Center. For more information, contact Senior Master Sgt. Terrie Powell at 963-2202.

Pool hours: The base pool's hours will change on Tuesday. The new pool hours are: Tuesdays-Fridays, 2 to 7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 11

a.m. to 7 p.m. and closed on Mondays. Call 963-5271 for more information.

Orthodontics: Special provisions are needed for patients who are undergoing or considering orthodontic treatment. Certain written approval is required for military members and their families. Contact the Daily Dental Clinic at 963-6842/6839 before treatment is obtained.

Retirement ceremony: The 437th Supply Squadron is hosting a retirement ceremony for Tech. Sgt. Barry Mattison Sept. 8, 10 a.m. at the Charleston Club. For more information, call Master Sgt. Curtis Perz at 963-4860 or Tech. Sgt. Barry Mattison at 963-4864.

Trident Technical College: Trident Technical College is now accepting enrollment applications. Late fees are being waived until the first day of class. For more information, call 963-4575.

PRAXIS testing: The base education office is giving PRAXIS tests on Sept. 27. The deadline to sign up for the test is Wednesday. For more information, call 963-4575.

Commissioning briefing: There will be an officer commissioning briefing at the base education center Wednesday, 10 a.m. Call 963-4575 for more information.

Military night: The Charleston

RiverDogs are hosting a military night at Joe Riley Stadium Tuesday. Game time is 7:05 p.m. Free tickets are available at the 437th and 315th public affairs offices, or the Outdoor Recreation Center.

Basketball: The Fitness and Sports Center is hosting basketball tryouts for the 2000-2001 mens' team Aug. 21-25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Only CAFB active duty members are eligible for the team. Call Eddie Goad at 963-4321 for more information.

Religious education: The base chapel is holding registration for the upcoming year of religious education Aug. 20, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Preschool through eighth-grade students of both the catholic and protestant congregations can reg-



Keebler Award

Senior Airman Jason Smith

James Rice, grocery manager, and Sandy Flynn, assistant grocery manager, accept the Keebler Hollow Tree Award. The award was presented to the commissary Aug. 8 for the best small store presentation, eastern region, southern area.

ister. The chapel will be offering ice cream and toppings for "sundaes on Sunday". For more information, call Airman 1st Class Erica McGee at 963-2536.

Chiefs' Group: The CAFB Chiefs' Group is holding a meeting Thursday, 11 a.m. at the Charleston Club. Representatives from Heritage Trust Credit Union will address the group and lunch will be provided. All chiefs (active, reserve and retired) are encouraged to attend.

Family Support Center

Hearts Apart, Hearts Apart is an on-going program for spouses of deployed service members. The program offers such services as email, morale calls, video phone calls and free oil changes. For information, contact Tech. Sgt. Ken Fisher at 963-5630.

Pre-Deployment briefings, 8 a.m., Monday, Aug. 21 and 28; 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 24 and 31.

TAP three-day Workshop, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday.

Mini Job Fair, 3 to 5 p.m., Thursday.

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

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

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 1st Class Kinshishi Tellis 437th Operations Support Squadron

Airman 1st Class Kinshishi Tellis is an aircrew apprentice for the 437th Operations Support Squadron, Aircrew Life Support Flight.

Tellis has been in the Air Force for a little over a year now, and she says she plans on making it a career.

"I like being in the military," said Tellis. "I was in ROTC in high school, and I knew that's what I wanted to do. I looked at the other branches also, but I think the Air Force has the best jobs available and the best quality of life."

Appreciation for her work is very rewarding, according to Tellis. She said she loves her job anyway, but the occasional gratitude she receives for putting in extra effort helps to keep her motivated.

"A while back we got called out to the flightline to change out all the lenses for a crew on their way to Rodeo 2000," said Tellis. "They were in a hurry, and they really appreciated the work we did. They kept thanking us, and they gave us coins. That made me feel good, like I really helped somebody."

Tellis said she plans on working toward a bachelor's degree in psychology after she gets caught up with all of her Air Force training. She also has thoughts of becoming a commissioned officer someday.

Tellis was recognized as the 437 OSS Airman of the Quarter for the first quarter of 2000. She said she plans on continuing to give her best effort on and off duty, to make herself an asset to the Air Force.



Senior Airman Jason Smith