IN THE NEWS

Hoping for a marrow match

Staff Sgt. Pamela Smith

Master Sgt. Charles Luettgen, 437th Laboratory Services, takes a blood sample from Capt. Warren Wright, 437th Aircraft Generation Squadron during the base bone marrow drive Tuesday. More than 330 Charleston members participated in the event.

Recruiter

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"It's a great program that helps us out a lot," said Staff Sgt. Michael Robinson, a Charleston recruiter who gets up to four airmen a month under the RAP program. "We ask them to visit high schools and distribute brochures about the Air Force at the local mall. We use them to increase awareness of the Air Force and to help us find qualified people to join."

Robinson says they can expect to work full days, but will often get the weekend off.

"Ideally, they know the intricacies of their hometown and have lots of good contacts in the local community. It is helpful if they have their own transportation too," he said.

Airman 1st Class Christopher Cain, a computer communications control technician who just graduated from technical training and is headed to Ramstein AB, Germany, said the program is a great deal. Cain, raised in Hanahan, said he has had plenty of time to spend with his family while doing recruiting duties.

"I've been out talking to my friends and people that I know about the Air Force. Many have commented on how I have changed for the better since joining and several have shown interest in the Air Force."

Airman will have to identify the recruiting station they want to assist in their application. A listing of recruiting stations and information on the program can be found at www.rs.af.mil.

Airmen with conduct problems or on a control roster cannot apply. All applications will receive a response and once the application is approved, the airmen complete their leave form and head home, getting in contact with the local recruiter upon arrival.

For more information, call the West Ashley or North Charleston area recruiting offices.

The two primary recruiters are Staff Sgt. Robert Archuleta and Robinson. They can be reached at 763-0482, 553-8450 or 553-8466. The health professions/officer accessions recruiter is Tech. Sgt. Perry Anderson at 569-6956.

Monthy Basic Pay Table

For more information about pay and allowances, log onto www.dfas.mil/money/milpay

Years of Service

Pay Grade	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Commissioned officers															
O-10												10655.10	10707.60	10930.20	11318.40
O-9											9319.50		9453.60	9647.70	9986.40
O-8	6594.30	6810.30	6953.10	6993.30	7171.80	7471.50	7540.80	7824.60	7906.20	8150.10	8503.80	8830.20	9048.00	9048.00	9048.00
O-7	5479.50	5851.80	5851.80	5894.40	6114.60	6282.00	6475.80	6669.00	6863.10	7471.50	7985.40	7985.40	7985.40	7985.40	8025.60
O-6	4061.10	4461.60	4754.40	4754.40	4772.40	4976.70	5004.00	5004.00	5169.30	5791.20	6086.10	6381.30	6549.00	6719.10	7049.10
O-5	3248.40	3813.90	4077.90	4127.70	4291.80	4291.80	4420.80	4659.30	4971.90	5286.00	5436.00	5583.60	5751.90	5751.90	5751.90
O-4	2737.80	3333.90	3556.20	3606.00	3812.40	3980.40	4252.50	4464.00	4611.00	4758.80	4808.70	4808.70	4808.70	4808.70	4808.70
O-3	2544.00	2844.30	3112.80	3364.80	3525.90	3702.60	3850.20	4040.40	4139.10	4139.10	4139.10	4139.10	4139.10	4139.10	4139.10
O-2	2218.80	2527.20	2910.90	3009.00	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10
O-1	1926.30	2004.90	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10
Commissioned officers with more than 4 years active duty service as an enlisted member or warrant officer															
O-3E				3364.80	3525.90	3702.60	3850.20	4040.40	4200.30	4291.80	4416.90	4416.90	4416.90	4416.90	4416.90
O-2E				3009.00	3071.10	3168.60	3333.90	3461.40	3556.20	3556.20	3556.20	3556.20	3556.20	3556.20	3556.20
O-1E				2423.10	2588.40	2683.80	2781.30	2877.60	3009.00	3009.00	3009.00	3009.00	3009.00	3009.00	3009.00
Enlisted members															
E-9							3015.30	3083.40	3169.80	3271.50	3373.20	3473.40	3609.30	3744.30	3915.90
E-8						2528.40	2601.60	2669.70	2751.60	2840.10	2932.50	3026.10	3161.10	3295.50	3483.60
E-7	1765.80	1927.80	2001.80	2073.00	2147.70	2220.90	2294.10	2367.30	2439.30	2514.00	2588.10	2660.40	2787.60	2962.20	3134.40
E-6	1518.90	1678.20	1752.60	1824.30	1899.30	1973.10	2047.20	2118.60	2191.50	2244.60	2283.30	2283.30	2285.70	2285.70	2285.70
E-5	1332.60	1494.00	1566.00	1640.40	1714.50	1789.50	1861.50	1936.20	1936.20	1936.20	1936.20	1936.20	1936.20	1936.20	1936.20
E-4	1242.90	1373.10	1447.20	1520.10	1593.90	1593.90	1593.90	1593.90	1593.90	1593.90	1593.90	1593.90	1593.90	1593.90	1593.90
E-3	1171.50	1260.60	1334.10	1335.90	1335.90	1335.90	1335.90	1335.90	1335.90	1335.90	1335.90	1335.90	1335.90	1335.90	1335.90
E-2	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40
E-1>4	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60