



## Newslines

### ESOH CAMP 2003

The Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment and Management Program team will perform an external assessment of Shaw Monday - Aug. 8.

Listed below are the protocols that require special attention from everyone working on base, along with problem areas associated with the protocols:

#### Hazardous Waste

- No waste analysis for wastestream generated
- No hazardous waste handlers training
- Improper storage of waste

#### Hazardous Materials

- Improper storage of materials
- Unauthorized use of materials
- No HAZCOM program
- No HAZMART barcodes on containers

#### Air Emissions

- Inadequate records for paint booths

#### Solid Waste Management

- Recyclables in dumpsters
- Cardboard
- Wood
- Plastics
- Office Paper

#### Storage Tank Management

- Debris in containment basins
- Tank markings (No Smoking within 50 feet; product ID)

#### Occupational Health

- Food and drink in the work areas
- Respirator fit tests (all personal protective equipment)



Photo by Staff Sgt. Lee Watts

### Fatal vision

Airman 1st Class Mari George, 20th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, rides with a crash test dummy here July 25 as she demonstrates how driving skills are impaired while wearing Fatal Vision Goggles, which simulate the effects of alcohol on perception.

## FSC's annual Street Fair set

By Staff Sgt. Lee Watts  
Editor

Shaw's Family Support Center is set to hold its annual Street Fair Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the 9th Air Force parade grounds.

"The fair is an excellent opportunity for the Shaw community, especially those who've recently PCS'd here, to learn about various services and community outreach programs available," said Patsy Johnson, FSC director.

Johnson said hundreds of people attended the 2002 fair, and more are expected this year. The fair is scheduled go on rain or shine.

"We always try to have the fair at the end of the PCS season and before school starts," said Johnson.

Everything at the fair is free. There will be face painting, giveaways, games, food, live music and more.

Multiple local merchants and Shaw organizations are slated to have booths at the fair.

Some of the 20th Services Squadron booths will include the Skills Center, Youth Center, Outdoor Recreation, Tours and Entertainment, Club Shaw, Fitness Center, Family Child Care, Library, Bowling Center, Child Development Center, Club Shaw and the Community Center.

The Shaw TRICARE Service Center will hand out the most recent editions of the TRICARE handbooks and various other brochures.

For more information, call the FSC at 895-1252.

### WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday



T-storms  
High: 89  
Low: 71

Saturday



T-storms  
High: 91  
Low: 71

Sunday



T-storms  
High: 89  
Low: 72

Courtesy of the 20th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight

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# 20th Fighter Wing welcomes new vice commander

By Staff Sgt. Lee Watts  
Editor

The 20th Fighter Wing recently welcomed Col. Billy Uhle, Jr., as its new vice commander.

Uhle comes to the 20th from Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, where he served as the 39th Operations Group and 39th Expeditionary Operations Group commander.

The colonel is joined at Shaw by his wife Chandra and daughter Robin. He also has a son, Matthew, in college in Cambridge, Mass. The vice commander and his family are excited about their assignment to the 20th Fighter Wing.

"This is our second tour at Shaw. We have fond memories of the base and the Sumter community during our stay and are thrilled to be back,"

said Uhle.

"Both Chandra and I also have family on the east coast in North Carolina, Florida, and Virginia, so it will be great to visit family again after being overseas for two years," he said.

The command pilot accumulated more than 2,450 flying hours and 145 combat hours in the F-16. He has flown the F-16A, F-16C, F-16CG and F-16CJ.

Uhle said his goals for the wing while he's here include, "Doing what I can to continue the tradition of excellence here in the 20th FW and Shaw in



Uhle

providing combat ready forces any-time, anywhere."

Uhle said he tries to live by the Air Force's core values of Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence in All We Do.

"To me, this means doing what's best for the team and doing it right, the first time, every

time," said Uhle.

Uhle was born in Miami, Fla. He was commissioned in 1981 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served in a variety of

flying and staff assignments in Japan, Turkey, Southwest Asia and the United States.

Uhle was at Shaw from January 1984 to September 1986, flying F-16As and then F16C Block 25s.

"Shaw was my first operational tour after undergraduate pilot training at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss., and F-16 replacement training unit at MacDill AFB, Fla.," he said.

He commanded the 85th Test and Evaluation Squadron, a composite F-16C, F-15C and F-15E operational test squadron at Eglin AFB, Fla. and also served as a NATO staff officer at 6th Allied Tactical Air Forces, Izmir, Turkey, as the Weapons Requirements Division chief at Air Force Headquarters, the Pentagon, and as the Director of Combat Operations, Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia.

## 20TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON BLOTTER

(Editor's Note: The Blotter includes recent incidents from the 20th Security Forces Squadron reports. The following information is intended to increase resource protection, awareness and safety concerns.)

■ An airman was apprehended at his base housing residence for Domestic Assault.

■ A civilian operating a government vehicle struck the overhang at Club Shaw.

■ A privately operated vehicle hit another while backing up in the 20th Support Center parking lot.



■ A civilian was detained for shoplifting at the Base Exchange.

■ A government vehicle collided with a privately owned vehicle at the Non-Nuclear Munitions Storage Area.

■ A civilian operating her private vehicle hit the barriers adjacent to the main gate.

■ A civilian reported her vehicle was damaged at her base housing residence in the vicinity of Rhodes Avenue.

■ Security Forces responded to a

verbal altercation between an airman and his spouse at their base housing residence.

■ A civilian was detained for Possession of a Concealed Weapon at the Base Fitness Center.

■ An airman was apprehended off base for Driving Under the Influence of alcohol.



In case of emergency, call 911. Direct routine questions and non-emergency concerns to the 20th Security Forces Squadron at 895-3670. If you have information about any crime, listed here or otherwise, call 20th Security Forces Squadron Investigations section at 895-3600.

### OPSEC reminder

OPSEC is a systematic process that considers the mission and the requirements for mission success.

### Trivia contest

**Question:** What are the three subject areas of the NCO Academy?

**Last week's answer:** The union of the flag should face East/North if hanging across a street.

**Last week's winner:** Airman 1st Class Joshua Finkelstein, 28th Operational Weather Squadron

The first person to e-mail *The Shaw Spirit* at [spirit.editor@shaw.af.mil](mailto:spirit.editor@shaw.af.mil) with the correct answer will get their name in next week's paper.

### SHAW AFB DUI/DWI STATISTICS

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
33	17
20 OSS	WAS THE LAST UNIT TO RECEIVE A DUI/DWI
IT HAS BEEN 2	DAYS SINCE THE LAST INCIDENT



(As of Thursday)

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## Quarterly Award Winners, April - June 2003

### Air Force

**Airman category:** Airman 1st Class Mari George, 20th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron

**NCO category:** Staff Sgt. Brian Merrifield, 28th Operational Weather Squadron

**Senior NCO category:** Senior Master Sgt. Edward Rouvet, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron

**Company Grade Officer category:** 2nd Lt. Todd Gray, 20th Security Forces Squadron

**GS-6 and below:** Sharla Pope, 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron

**GS-7 and above:** Patsy Johnson, 20th Mission Support Squadron

**Honor Guard:** Senior Airman Henry Hoegen, 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

**Military Volunteer:** Tech. Sgt. Richard Philemon, 20th SFS

**Civilian Volunteer:** Karen Dugre, American Red Cross

### Army National Guard

**NCO category:**

Staff Sgt. Arthur Bostic, 202nd Cavalry First Platoon

**Jr. Enlisted category:** Spc.

Arnold Middleton, 202nd Cavalry First Platoon



Photo by Staff Sgt. Shirley Howcroft

## A family that spades together ...

Lt. Col. James Johnson (left), 20th Mission Support Group commander, presents Tech. Sgt. Gregory (back right), 77th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, and Dechawn Haskins (center) with a certificate for winning Yard of the Month for July. They are joined by their son Kyle (right) and daughter Yasmine (front right). The Haskins family was also presented with a \$50 certificate from the Shaw Commissary and a \$25 certificate from the Base Exchange and their choice of a ceiling fan or vanity table set.

## Shaw's Tyndall NCO Academy Graduates, Class 03-5

The following is a list of Shaw personnel who recently graduated from Tyndall NCO Academy at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

Brian Barber, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Ralph Barela, 55th Aircraft Maintenance Unit; Antonio Bates, 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; Joseph Blackmon, 337th Recruiting Squadron; Michael Braga, 20th Civil Engineer

Squadron; Adwin Bullock, AFROTC; James Calhoun, U.S. Central Command Air Forces; Nona Chambers, 20th Medical Support Squadron; Wilbert Collier, 20th AMXS; George Curnutt, 609th Air Intelligence Group; Sonya Davis, 20th Medical Operations Squadron; Michael Garnett, 20th Security Forces Squadron; Douglas Grimm, 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron; Scott

Keisling, 20th Component Maintenance Squadron; Michael McCarroll, 20th AMXS; David McMinn, 20th AMXS; Gerald Perry, 20th EMS; Richard Rathburn, 55th AMU; Otis Rockmore, 20th CES; Jeffrey Skipper, 20th CMS; Gary Temples, 20th Maintenance Group; Phyllis Wright, 20th Comptroller Squadron

**Distinguished graduate:** Curnutt

## Senior Master Sgt. David B. Reid ALS graduates, Class 03-F

Congratulations to the Senior Master Sgt. David B. Reid Airman Leadership School Class 03-F graduates and award winners. The graduation was held July 24 at the Club Shaw Annex and the speaker for the event was Chief Master Sgt. Angelo Wilson, 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron chief enlisted manager.

### **Staff sergeants**

Seth Berger, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Michael Dulinsky, 20th Component Maintenance Squadron; Steven Elliott, 20th CMS; Ronny Huggins, 20th AMXS; Eric Jones, 15th Air Support Operations Squadron; Danny Picard, 609th Aircraft Intelligence Squadron; Ryan Roush, 609th AIS

### **Senior airmen**

Travis Adams, 15th ASOS; William Alderete, 31st Intelligence Squadron; Joshua Bateman, 20th AMXS;

Lawrence Beamon, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron; Francis Brown, 20th CMS; William Cardinal, 20th AMXS; Jason Cargo, 609th AIS; Charles Chase II, 15th ASOS; Zachary Conner, 20th CMS; Jennifer Fies, 20th Mission Support Squadron; Joshua Gates, 20th AMXS; Dorothy Gibson, 20th Security Forces Squadron; Adam Gordon, 609th AIS; Gregory Gouty II, 609th Air Communications Squadron; Samuel Graham, 31st IS; Jason Haggard, 20th AMXS; Daniel Housley, 15th ASOS; Marcus King, 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; Jeffrey LaPoint, 20th CMS; Tara Marshall, 609th AIS; Richard Negron, 20th AMXS; Joshua Peak, 20th AMXS; Shawn Phipps, 682nd Air Support Squadron; Kevin Raffa, 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron; Sean Reynolds, 31st IS; Jerry Rivers Jr., 20th EMS; Crystal Rock, 20th Operations Group;

David Rowan, 20th EMS; Tamika Ryan, 77th Fighter Squadron; Dennis Seay, 15th ASOS; Jason Secrest, 20th EMS; Lorenzo Simmons, 20th SFS; Donnie Sosh, 20th EMS; Charles Starling Jr., 20th AMXS; Tracy Stone, 20th AMXS; Davina Taylor, 20th Medical Support Squadron; William Truman Jr., 20th AMXS; Christopher VanFosson, 15th ASOS; Christopher Watkins, 20th CES; Brittney Weingeroff, 20th Medical Operations Squadron; and Randy Zimmermann, 20th AMXS

### **Award Winners:**

**John Levitow Award:** Reynolds

**Academic Award:** Marshall

**Leadership Award:** Roush

**Distinguished Graduates:** Jones, Marshall, Cardinal and Starling



## Air Force News

### AF releases inquiry results

WASHINGTON -- Air Force officials announced July 24 the Boeing Company committed violations of federal law. This determination is based on the service's review into allegations of wrongdoing by Boeing during the 1998 evolved expendable launch vehicle source selection.

As a result, the Air Force will suspend three Boeing Integrated Defense System business units and three former Boeing employees from eligibility for new government contracts. The suspensions are issued against the Boeing Company's Launch Systems, Boeing Launch Services and Delta Program business units as they existed in the Boeing organizational structure as of July 21.

"Our inquiry into Boeing found they were in possession of thousands of pages of Lockheed Martin proprietary EELV documents during the 1998 source selection," said Peter B. Teets, undersecretary of the Air Force.

The individuals suspended are William David Erskine, former ground operations lead on Boeing's

EELV program; Kenneth V. Branch, former senior engineer and scientist on Boeing's EELV program; and Larry Dean Satchell, a former member of Boeing's EELV proposal team.

In addition, the Air Force will notify Boeing of its intent to reallocate launches under its existing EELV contract, awarded in October 1998, and known as Buy I.

Further, the Air Force will permit Lockheed Martin to develop a West Coast launch capability at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., by upgrading an existing launch facility. (*Briefs courtesy of Air Force Print News.*)

### Shaw NCO selected for OTS

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas --

A 28th Operational Weather Squadron technical sergeant at Shaw was selected recently to attend Officer Training School.

Tech. Sgt. Mark Sheldon, weather forecaster, is one of 11 enlisted airmen chosen to attend Officer Training School.

Air Force Recruiting Service officials conducted OTS Selection Board 0306, which met here May 13 - 16. The board considered 251 total applications, selecting 156 individuals for a 63 percent selection rate.

As part of the selection process, board members review both objective and subjective factors.

Objectively, the board considers each applicant's academic discipline, grade point average and Air Force Officer Qualifying Test scores. Subjectively, they evaluate work experience, accomplishments, adaptability, character, leadership ability, potential for future growth and other recommendations. For active-duty enlisted airmen, performance reports and commander's recommendations are also evaluated.

At least three Air Force colonels review every application.

The average scores for applicants selected were:

- Grade point average is 3.22.
- AFOQT score in the pilot area is 69.18.
- AFOQT score in the navigator area is 70.14.
- AFOQT score in the academic-aptitude area is 63.84.

- AFOQT score in the verbal area is 63.04.
- AFOQT score in the quantitative area is 61.42.

People selected can expect class-assignment information about eight weeks after their physical is certified. OTS boards meet about every six weeks at AFRS headquarters.

A full listing of people selected is available at [www.afrecruiting.com/news.asp?articleid=157](http://www.afrecruiting.com/news.asp?articleid=157).

For more information on OTS, active-duty airmen can contact their local education services office at **895-4716**; civilians can contact the nearest Air Force recruiter at **775-8723** or **773-5930**.