



## Newslines

### Closure

The 20th Communications Squadron will close today for an official function.

### Break-A-Thon

The Shaw TaeKwon Do club is set to perform a "Break-A-Thon" demonstration Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Memorial Lake Pavilion. Donations will be accepted for the Air Force Aid Society.

### Award luncheon

The Shaw Chief's Group "JJ" Pollock "Sharp" Award Luncheon is set for Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Club Shaw. The meal is pay as you go and is open to the base populace.

### RAB meeting

The Shaw Restoration Advisory Board will hold an open public meeting Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Oakland Primary School cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information to the public on the environmental cleanup activities at Shaw. For more information, call Rick Roller, Restoration Program Manager, at 895-9991.

### Commander's call

The 20th Fighter Wing commander's call is set for Aug. 27 and 28 at the base theater. This is a mandatory formation.

**Aug. 27** 10 a.m. - senior NCOs  
noon - E6 and below  
8 p.m. - E6 and below

**Aug. 28** 7 a.m. - E6 and below  
1:30 p.m. - officers



Photo by Staff Sgt. Shirley Howcroft

## Taking the reins

Gen. Hal M. Hornburg, Air Combat Command commander (left), administers the oath of office to Lt. Gen. Walter E. Buchanan III as he is promoted to his current rank prior to taking command of 9th Air Force and U.S. Central Command Air Forces here Monday.

# Shaw shines in inspections

By Staff Sgt. Lee Watts  
Editor

During recent inspections, Shaw demonstrated its commitment to readiness and excellence.

One inspection was the Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment and Management Program. The ESOHCAMP team performed an external assessment of Shaw Aug. 4 - 8.

At the outbrief, the inspectors heralded the inspection as a highly successful visit.

"Shaw has done an outstanding job; however, the job never ends. Continue to improve the processes and congratulations on an outstanding job," said Col. Tom Fletcher, Air Combat Command ESOHCAMP team chief.

Shaw's commander echoed the sentiment. "Great job. Shaw moved from the middle of the pack to the front and that is great to see," said Col. Sam Angelella, 20th Fighter Wing commander.

Another recent inspection was the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The Joint Commission is an independent, civilian organization intended to improve the

quality of care in organized health care settings.

The 20th Medical Group received a JCAHO score of 90 for its ambulatory healthcare program and a 98 for the behavioral healthcare accreditation program.

Additionally, they received an overall rating of 93 (Outstanding) from the Air Force Inspection Agency's Health Service Inspection Team. That team conducted an accreditation survey of the group July 14 - 18.

The inspection, conducted simultaneously with the Sustained Performance Odyssey Survey with the Air Force Inspection Agency, reviewed the areas not covered by JCAHO.

The purpose of the reviews was to evaluate the organization's performance in areas affecting beneficiaries' care. JCAHO evaluated Shaw's level of compliance with established standards for areas, including patient rights, organizational ethics and assessment across the continuum of care.

According to Lt. Col. Terry Hamilton, 20th Medical Support Squadron commander, "The outcome of the inspections demonstrates how the group strives for and achieves an excellent level of medical readiness and provides outstanding health services to the 20th FW community."

## WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	P.M. showers	Showers
High: 89	High: 88	High: 88
Low: 71	Low: 72	Low: 72
Courtesy of the 20th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight		

**Inside:** Pages 4-5: Promotions: Shaw's newest E-5 selectees.  
Pages 12-13: Leadership: A chart of 20th Fighter Wing senior leaders.

## Commander's Connection

"Commander's Connection" is a link between Col. Sam Angelella, 20th Fighter Wing commander, and the Shaw community. Questions or concerns that can't be resolved through normal channels can be called in and recorded at 895-4611 or e-mailed to [commandersconnection@shaw.af.mil](mailto:commandersconnection@shaw.af.mil).

Callers should leave a name and telephone number in case questions need clarification. Comments of general interest may be published in *The Shaw Spirit*.

## Safety starts early

Genesis Foster (left), daughter of Senior Airman Tanesha Foster, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, is held by Brenda Petty (center), Child Development Center program assistant, as she meets Senior Airman Taewon Cash, 20th Medical Operations Squadron, Aug. 5. Various emergency service personnel visited Shaw's CDC that day to greet the children and educate them about safety.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Lee Watts

## 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.)*

■ A civilian was charged with Failure to Obey an Officer while attempting to gain entry to the installation.

■ An airman reported her vehicle was damaged while parked at the base Fitness Center.



■ An airman reported vandalism at Dorm 428 when two individuals were tampering with a fire extinguisher.

■ An airman was apprehended for Underage Drinking in the dorms.

■ A civilian was detained and cited for possession of a controlled substance.

■ An airman reported damage to his

vehicle while parked at the Friendship Chapel.

■ A civilian reported vandalism to a vending machine in Dorm 402.

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

Indicators are observable or detectable activities or information that can be pieced together to reveal sensitive information regarding your operations.

## Trivia contest

**Question:** What does the acronym AMRAAM stand for?

**Last week's answer:** An apprentice must have 15 months of upgrade training to be a journeyman.

**Last week's winner:** Senior Airman Austin Chittum, 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 16	+ DAYS SINCE THE LAST INCIDENT

*(As of Thursday)*

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## Shaw airmen to enter NCO corps

*The following senior airmen have been selected for promotion to staff sergeant. All promotions subject to data verification.*

### A

David Abernathy  
Troy Adamo  
David Aguilar  
Heather Aldridge  
James Alexander  
David Andrews  
Brandon Arenibar  
Austin Atkinson

### B

Torey Barnes  
Michael Barnwell  
Juan Barreto  
Shavern Barrow  
Ryan Barry  
Jeremy Bass  
Joshua Bateman  
Douglas Batta  
Lawrence Beamon  
Thomas Bebin  
David Behr  
William Bell  
Howard Bensinger  
Karl Blackwell  
Jamie Blaine  
Langston Bland  
Levy Bland  
Charles Blessing  
Pamela Bloomer  
Bruce Bohne  
Nichole Bonds  
Benjamin Borden  
Danielle Bowles  
Neal Brindowski  
Antoine Brown  
Ceressa Brunskill  
Brandon Bryan  
Jennifer Bryant  
Laura Buchholtz  
Shawn Burgett  
Shannon Byers

### C

Brian Cadenhead  
Duncan Caldwell  
Ryan Cameron  
Lucas Campbell  
Jeremiah Carley  
Justin Carrington  
Gershwyn Caruth  
Paul Charron  
Shane Chase  
Joanna Chenette  
Kevin Chudy  
Michael Colangelo  
Timothy Coleman  
Curtis Collins  
William Cooney  
Emily Cooper  
Joshua Crapo

Jason Cuddyer  
Michael Curr  
Jeffrey Curtis

### D

Jackie Dalzell  
Brian Danielson  
David Davies  
Jeremy Davis  
Joseph Davis  
Mario Davis  
Steven Day  
Chasity Deason  
Jose Diaz  
Jonat Dillensnyder  
Samuel Dixon III  
Christopher Driesenga  
Malcolm Drinks  
Scott Dudley  
Tanya Duke  
Branden Duncan  
Melanie Duncan

### E

Alan Ebanks  
Daniel Edwards  
Jason Engen  
Kenneth Engledow  
Aaron Ennis  
Juan Enriquez  
Erika Erickson  
Eddie Escamilla Jr.  
Danielle Etheredge  
Charles Everson

### F

Kevin Fairless  
Phillip Farrior  
Shaun Ferguson  
Keith Fix II  
Michael Forzano  
Brian Freeland  
Joshua Frizzell  
Francis Fuhrman

### G

Anthony Gallmeier  
Nicole Garfin  
Joshua Gates  
Lacey Getty  
Dorothy Gibson  
Nickolas Glanzer  
Jennifer Goss  
Duane Grandpre  
Aaron Grant  
Brittinee Gray  
Theresa Gray  
Robert Grimes  
Michael Grorich  
Seanna Guay

### H

James Hair  
Jonathon Harris  
Justen Harris  
Joshua Hatcher

Justin Hawkins  
Dustin Hayden  
Jason Hazelton  
Maurice Hazelton  
David Heath  
Douglas Helton  
Patrick Hemenway  
Alvin Henson Jr.  
Eric Hernandez  
Anthony Hill  
Gary Hill  
Schivette Hill  
Bryant Hines  
Isham Hipsher II  
Henry Hoegen Jr.  
Jumi Hong  
John Hontz  
John Hopson  
Jeremy Huff  
Aaron Huffman  
Michael Huffman  
Colleen Hughbanks  
Willie Hughes Jr.  
Jennifer Hurt

### J

Jeremy Jackson  
Glen Jamieson  
Jeremy Jenkins  
Al Jervier  
Bryan Jirschele  
Aiysha Johnson  
Nicholas Jones  
Alano Jordan  
Brian Joscher  
Euneka Joseph  
Timothy Junak  
Marie Jurado

### K

Brian Keath  
Anthony Kelley  
Nickolas Kennedy  
James King Jr.  
Marcus King  
Bradley Knobloch  
Colin Koch  
Lee Kosakowski  
Cameron Kroeger

### L

Juston Lafler  
Bonnie Lame Bull  
Tara Lemay  
Jason Lesch  
John Letot  
Nicholas Leuer  
Jeremy Lewis  
Tony Lewis Jr.  
Micheal Livingston  
Elisa Lopez  
Shannon Loring

### M

Kurt Macdonald  
Jason Mai

Ju Maisonetrosario  
Scott Manning  
Daniel Maples  
Rachel Marchesano  
Jeremy Marion  
Ronald Marshall  
Brian Martin  
Tangela Martin  
Anna Martinez  
Essex Martinez  
Naomi Matthews  
Jason Mattice  
Andrew McAdams  
Shirley McAdams  
Erin McClure  
Jason McConnell  
Christina McDowell  
Joshua McDowell  
Jack McKee  
Michael McMickle  
Kimberly McWhite  
Randy Messer  
Jacob Messina  
Michael Michaels  
Yuri Miller  
Robert Mills  
Alan Mirucki Jr.  
James Mitchell  
Johnathan Mitchell  
Tabitha Mitchell  
Loren Mize  
Timothy Monte  
Bionca Moore  
Michael Moore  
Mandy Moreno  
Edward Morones  
Jefferson Moultrie  
Timothy Munson  
Joel Murphy Jr.  
Jonathon Murphy  
Michael Murray  
Douglas Mygrants

### N

Richard Negron  
Andrea Nelson  
Kelly Newkirk  
Clinton Noland

### O

Kathleen Oconnor  
Donald Odell  
Beth Orlen  
Adam Otto

### P

Earl Page  
Terri Palmer  
Corey Park  
Joanne Parker  
Robert Patterson  
William Pearson  
William Pee  
Jonathan Perkins

From **E-5s**, Page 4

Christopher Perks  
Tiffany Perone  
Jason Peterson  
Roger Pittman  
Brantley Player  
David Plemen  
Todd Polen  
Eddie Polk  
Katrina Portillo  
Jerry Poth  
James Pratt  
Franklin Pruitt  
Gregory Pryor  
Tiffany Pye

**R**  
Bohdana Ramos  
Robert Rayburn  
Reynald Raymond  
Joshua Reckord  
Rebecca Reeves  
Crystal Riley  
Hector Robinson  
Michael Robinson  
David Roche  
Cesar Rodriguez  
Jared Rodriguez  
Robert Roediger  
Francisco Rolon Jr.  
Matthew Ross  
Thomas Ryan

**S**  
Karl Salisbury  
Kent Santos  
Aaron Sawyer  
Daniel Schell  
Aaron Schneider  
Tanya Seales  
Sawanna Sesler  
William Shadd  
Jared Shellhorn  
Irwin Sierra  
Jeffrey Simmons  
Latoya Simmons  
Jason Sinkar  
Jason Smallwood  
Amy Smith  
Calvin Smith  
Carey Smith  
Joshua Smith  
Nicholas Smith  
Zackary Smith  
Michael Solberg  
Matthew Spears  
Paul Spence Jr.  
Samantha Springer  
Harry Stark IV  
Angelina Stewart

Derreck Stewart  
Jacory Summers  
Matthew Summers  
Paul Sumner Jr.

**T**  
David Taylor  
Davina Taylor  
Angela Tenerelli  
Tosha Thies  
Brandon Thomas  
Jason Tilley  
Juan Torres  
Jerry Tucker  
Roger Tull

**U**  
Abraham Umanah  
Victoria Underhill

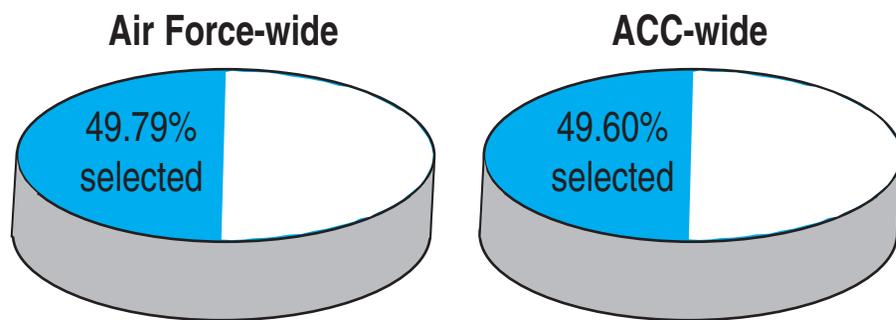
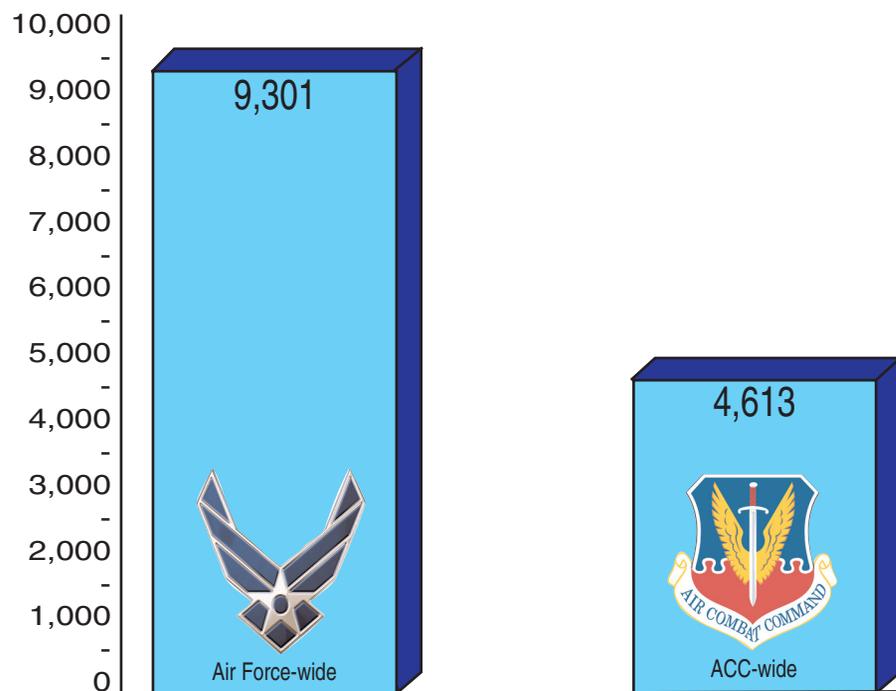
**V**  
Paul Vagi  
Kathy Vassey  
Jonathan Vickery  
Taralyn Volpe

**W**  
Kenneth Walker  
Nicholas Wallace  
Jarrod Waltrip  
Belinda Ward  
Renata Ware  
Alicia Warfield  
Joel Warfield  
Ryan Warren  
Calvin Watts Jr.  
Aaron Weddle  
Brittne Weingeroff  
Stephen Weir Jr.  
Brian West  
David Whitby  
Jamie White  
Antonio Whitted  
James Wiger  
Keith Wilbur  
Joseph Wilkerson  
Kahlil Williams  
Tamika Williams  
David Wilson  
Steven Worthly  
Tiffany Worthly  
Erik Wyman

**Y**  
Joshua Yocum  
Joshua Young  
Neil Young

**Z**  
Edwin Zapata Jr.  
Richard Zychinski

## Staff Sergeant Select Rate



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## Promotion study list now available

**AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER** -- Promotion-eligible enlisted people can now find out which materials to study for the 2004 testing cycles.

The most current Weighted Airman Promotion System catalog, which lists the materials used by test writers to develop the 2004 promotion tests, is now available on the Air Force Personnel Center Web site at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/testing](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/testing). The catalog lists study references for those testing for staff through chief master sergeant.

WAPS career development course study material, when required, is automatically shipped to eligible members by the Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning. Enlisted members should check the WAPS catalog every year

to ensure they have the current references, which often include non-career development course publications, said officials.

WAPS career development course study material will be mailed by the end of September for people testing for technical and master sergeant, and in October for people testing for staff sergeant. If CDCs are not received by the end of November, people should contact their unit WAPS monitor to initiate follow-up action, said officials.

Test administration dates for the 2004 chief master sergeant promotion cycle are Sept. 2-5. The dates for senior master sergeant testing are Jan. 10-24, while testing for technical and master sergeant takes place Feb. 15-March 31. Senior airmen will test for staff sergeant May 1-31.







## Reserve service-commitment policy gets modified

**ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga.** -- Starting Oct. 1, Air Force Reserve Command will implement a comprehensive, service-commitment directive for certain kinds of training, education and promotions.

"The Reserve Service Commitment policy accomplishes two goals," said Lt. Gen. James E. Sherrard III, AFRC commander. "First, the RSC ensures a fair and equitable return to the Air Force Reserve and the American taxpayers. Second, it communicates to our members the period of obligated service they must complete."

The policy affects reservists in the Selected Reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve's Health Professions Scholarship Program and the IRR's Financial Assistance Program.

"Everyone wins when a member acquires new skills through training and education, but the Air Force Reserve loses if members leave prematurely," said Lt. Col. Paul Kirby, chief of the personnel programs and training division in the office of the Air

Force Reserve in Washington. *(Brief courtesy of Air Force Reserve Command News Service.)*

## Type O blood donors needed to support operations

**WASHINGTON** -- The Armed Services Blood Program needs eligible Type O blood donors to support ongoing military operations.

"Type O donors are the first line of defense for trauma victims. Until blood type is verified, Type O is used to keep them alive," said Air Force Lt. Col. Ruth Sylvester, Armed Services Blood Program director.

A single battlefield injury victim can require more than 40 units of blood in an emergency. Type O donors are important to readiness because their blood can be transfused safely for all blood types, especially in remote areas where it's not possible to test for type.

The Armed Services Blood Program also needs Type O blood to maintain its frozen blood reserve. The military maintains a supply of frozen red blood cells, which can be stored for 10 years, to use when fresh blood is not immediately available. However, storage requirements and thawing equipment needed to use frozen blood prevent it from being used everywhere.

Military blood donor centers can only collect blood from active-duty servicemembers, government employees, retirees and military family members. That excludes many Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans,

deferred from donating for one year because they served in areas where malaria is endemic.

Shaw does not have the program here, but to donate to the local blood collection facility call **775-2364**. *(Brief courtesy of American Forces Press Service.)*

## Veterans Affairs proposes health system overhaul

**WASHINGTON** -- The Department of Veterans Affairs is asking an independent commission to review a plan devised to reshape the way the department handles veterans' health care.

The draft plan stems from a VA study called Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services. The commission will review the plan and conduct hearings before presenting its report to Anthony Principi, VA Secretary, for a final decision by the end of the year.

"VA's mission to provide quality health care for America's veterans hasn't changed," said Dr. Robert H. Roswell, VA's undersecretary for health. "How that job is done has seen dynamic change as a result of medical advances, health care trends, veteran migration and other factors."

CARES was developed to identify an infrastructure that would better serve veterans' health-care needs in the 21st century. *(Brief courtesy of AFPS.)*

# Feedback vital to uniform test

By Airman 1st Class Amy Christopher  
3rd Wing Public Affairs

ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska -- Feedback will be key for Air Force leaders making their decision on the newly proposed utility uniform, said the Air Force's top enlisted airman.

"We want airmen's feedback," said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald R. Murray during his visit here Aug. 6-10. "We don't want 'shoot-from-the-hip feedback,' but feedback that comes from seeing the uniform in action, and thinking about how it will meet your needs based on your work environment. A Web site will be available to provide a forum to capture comments and suggestions. We'll use these comments in addition to the feedback from the test participants in our final decision about the uniform."

The blue, gray and green tiger-stripe camouflage ensemble is a departure from the current woodland-pattern uniform and includes many new features. They are intended to increase functionality and provide a distinctive look for airmen. The wear-test period extends from January through July.

"The need for a distinctive Air Force utility uniform stems from years of feedback from the field on

our current (battle dress uniforms)," Murray said. "Airmen throughout the years have complained of poor fit, the desire for better material, more functionality and more distinction from the other services. The timing is right."

Current Air Force uniforms are supplied through Army sources, and the Army looks at its own uniform and makes changes that suit their mission. Murray said the Air Force needs to do the same with a uniform specifically designed to meet the needs of 21st-century airmen.

"Airmen take great pride in wearing the uniform well and presenting a professional appearance to each other, to sister services and to the public," Murray said.

The chief also wanted to assure airmen the wear test of the new utility uniform is most certainly not a snap decision.

"This is not change for the sake of change," said Murray. "It is a well-thought-out proposal that will now go to the field in a wear test for feedback."

Early in 2004, airmen at nine bases selected throughout the Air Force will wear the uniform and give feedback on its fit, durability, comfort and functionality, he said.

Airmen here said they are excited to participate

in the wear test and to have the opportunity to see the new uniform for themselves.

"I'm looking forward to seeing the new uniform up close rather than just in pictures," said Airman 1st Class Rudy Amaya, 3rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. "I like the fact that it's going to be easier to maintain, rather than having to iron (it) every night."

The chief is confident airmen will do their part to help Air Force leaders make a decision on the new uniform.

"One of the great strengths of our Air Force and its airmen is the ability to adapt to new missions, new technologies and an ever-changing world landscape," Murray said. "This new utility uniform is another example of seeing a need for improvement and moving forward. I believe it's a uniform fitting of the world's greatest expeditionary air and space force, and one that, if implemented, we will all be proud to wear."

The uniform patterns are being cut, with production to begin in November, officials said. Data collection and analysis, and any potential adjustments, will occur August through October. A final decision on the uniform is expected in December 2004. If approved, production could begin as soon as 2005.