

Commander's Connection



Photo by Airman 1st Class Susan Penning

Col. Sam Angelella (right) meets with Shaw's Disaster Control Center members Tuesday to discuss weather damage to the base following the recent ice storm. The DCC, part of the 20th Civil Engineer Squadron, ensures proper function of various utility components on base.

"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**.

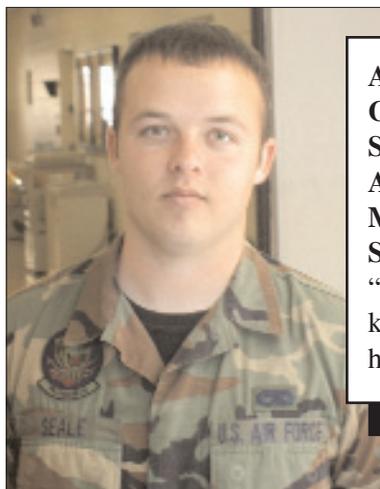
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Q Why don't Shaw's doctors and nurses wear white or scrubs when seeing patients? With everyone in battle dress uniforms, you never know who is who. Thank you.

A White uniforms are no longer required for nurses and medical technicians. Personnel working in surgery and inpatient services typically wear scrubs, and we no longer have an inpatient facility at Shaw. Doctors, nurses and medical staff can now be identified by the 20th Medical Group identification badge. Recently, these ID badges changed to more clearly identify the individual's profession. Thank you for your call.

Airmen on the street

How did you stay warm during the ice storm?



Photos by Staff Sgt. Lee Watts

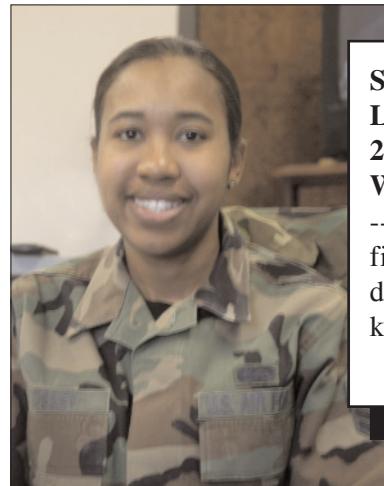
Airman 1st Class Kasey Seale, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron --
"I bought some kerosene heaters."



Senior Airman Crystal Patino, 20th Medical Support Squadron --
"I was lucky. My power was on the whole time."



Staff Sgt. Jason Whitaker, 20th Communications Squadron --
"I went to a friend's house."



Staff Sgt. Leila Bussey, 20th Fighter Wing --
"I used a fireplace, candles and blankets."

Did you know? Two companies provide electricity to Shaw:
■ Progress Energy
■ Black River Electric Co-op



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