

NEWS BRIEFS

Spotlight

Retirement: The 437th Maintenance Squadron is hosting a retirement ceremony for Senior Master Sgt. Alan McClellan today, 10 a.m., at the Charleston Club. For more information, call Master Sgt. Oliver Gregory at 963-6427.

Retirement: The 437th Aerial Port Squadron is hosting a retirement ceremony for Master Sgt. Kerry Daugherty today, 2 p.m., at the Charleston Club. For more information, call 963-3178.

Retirement: The 437th Maintenance Squadron is hosting a retirement ceremony for Master Sgt. John Tormanen Nov. 3, 10 a.m., at the base education center. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Travis Ellis at 963-5310.

Around the base

Leave needed: Otha "Jack" Bunce, 437th Communications Squadron, requires surgery due to a medical emergency. He has exhausted all available leave, and it is estimated he will need a few weeks to recover from his surgery. Anyone wishing to donate annual leave to Bunce should complete an Optional Form 630A and fax it to 963-4462. For more information, call 963-4473.

School Web page: The 437th Support Group, in coordination with the Base School Committee, has developed a Charleston AFB Web page that highlights local school information. Information about school registration, class schedules, curriculum, graduation requirements, school calendars and lists of needed school supplies is available on the site. There are also links to other helpful sites. To view the new page, go to www.charleston.af.mil and click the "Newcomers" button.

Seven Habits: Stephen Covey's "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Families" seminar will be held Nov. 28-29, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Family Support Center. Class size is limited, so RSVP as soon as possible by calling 963-4406.

NCOIC needed: The base Honor Guard is looking to fill an NCOIC and assistant NCOIC position. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Phil Johnson at 963-3398.

Red Ribbon Week: Red Ribbon Week started Oct. 24 and will end Tuesday. It originated to honor the work and memory of Drug Enforcement Agent Enrique Camarena, who was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985. Charleston AFB members are holding several assembly programs in local schools to include Lambs Elementary and Hunley Park

Charleston Profile



Photo by Senior Airman Jason Smith

Senior Airman April Mister 437th Mission Support Squadron

Senior Airman April Mister is an outbound assignment specialist for the 437th Mission Support Squadron. Her job is to process assignments for personnel preparing to leave Charleston AFB. She also works as an alternate base passport agent.

"From start to finish, processing an outbound assignment can take a few months," said Mister. "I usually work on about 10 per week."

Mister has been in the Air Force for about six years and she said she has really enjoyed her time so far.

"I love to travel," said Mister. "I think the traveling and the training in the Air Force is exceptional. I also really enjoy meeting new people. So far, I've really enjoyed my time in the Air Force."

Mister plans on enrolling in college for the Spring 2001 semester. She said she hopes to earn a degree as a radiology technician.

"I think everyone should take advantage of the opportunities the Air Force has to offer," she said. "Get as much education as you can, and travel as much as you can."

When Mister isn't working, she spends her time with her son, Anthony, 4. She is a single mom, and said it's a worth-while challenge.

"It's a big responsibility," Mister said. "You manage to get by. While it seems tough, I enjoy every second I spend with my son."

Elementary. For more information, call Debbie Wheeler at 963-6849.

Haunted house: The 437th Logistics Group is sponsoring a haunted house at the old pool house today-Tuesday. Hours are 7-11 p.m., today and Saturday, and 7-9 p.m., Sunday-Tuesday. The Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.



OSA Arts and Crafts Show: An arts and crafts show, sponsored by the Charleston AFB Officer's Spouses Association, will be held Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in the Aero Club hangar. Admission to the show is free and open to the public. The OSA will have around 50 local crafters participating in the show. Food and refreshments will be available for sale. Proceeds from table fees benefit local OSA charities. For more information, call Christine Memi at 871-8604.

Armed Forces Night: The South Carolina Stingrays hockey team is hosting an Armed Forces Night Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., at the North Charleston Coliseum. Military personnel will receive tickets for \$7 each. The first 3,000 people through the doors will also receive a free game puck.

Health fair: Charleston AFB is sponsoring an Open Season Health Benefits Fair for all civilian employ-

ees Nov. 7, 9 a.m., at the base education office. Representatives from various health benefit plans will be on hand to answer questions. For more information, call 963-4476.

Parenting classes: The clinic is offering a Common Sense Parenting class beginning Nov. 6 and running for six consecutive Mondays. The class is from 10 a.m.-noon. An evening class will start Nov. 7 and run six consecutive Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Jim Hernandez at 963-6504.

Awards breakfast: The 437th Airlift Wing will recognize quarterly award winners at the Quarterly Awards Breakfast Nov. 8, 7:30 a.m., at the Charleston Club. The cost for club members is \$8 and \$10 for non-members. For more information, or for tickets, call your first sergeant.

Gift Wrapping: There is a meeting Nov. 8, 9 a.m., in the 437th Support Group conference room for representatives from units that are interested in working the BX gift wrapping booth. Gift wrapping starts Nov. 24 and ends Dec. 24. Gift wrapping will be done for donations only. For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Terrie Powell at 963-2202.



Car shipping: The required docu-

mentation for shipping a privately owned vehicle overseas has changed. Along with orders, shippers must now have a letter from the lien holder or lease company before shipping a vehicle. U.S. Customs requires a particular format for the letter. For information, call 963-2255 or visit www.globemaster/437og/tmo.

Career discovery: The base education office now offers the Strong Interest Inventory and Discover programs. These two inventories can assist in identifying career objectives, educational goals and job titles that reflect an individual's interests and preferences. Both inventories will generate a detailed report consistent with the information provided. For more information, call 963-4575.

Family Support Center

Sponsorship Training, Wednesday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Newcomer's Tour, Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pre-Deployment Briefing, Thursday, Nov. 9, 16 and 30, 4 p.m. and Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 8 a.m.

Resume I, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.-noon.
Debt Proof Your Holidays, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.-noon.

Educational Opportunities Assistant, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

How to Develop a Spending Plan, Nov. 8, 9-11 a.m.

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