

NEWS BRIEFS

Spotlight

Tops in Blue: Tops in Blue 2000 will perform at the North Charleston Performing Arts center June 20 at 8 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public for the one-time only performance. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For more details, call the 437th Services Marketing office at 963-3809 or see www.charleston.af.mil for information.

Retirement ceremony: The 437th Logistics Support Squadron is hosting a retirement ceremony for Master Sgt. Robert B. Tyrrell June 16 at 2 p.m. at the Education Center. All members of the base are invited to attend.

AFSA: Chapter 306 of the Air Force Sergeants Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Charleston Club Daedalion Room. Nominations and elections for chapter officers will be held. A social starts at 4:30 p.m. with pizza and beverages and the meeting starts at 5 p.m.

For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. J.T. Grogan at 963-8004.

AFSA International Headquarters has a web site with lots of information on the world wide web. The address is <http://www.afsahq.org>

Around the base

Sale: The Consignment Shop is having a 50 percent off sale in June in both the Dollar Room and Thrift Room. The shop will be closed during July, but will re-open Aug. 1.

Ads: Anyone wishing to place an advertisement in the Airlift Dispatch

should call Diggle Publishing at 849-1778.

Moving: The peak season for moving personal property is now. During this busy time, TMO Personal Property section is asking for your help. As soon as you have orders, come by Bldg. 330 and set up your move. The office will make every effort to accommodate your wishes, if given enough time. Currently, because of volume, it takes anywhere from three to four weeks to actually confirm the requested dates. For more information, call 963-2255.

Dining out: An Enlisted Dining-Out is scheduled for Sept. 16 for all Charleston AFB active and Reserve enlisted members. Volunteers of all enlisted ranks are welcome to participate in all preparation efforts. The next planning meeting is June 7 at 10 a.m. in the Charleston Club. Volunteers are needed for mister and madam vice with selection based on an interview process to be held in mid-July. For more information, call Master Sgt. Tracy Brewster at 963-6318 or Master Sgt. James Scanlan at 963-2798.

Fashion show: The African American Heritage Council's Second Annual Juneteenth Fashion Show is June 23 at 8 p.m. at the Charleston Club. Tickets for the event are \$10 and can now be purchased from any AAHC member. For more information, contact Staff Sgt. Oretina Howell at 963-4110 or 963-4119.

Volunteer opportunities

Speakers: The 437th Public Affairs office is looking for people who

are interested in giving base tours and speaking at off-base engagements. Volunteers can contact Tech. Sgt. Brian Jones at 963-5657.

Pharmacy: The 437th Medical Group Pharmacy is seeking volunteers who can devote at least one-half day per week. Anyone interested should call 963-6809.

Leave donation: Ms. Georgia Hall, 42nd ABW Manpower Office, Maxwell AFB, Ala., and Ms. Talitha Sorrell, 42nd SVS Child Development Center Director, Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, Ala., both have medical emergencies and are in a non-pay status. Civilian personnel wishing to donate annual leave to either of these employees may do so by completing Optional Form 630-A and faxing to the Work Force Relations Section in the CPF at 963-4462. Anyone not having access to the Internet may obtain a copy of the Optional Form 630A in Bldg. 503, Room 116. (DPCE, 4476).

Family Support Center: Volunteers are needed to work in Family Services. If interested, call the Family Support Center at 963-4408.

Milestone: The end of an era arrives July 15 when a ceremony is held at 9 a.m. on the flight line to commemorate the farewell of the C-141 presence and to close the 16th Airlift Squadron, the sole remaining C-141 flying squadron here. Events planned July 14 include a C-141 farewell golf tournament, a social event at the Charleston Club, and a special flag retreat ceremony with a flyover of C-141s. On July 15, C-141

and C-17 aircraft will be on static display. All former C-141 aircrew and maintainers or anyone else associated with the C-141s are invited to the squadron's closing ceremonies. Anyone interested in attending either of these events should contact 1st Lt. Robby Hanovich at (843) 963-2129 or by email at robert.hanovich@charleston.af.mil by June 30.

Family Support Center

All workshops are held at the FSC unless otherwise noted. For more information or to register, call the Family Support Center at 963-4406.

Pre-Deployment Briefings, 8 a.m., Monday, June 19 and June 26; 4 p.m., Thursday, June 22 and June 29.

TAP 3-Day Workshop, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday.

How to Develop A Spending Plan Workshop, 9-11 a.m., Wednesday and June 28.

Checkbook Management, 1-2:30 p.m., Wednesday and June 28.

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

Education

Math CLEP: A math CLEP preparatory class is Monday-Wednesday at Community Education Center. On Thursday, students who successfully complete the math CLEP class will be administered the CLEP general mathematics exam. This class will be offered to active duty Air Force members assigned to Charleston AFB only; others are welcome on a space available basis. Those wanting to take this exam must sign up in person and sign a memorandum of understanding.

All interested must confirm their seat no later than noon today by calling 963-4575. Seats not confirmed will be opened to the waiting list.

Commissary news

Margaret Pye has been doing food demonstrations for the past 15 years at the Commissary. Management and employees recently recognized her and honored her by showing their appreciation with cards, a plaque, cake and ice cream.

The Commissary continues to provide a great savings for its customers on an average of 29 to 40 percent savings each time you shop.

Coming soon, more great savings: the Commissary is having another case lot sale June 15-17 in the commissary parking lot. So come on out and enjoy. See your commissary customer relations department for more details.

You can save on the following items at your commissary of at least a 25 percent savings in the meat department: 80 percent ground beef, beef bottom round roast, beef shoulder steak, beef sirloin steak

Charleston Profile

Brenda Marie Brown 437th Aerial Port Squadron

Brown is a motor vehicle operator in the Charleston AFB passenger terminal. She also works at fleet services. Her job involves processing passengers arriving and departing and booking flights for them. With fleet services, she delivers meals to aircraft.

Brown is originally from Charleston. She has been working at Charleston AFB since 1987.

Brown recently volunteered to go to Saudi Arabia for three months in May 1999. She said she enjoyed herself so much, she decided to stay another three months.

"I am the type of person who likes peace and quiet at times and I like to read and it was quiet there," she said. "I like the challenge of going to some place and meeting different people and learning about another culture. I enjoyed Saudi and I would love to go back."

Brown says her goal is to enjoy life as it comes. Brown has three grown up daughters and four grandchildren. Brown attended Lassell University for two years when she was stationed in N.C. She studied synography.

Besides watching her grandchildren grow up, Brown enjoys reading, painting, macramé and "anything that is different." She also enjoys interior design.



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