



## Newslines

### Promotion event

This month's promotion ceremony is set for 3 p.m. today at Club Shaw.

### Housing reminders

All Christmas decorations must be removed from base housing units by today.

Members planning to move on base are required to stay for 12 months, unless there is a bona-fide hardship. For more information, call 895-2424 ext. 235.

For answers to questions about housing privatization, call 895-2424 ext. 225 or 233.

### Voting deadlines

Voting for presidential primaries in Arizona, Delaware, Missouri, Oklahoma, and South Carolina is set for Feb. 3, in Tennessee and Virginia on Feb. 10, and in Wisconsin on Feb. 17. For more information, see your unit voting representative or call 895-1200.

### CMSgt. ceremony

The annual Chief Master Sergeant Induction Ceremony is set for Feb. 7 at the Conference Center. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. To RSVP, call 895-1058 or email [horner.kim@shaw.af.mil](mailto:horner.kim@shaw.af.mil) by today.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. John Sherman

## Ice slice

An oak tree in the 4000-area of base housing was unable to withstand the weight of ice and rain Monday. Team members from the 20th Civil Engineer Squadron removed branches from the tree that completely blocked Elm Street. For more ice photos, see Page 3.

# 20th SVS competes for Hennessy Award

By Staff Sgt. Alicia Prakash

Staff writer

Shaw's dining facility food service team is set to compete for the Air Force's Hennessy Award Saturday through Wednesday.

In November, the Chief Master Sgt. Emerson E. Williams Dining Facility was chosen to represent Air Combat Command in the single-facility category for the ACC Food Service Excellence Award. Now, the team is preparing to compete for the Air Force title, which will be awarded in March.

Airman Jon Parris, 20th Services Squadron cook apprentice, said he felt pleased when they won for ACC.

"We all work as a team and have great customer service," said Airman Parris. "I am proud to compete and represent the best in the Air Force."

According to Master Sgt. Ernest Fasoldt, 20th SVS food service superintendent, it has been 40 years since the

squadron won the Hennessy Award.

Airman Parris was at the dining facility when the award was presented, but some of the facility's personnel were deployed.

"I found out through e-mail," said Senior Airman Jamie Loveless, 20th SVS first cook.

Airman Loveless was deployed to Southwest Asia for three months, but has been working in Shaw's dining hall for more than two years.

Her efforts at the deployed location contributed to the earning of the ACC award, said Tech. Sgt. Ken Martin, 20th SVS dining facility manager. The work members accomplish in this dining hall prepare them for missions elsewhere, he added.

Shaw's dining facility serves 1,300 daily meals from breakfast to dinner. During the recent Phase I exercise, the facility provided an additional 300 to 500 boxed meals.

In addition to providing daily

meals, a special monthly meal is prepared for members celebrating birthdays.

"The birthday meals are morale boosters," said Sgt. Martin.

According to Sgt. Martin, their recent award proves Shaw's food service team is the best in ACC.

The Hennessy Award was named for Mr. John L. Hennessy, a restaurateur and industry leader who was assigned to the Hoover Commission. Mr. Hennessy's job was to find ways to improve food service within the military. He recommended creating a food service program competition to inspire better management and command support of food service. That program is now known as the Hennessy competition.

"Team Shaw can definitely be proud of its outstanding food service team and our new dining facility," said Col. Bryan Kuhlmann, 20th Mission Support Group commander.

## Weekend Weather

Saturday



Partly cloudy  
High: 49  
Low: 30

Sunday



Cloudy  
High: 55  
Low: 32

Courtesy of the 20th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight

**Inside:** Page 4: Shaw member receives conviction in court-martial.  
Page 14: See more pictures from the recent Phase I exercise.

# Promotion selectees for O-6, O-4



Congratulations to the following Shaw lieutenant colonels on being selected for promotion to the rank of colonel:

**Elizabeth Clark, 20th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron; Michael Conlan, 20th ADOS; Robert Gamble, 20th ADOS; Joseph Skaja Jr., 9th Air Force.**



Congratulations to the following Shaw captains on being selected for promotion to the rank of major:

**Christopher Bassett, 20th Medical Operations Squadron; Petran Beard, 79th Fighter Squadron; Michele Knierim, 20th MDOS; Patrick Whitney, 77th FS.**



*Photo by Staff Sgt. Lee Watts*

Above, Staff Sgt. James France, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron power production journeyman, works on a Mobile Electric Power Nine Generator to restore power to base housing Monday.

## When Shaw freezes over



*Photo by Tech. Sgt. Shirley Henderson*

The 20th Fighter Wing jet was among the aircraft iced over on Shaw's flightline Tuesday.



*Photo by Master Sgt. Mark Sanders*

Above, members of the 20th CES pavement and heavy equipment flight load up tree limbs Tuesday. Many tree limbs and branches snapped off due to the weight of ice after two days of freezing rain and drizzle.



*Photo by Master Sgt. Mark Sanders*

Right, 2nd Lt. Todd Gray, 20th Security Forces Squadron, removes debris from a street on base Tuesday.

## Airman sentenced in deployment dodge

By Capt. Joseph Esparza  
20th Fighter Wing Legal Office

On Jan. 23, a special court-martial at Shaw convicted Airman 1st Class Brandon Barnett, 20th Communications Squadron, of willfully failing to complete out-processing for a deployment to Baghdad, Iraq, and of intentionally refusing to deploy with his unit.

Barnett pled guilty to both charges and specifications before a military judge sitting without a panel of court members. After accepting the guilty plea, the military judge sentenced Barnett to be confined for five months, to be reduced in rank to airman basic and to be discharged from the United States Air Force with a punitive (Bad Conduct) discharge.

When ordered to deploy and serve as an Air Force videographer, Barnett refused, resulting in another member of his unit having to deploy in his place. In mitigation, the defense presented testimony from Barnett's mother and numerous character statements in his defense.

The maximum sentence authorized for the court was one year of confinement, forfeiture of two-thirds pay and allowances for 12 months, reduction to the grade of airman basic and a Bad Conduct Discharge. The Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals will automatically review Barnett's case for factual and legal sufficiency. Barnett will serve his sentence at Shaw or at a location designated by the Air Force corrections system.

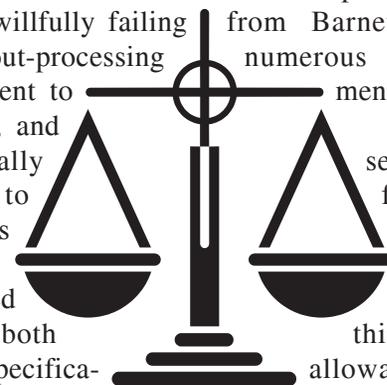


Photo by Airman 1st Class Susan Penning

## Paw bearers

Members of the 20th Security Forces Squadron prepare to bury Cora, a drug detection dog assigned to the 20th SFS, in a ceremony on base Wednesday. All military working dogs receive full honors at their funeral.

## 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.)

- An airman and his spouse were involved in a domestic disturbance at their base housing residence.
- A civilian was apprehended at the Base Exchange for shoplifting.
- An airman was apprehended for Driving Under the Influence while attempting to gain entry at Frierson Gate.

- An airman was apprehended for Damage to Government Property and Underage Consumption of Alcohol.
  - Security Forces responded to four accidents involving POVs and GOVs.
  - There were 11 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

The speed limit in all housing areas is 15 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.

During inclement weather, reduce your speed by at least five miles per hour.

Pay close attention to your speed, and to children crossing the streets and at bus stops throughout the housing area.

## Question Corner

**Question:** What does DCC stand for?

**Last week's question:** UFPM stands for Unit Fitness Program Manager, and PTL stands for Physical Training Leader.

**Last week's winner:** Airman 1st Class John Peralta Jr., 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
28	4

20 AMXS WAS THE LAST UNIT TO RECEIVE A DUI/DWI

IT HAS BEEN 4 DAYS SINCE THE LAST INCIDENT

(As of Thursday)

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## 20th Fighter Wing Quarterly Award Winners

The following is a list of 20th Fighter Wing Quarterly Award winners for October - December of 2003. They were recognized Jan. 20 at the Conference Center.

**Company Grade Officer:** 2nd Lt. Shamekia Toliver, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron

**Senior NCO:** Senior Master Sgt. Phillip Robinson, 20th Component Maintenance Squadron

**NCO:** Staff Sgt. Rachel Colbus, 20th Medical Support Squadron

**Army National Guard NCO:** Staff Sgt. Joseph Pringle, 202nd Cavalry 2nd Platoon

**Airman:** Airman 1st Class Rozel Liwanag,

20th MDSS

**Army National Guard Jr. Enlisted:** Specialist Joseph Azeem, 202nd Cav. 1st Plt.

**GS-7 and above:** Glenda Yarbrough, 20th Contracting Squadron

**GS-6 and Below:** Christopher Burnham, 20th CES

**Honor Guard:** Airman 1st Class Chauntia Moshier, 20th CMS

**Military Volunteer:** Master Sgt. James Bennett Jr., 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

**Civilian Volunteer:** Roslyn Canty, Family Support Center

## Stork Sorties

**Dec. 20 -- Maximus J. Michael to Tanner and Casandra Overton**

If you would like your child's birth announced in the Stork Sorties section of *The Shaw Spirit*, send the date of birth, baby's full name and the first and last name of the parent(s) to [spirit.editor@shaw.af.mil](mailto:spirit.editor@shaw.af.mil).

