

Charleston Profile

Staff Sgt. Anthony Landingham 437th Component Repair Squadron

Landingham is an electronic warfare craftsman with the avionics flight. His section, electronic warfare, is responsible for defense systems on the C-17 and C-141, which include the missile warning system and countermeasures dispensing system (flares).



Staff Sgt. Michael Duhe

In addition to electronic warfare craftsman, Landingham recently earned another title: "lucky winner." On Friday, Landingham's name was drawn at the Charleston Club and he won the \$4,000 pot.

"A friend ran up to me and told me I won," he said. "I didn't believe him. He said, 'I'll bet you \$100 bucks you did.' So, I owe him \$100. I was shocked." Landingham's wife, Meredith, didn't believe it either, at first, he said.

Landingham is originally from Unicoi, Tenn. He joined the Air Force in July of 1989. His father and two uncles served in the military. One uncle was prior Air Force. "Joining the Air Force seemed like the right thing to do," Landingham said.

His goals are to stay in the Air Force until he retires and complete a Community College of the Air Force associate's degree in avionics.

In his spare time, Landingham enjoys riding his mountain bike, paintball, golf and working on his truck.

The best things about Charleston are the weather, friendly people and the location. "It's not too far from home," he said.

Spotlight

Retirement ceremony: A retirement ceremony for Tech. Sgt. James Morrison II will be today at 10 a.m. in the Yonkie Auditorium. Refreshments will be at the base picnic grounds at 11 a.m. Dress is uniform of the day for military members, casual for civilians.

All members of the base community are invited.

Ecumenical Lenten series: The Base Chapel has begun a six-week ecumenical luncheon series, "The History, Traditions, and Beliefs of Lent," on Wednesdays. Each of the chaplains will conduct a 10-15 minute session on a specific Lenten theme.

The program, including a soup and bread lunch, is held in the Base Chapel Annex beginning at noon.

Around the base

Reminder to drivers: A strobe light near the Commissary Gate flashes when the gate is open to traffic to let drivers know to proceed with caution. Traffic entering and exiting the base at the four-way traffic light at Dorchester Blvd and Maryland Street (in Hunley Park) presents a hazard. The strobe light is located on the north side of Dorchester Road, on a security wall about 75 yards east from the Commissary Gate.

Health Fair: The 437th Medical

Group will present a Year of the Family 2000 Health Fair March 31 from 1-4 p.m. in the 437th Medical Group (Bldg. 364). Blood pressure, cholesterol, and optometry screenings will be performed. Health care providers will be available to answer questions and TRICARE representatives can assist those with questions about health benefit options. Also, the Family Practice and Flight Medicine clinics will be performing school-age physicals.

For more information, call 963-6741 or 963-6750/6991.

Women's History Month: Local events planned for Women's History Month include:

Thursday — Women's History Month luncheon, Charleston Club, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Guest speaker will be Elmire Raven, executive director of My Sister's House, Inc.

Top Performer: The 437th Transportation Squadron Vehicle Operations "Performer of the Month" for February was Staff Sgt. Jeff Crochet. The Vehicle Maintenance "Performer of the Month" for February was Airman 1st Class Chris Gergen.

YOFAM initiative: The CAFB Red Cross Dental Assistant Training Program is conducted by the 437th Dental Flight under the auspices of the American Red Cross. Approximately every six months, five to eight stu-