



Newslines

Closures

The 20th Medical Group is set to close today in observance of November's UTE Day. Acute care is still available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call **895-CARE** after 7:30 a.m. to schedule an appointment. The clinic pharmacy, Base Exchange pharmacy, lab and radiology department will also close today. **Immunizations will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

The 20th MDG will also close Thursday.

The Family Support Center is scheduled to close today at 11:30 a.m. for an office function.

5-K in the 5K

A 5-K race is set for today at 1:15 p.m. in the 5000 area on base. The cost is \$3 per person. Registration is from noon to 1 p.m. For more information, call **895-2157**.

Promotion ceremony

The 20th Fighter Wing promotion ceremony is set for Dec. 30 at 3 p.m. at Club Shaw.

North Gate construction

Due to bollard and tiger-teeth construction, reconfiguration of the North Gate is set to continue until February. The gate will remain open, but members should be alert for new traffic patterns.

Base yard sales

Base occupants are allowed two yard sales per year. Yard sale signs are available at Housing Maintenance in the U-Fix-It Store. Notices advertising yard sales are not allowed on power poles.

Disposition of effects

Any persons having claims for or against the estate of Staff Sgt. Ricky Robinson, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, call **895-2454** or **895-2534**.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Susan Penning

Checking it twice

Santa, resembling Chief Master Sgt. Louis Demonte, 20th Security Forces Squadron, and his helper elf, Master Sgt. Brian Davis, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron, check the list during Saturday's 20th Fighter Wing Holiday Party at the Conference Center. Santa confirmed Col. Ken Stokes (center), 20th Fighter Wing Inspector General, has been nice this year.

MARE tests disaster response

By Airman 1st Class Susan Penning
Editor

Shaw and local emergency management officials worked together Dec. 11 in a scheduled major accident response exercise on base. The exercise tested readiness and allowed players to sharpen their skills should a biological attack occur on Shaw.

"We always hope for the best but must be prepared for the worst," said Col. Bryan Kuhlmann, 20th Mission Support Group commander.

"The world has changed since Sept. 11, 2001," said Master Sgt. Scott Cluck, 20th Fighter Wing Inspections superintendent. "We now have to plan for attacks not only in war zones, but also on our homefront."

In this exercise, the communication between Shaw members and the community agencies who

participated was vital, Cluck added.

"This biological MARE was a milestone event with the local community first responders and gave their Chemical Ordnance, Biological and Radiological response team great training," said Lt. Col. Paul Schmidt, 20th FW Plans and Inspections chief.

"The participation from the city and county of Sumter was invaluable. They are a true force multiplier, greatly enhancing our capability to respond to virtually any emergency," added Kuhlmann.

"Preparing for a possible attack on our homeland is a vital part of fulfilling Shaw's mission and our duty to this country," said Col. Sam Angelella, 20th FW commander.

In a partnership affirmation, Shaw has a reciprocal disaster preparedness agreement with the Sumter community. If a crisis should occur off base in the local area, 20th FW members are prepared to assist.

Weekend weather

Friday



Mostly cloudy
High: 52
Low: 35

Saturday



Partly cloudy
High: 49
Low: 30

Sunday



Clear
High: 52
Low: 25

Courtesy of the 20th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight

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Holiday hours



Auto Skills Center -- Dec. 24: 10 a.m. - noon; Dec. 25 - Jan. 5: Closed

Base Exchange -- Dec. 24: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: Closed; Dec. 26 - 30: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Dec. 31: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Burger King -- Dec. 24 and 31: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Dec. 25 - 26, Jan. 1: Closed; Jan. 2: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Carolina Lakes Golf Course -- Dec. 24 and 31: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: Closed

Chief Master Sgt. Emerson E. Williams Dining Facility -- Dec. 24 -- Breakfast: 5 - 7:30 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30 - 7 p.m.; Midnight: 11 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.; Dec. 25 -- Breakfast: 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.; Lunch: (Holiday meal) 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Dinner: 3 - 5 p.m.; Midnight: 11 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.; Dec. 31 -- Breakfast: 5 - 7:30 a.m.; Lunch: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30 - 7 p.m.; Midnight: 11 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.; Jan. 1 -- Brunch: 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Dinner: 4:30 - 6 p.m.; Midnight: 11 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Carolina Pines Inn -- Dec. 24 - 25, 31 and Jan. 1: Open 24 hours

Child Development Center -- Dec. 24: 6:30 a.m. - noon; Dec. 25 - 26 and Jan. 1: Closed; Dec. 31: Open until 5 p.m.

Clothing Sales -- Dec. 23 - 24, 27, 31 and Jan. 2 - 3: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Dec. 25 - 26 and Jan. 1: Closed

Club Shaw -- Dec. 22 - Jan. 4: Closed except for a bingo party at 8 p.m. Dec. 31

Commissary -- Dec. 22 and 29: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Dec. 24: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Dec. 25 - Dec. 26 and Jan. 1: Closed; Dec. 31: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Community Center/Airmen's Center -- Dec. 24: open till noon; Dec. 25 - 26, 31 - Jan. 1: Closed

Family Support Center -- Dec. 25 - 26 and Jan. 1 - 2: Closed

Fitness Center -- Dec. 24, 26, 31 and Jan. 1: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Dec. 25: Closed

Housing Maintenance U-Fix-It Store -- Dec. 25 - 28: Closed

Tours and Entertainment/Outdoor Recreation/Wateree Recreation Area -- Dec. 24: open till noon; Dec. 25 - 26 and Jan. 1: Closed

Library -- Dec. 24 and 31: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: Closed

Readiness Flight -- Dec. 24 and 31: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: Closed

Shaw Lanes -- Dec. 24: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: Closed; Dec. 26: 5 - 11 p.m.; Dec. 31: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Shoppette/Class Six -- Dec. 24: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: Closed; Dec. 26: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Dec. 27: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Dec. 28: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Dec. 29 - 30: 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Dec. 31: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Jan. 2: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Shoppette (housing) -- Dec. 24: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Dec. 25 - 26 and Jan. 1: Closed; Dec. 31: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Skills Development Center -- Dec. 24: 8:30 a.m. - noon; Dec. 25 - Jan. 4: Closed

Special T's -- Dec. 24: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: Closed; Dec. 26 - 31: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Teen Center -- Dec. 25 - 27 and Jan. 1: Closed; Dec. 31: Open until 5 p.m.

Vehicle Operations -- Dec. 22 - 24 and 29 - 31: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Dec. 25 and Jan. 1: Closed; Dec. 26 - 28 and Jan. 2 - 4: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Youth Center -- Dec. 24: Open until noon; Dec. 25 - 26 and Jan. 1: Closed; Dec. 31: Open until 5 p.m.

Nametag policy

According to personnel officials, effective Jan. 1, the new metallic nametag for service dress uniforms must be worn on the wearer's right side of the service dress jacket with the bottom of the nametag level with the bottom of the ribbons.

If a duty badge is worn on the wearer's right side, men will center the badge a half-inch below the new nametag; women, a half-inch above it. An exception is when a command insignia is worn. Then, it is worn either a half-inch above or below the nametag and the duty badge is worn either a half-inch above or below the command insignia, depending on whether the individual is a current or former commander.

When the maternity jumper is worn as service dress, the nametag should be centered on the right side and placed even to, or 1 1/2 inches higher or lower than, the first exposed button.

The nametag will also be worn on all pullover sweaters on the wearer's right side with the bottom of the nametag level centered between the middle of the sleeve seam and the seam of the neckline. It will not be worn on the cardigan sweater. (Information courtesy of the Air Force Personnel Center.)

20th Security Forces Squadron Blotter

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

- There were two civilians detained for shoplifting at the Base Exchange.
- An airman reported money missing from the chapel offering safe.
- An airman was apprehended for Underage

Consumption of Alcohol while attempting to gain entry onto the installation as a passenger of a POV.

- There were 14 traffic tickets issued during the week.

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

Traffic Tips

A DUI conviction goes beyond being locked up. You will lose your driver's license, possibly your job, your reputation and could be separated from the Air Force. Law enforcement will be out in force this season, but the ultimate decision is yours. So, which will you choose this holiday season -- sober or slammer?

OPSEC reminder

If someone is talking about critical information in public, ask them to stop.

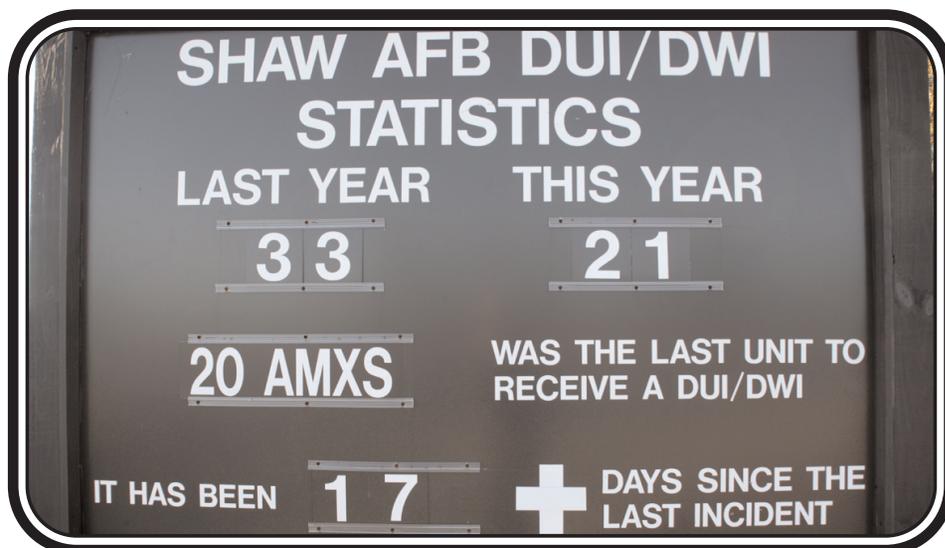
Trivia contest

Question: In self aid and buddy care, what treatment should be used for a chest wound?

Last week's question: The ABCs in self aid and buddy care stand for: establish an open **airway**, look, listen and feel for **breathing** and stop bleeding to support **circulation**.

Last week's winner: Airman 1st Class Matthew Ciampa, 28th Operational Weather Squadron

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



(As of Thursday)

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SMSgt. David B. Reid Airman Leadership School graduates, class 04-A

The following personnel graduated from Senior Master Sgt. David B. Reid Airman Leadership School Dec. 11 at the Conference Center:

20th Mission Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Aiysha Johnson

28th Operational Weather Squadron

Senior Airman Benjamin Borden

682nd Air Support Operations Squadron

Senior Airman Ira Begley III; Senior Airman Robert Grimes

20th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron

Senior Airman Larry Castilleja

31st Intelligence Squadron

Senior Airman Timothy Coleman; Senior Airman Christopher De La Loza; Senior Airman Ericka Erickson; Senior Airman Brittinee Gray; Senior Airman Colleen Hughbanks; Senior Airman Marie Jurado; Senior Airman Cameron Kroeger; Senior Airman Thomas Ryan

20th Component Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Branden Duncan; Senior Airman Juan Enriquez; Senior Airman Andrew McAdams; Senior Airman David Plemen; Senior Airman Matthew Summers; Senior Airman Stephen Weir Jr.

20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Phillip Farrior; Senior Airman Brian Freeland; Senior Airman Anthony Gallmeier; Senior Airman William Pearson III; Senior Airman Michael Solberg; Senior Airman Tosha Thies;

Senior Airman Jonathan Vickery

20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Senior Airman Eddie Escamilla Jr.; Senior Airman Christopher Garrett; Senior Airman Brian Joscher; Senior Airman Reohcus Lamb-Keys; Senior Airman Jeremy Marion; Senior Airman Jason Mattice; Senior Airman Alan Mirucki Jr.; Senior Airman Jonathan Perkins; Senior Airman Zackary Smith; Senior Airman David Taylor; Senior Airman Tiffany Worthy

9th Air Force

Senior Airman Bionca Moore

609th Air Intelligence Squadron

Senior Airman Tianna Patterson

20th Communications Squadron

Senior Airman Nathaniel Bevier; Senior Airman Pamela Bloomer; Senior Airman Tony Curtis; Senior Airman Chad Hershberger; Senior Airman Jessica Smith

20th Civil Engineer Squadron

Senior Airman David Abernathy; Senior Airman James Mitchell; Senior Airman Julio Maisonet

20th Security Forces Squadron

Senior Airman Bruce Bohne; Senior Airman Randall Chaffin; Senior Airman Shaun Ferguson

609th Air Communications Squadron

Senior Airman Jason Cohen; Senior Airman Timothy Deien; Senior Airman Brantley Player

20th Medical Operations Squadron

Senior Airman Theresa Gray

20th Comptroller Squadron

Senior Airman Vince Jervier

20th Operations Support Squadron

Senior Airman Justin DeArment; Senior Airman Seanna Guay; Senior Airman Glen Jamieson; Senior Airman Rebecca Reeves

15th Air Support Operations Squadron

Senior Airman Cory Park

20th Services Squadron

Senior Airman Euneka Joseph

20th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Senior Airman Sawanna Sesler

John Levitow Award: Johnson

Academic Award: Begley

Leadership Award: Grimes

Distinguished graduates: Taylor, Patterson, B. Gray, Erickson and Hershberger

Boseman retirement

Senior Master Sgt. Mabrey Boseman, 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron, is retiring after 25 years of service. He has been at Shaw four years.

The Rocky Mount, N.C., native and his wife, Pamela, have three children, McKenzie, Heather and Jonathan. After retirement, Boseman will relocate to Mt. Holly, N.C., and start a storage and construction business.

The retirement ceremony is set for today at 1 p.m. in the Conference Center.