

Charleston Profile

Staff Sgt. Michelle Flavors 437th Airlift Wing

Flavors is the executive assistant to the 437th Airlift Wing command chief master sergeant. She handles all the administrative duties associated with the office. Before taking on the role of executive assistant, she was an aero-medical evacuation clerk with the 437th Medical Support Squadron.

The reason she applied for the job was for a change of environment. "I like being in the hub of everything," said Flavors. "It's interesting to see how the wing works compared to what I'm used to in the medical field. It's also great taking care of the command chief."

Flavors hails from Atmore, Ala., from a family with a military background. "My father served 30 years in the Army National Guard," said Flavors. Of the ten children in her family, she has a sister in the Air Force, two brothers in the Army and a brother in the Navy.

She has many interests away from her daily duties in the wing. Flavors heads up her own Brownie Troop of eight 7-9 year olds. She works as a lunchtime tutor at Pepperhill Elementary School for a third grader and is a teacher of Bible Study for 30 12-15 year olds at her church. "I really love working with children," she said.

Flavors has served for more than five years. She holds a bachelor's degree in workforce education from Southern Illinois University and is starting on her master's degree this fall. Her goal now is to make chief master sergeant and maybe chief master sergeant of the Air Force.

"Hopefully in five years I will be a master sergeant with a master's degree and still stationed in Charleston," she said. "I like Charleston because it is close to home, the perfect spot."



Tech Sgt. Daniel Murphy

Spotlight

Claims: The 437th Airlift Wing regretfully announces the death of Airman 1st Class Jeremiah J. Kleiss, 437th Supply Squadron. Anyone having claims against or indebtedness to the estate of Airman 1st Class Kleiss should contact 2nd Lt. Michael P. Campos, 437th SUPS, Summary Courts Officer, at 963-4881.

School physical and health fair: The 437th Medical Group will host a school and sports physical day, in conjunction with a health fair on March 31 from 1-4 pm at the Medical Group (Bldg. 364). The school/sports physicals program is being conducted for the base's school aged population to help families prepare for the upcoming school year. No appointments are needed for physicals, but families planning to visit should call in advance so that medical group members can anticipate how many physicals to expect. Call 963-6880/6750 if you're planning to visit.

"With families in our facility taking advantage of our school physical program, we also want to ensure we address the health needs of everyone in the family," said Lt. Greg Chapman of the 437th Medical Group. "As a result, the medical group is presenting a health fair at the same time. This is an excellent opportunity to help everyone understand the value of prevention."

Health fair visitors are invited to

participate in dental, visual, cholesterol and blood pressure screenings, as well as talking one-on-one with professional nursing healthcare providers about common disease management issues. The health fair will offer displays on a variety of services offered throughout the clinic.

Airshow help: Planning is already under way for the Air Expo 2000, scheduled for Oct. 14. Those interested in helping with Charleston AFB's premier annual event should call Maj. Petra Sharrett at 963-5656 or e-mail:

437AW.airexpo@charleston.af.mil

Annual leave donations: Sandra Cameron (437 CES/CERF), Thomas Durant (437 OSS/OSM) and Drunella White (437 MDG/SGOMF) have had recent medical emergencies and are in need of an undetermined amount of leave.

Anyone wishing to donate annual leave should call 963-4476, and request OF 630-A or use the electronic form and fax to 963-4462.

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, beginning with a general overview then moving through events sur-