

## NEWS BRIEFS

## Charleston Profile

Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Seth Rosebrook  
437<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron

As a member of the 437<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Seth Rosebrook is qualified to perform every aspect of his job, to include gate guard duty, vehicle patrol and flightline security.

"On occasion we're assigned to perform special duties, like guarding aircraft temporarily parked here," he said. "But, that doesn't happen too often because usually aircraft that need constant protection comes with its own security."

Rosebrook, a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been in the Air Force 2 years and said he's fulfilling a lifelong dream by being a member of the security forces.



Staff Sgt. Pamela Smith

"Being a cop is something I've always wanted to do and in Michigan you have to be 21 before you're eligible to even apply for a job as one," he said. "So at 18, I started to give thought to the Air Force and pursuing my dream a little earlier."

Rosebrook said he has no regrets about his decision and that his time in the Air Force and as a security forces member has been a great experience.

"Everything you do has its bad points, but overall this job has been more good than bad," he said.

Rosebrook and two fellow security forces members were able to put their training to use during a real world situation when they were the first on scene at an automobile accident off I-26 that took the life of a Summerville teenager.

"We came across the wreckage just after it happened and we made a judgment call on how to handle the situation," he said. "I've always wondered how I would handle a situation like that and now I know. You don't have time to think, you just act."

Rosebrook and his co-workers rendered first aid for three of the victims and helped calm everyone at the scene until local law enforcement officials and emergency workers arrived.

The key to any situation is keeping a level head, he said and, that's something that works in the real world and in his job as a member of the security forces.

Airman Leadership School  
Class 00-D graduates

**Senior Airman Russell Lang**, 437<sup>th</sup> Medical Support Squadron, earned the Sgt John L. Levitow and Academic Achievement Awards during Airman Leadership School Class 00-D graduation June 22 at the Charleston Club.

**Senior Airman Herman Gipson**, 437<sup>th</sup> Aerial Port Squadron, earned the Leadership Award and the Distinguished Graduate Award. **Senior Airman Robert Russell**, 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Camera Squadron, also received a Distinguished Graduate Award.

Graduates from the five-week course also include the following Senior Airmen:

1 CTCS - **Carrie Cole**; 14<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron - **Bryan Marvel**; 15<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron - **John Abate**; 315<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron - **Michael Brooks**; 437<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Generation Squadron - **Peter Cordrey**, **Michele Eshelman**, **Mark Montrose**, **Tommy Nowlin**, **Ruben Ruiz**, **Larry Saylor**, **Jason Thomas**; 437<sup>th</sup> Aerial Port Squadron - **Anthony Barto**, **Patrick Bolt**, **Cameron Davis**; 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing - **Robert Griffith**; 437<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron - **Dan Allbright**, **Richard O'Brien**; 437<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron - **Chris Hare**; 437<sup>th</sup> Logistics Support Squadron - **Matthew Mercer**; 437<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Squadron - **Samuel Bankston**, **Robert England**, **Michael Thornton**, **Glen Weaver**, **Douglas Wiford**; 437<sup>th</sup> Operation Support Squadron - **Alan Pratt**; 437<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron - **Phillip Hall**; 437<sup>th</sup> Supply Squadron - **Shawn Christopher**, **Brian Johnson**, **Keya McCloud**, **Christie Rhodes**; 437<sup>th</sup> Services Squadron - **Gloria Dalton**

## Spotlight

SNCOA 00-D: **Senior Master Sgt. Michael Freebury**, 437<sup>th</sup> Operational Support Squadron, was named Distinguished Graduate during the Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, June 21 at Maxwell AFB, Ala. Other graduates were **Master Sgt. Dana Dibibar**, 15<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron, and **Master Sgt. Ronald McNair**, 315<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Generation Squadron.

**Retirement:** The 16<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron is hosting a retirement ceremony for **Master Sgt. Mark Watkins** today at 3 p.m. in the Yonkie Auditorium (Bldg. 54). Everyone is invited to attend.

## Around the base

**Recycling schedule:** The recycling curbside pick-up dates through December are: Thursday and July 20; August 3, 17, and 31; September 14 and 28; October 12 and 26; November 9 and 26; December 7 and 21. For information, call Tesfa Abraha at 963-2690.

**Closure:** All offices in the Military Personnel Flight, to include Customer Service, will close at 10 a.m. July 14 for a squadron function. The Reserve personnel office will be available to accomplish ID cards from 6-

11:30 a.m. and 12:30-5 p.m., in Bldg. 51, room 129. The telephone number is 963-2055. For information, call Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Angela Hawkins at 963-4521.

**Common Sense Parenting Class:** The 437<sup>th</sup> Medical Group is offering a six-session parenting class that meets once a week for six consecutive weeks. The daytime class begins July 10 from 10 a.m. to noon. The evening class begins July 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. To register, call Jim Hernandez at 963-6504.

**Live band:** Big Black Building will perform at the Charleston Club July 7 from 5-9 p.m.

**Addressing school issues:** A committee is being formed to address issues relating to schools that support Charleston AFB family members. Parents with children in the following schools are invited to be part of the committee: Lambs and Hunley Park Elementary Schools, Morningside Middle School and North Charleston High School.

The committee will focus on issues that will benefit the community at large that can be taken to the Charleston County School Board. Anyone interested in joining can call Senior Master Sgt. Terrie Powell at 963-2202 information.

**Scholarship:** The 2001 Olmstead Scholar Program provides an opportunity for three Air Force Academy, Officer Training School or Reserve Officer Training Corp graduates to study at a university abroad.

The length of study is two years and the purpose is to provide the officers with an in-depth understanding of a foreign culture so they will be sensitive to the viewpoints and concerns of people around the world.

The program involves cultural immersion by the officer and family (if applicable), as well as study at the university in the native language. Officers with demonstrated leadership and scholastic abilities are being sought.

Applications are due to the Headquarters Air Force Personnel Command by Oct. 1. For information, call Airman Maria Green at 963-4515 or 963-4516.

## Tips to keep your pets cool this summer

- **Keep fresh, clean water available at all times.**
- **Ensure pet has plenty of shade to rest in. Doghouses and other enclosed outdoor areas should be kept well ventilated.**
- **Cut back on heavy exercise, and save exercise activities for early morning or evening hours, when temperatures are cooler.**
- **Bathe and groom your pet regularly.**
- **For indoor pets, be sure to set the thermostat at a comfortable temperature while you are away from home. If you must leave the pet in a certain room, try to keep out as much sun as possible. Use blinds, curtains, etc. Ensure the room is well ventilated and cool.**
- **Observe your pet for signs of heat exhaustion, to include fatigue, excessive panting, labored breathing, and collapse. Heat exhaustion warrants immediate veterinary attention.**

For information, call the Veterinary Treatment Facility at 963-4264