

# SHAW TRAINS LIKE IT FIGHTS



Photo by Airman 1st Class Amber M.

Staff Sgt. Terance Herzog, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, tightens the in-flight refueling door of a Shaw F-16 before the plane's scheduled takeoff Tuesday at Savannah International Airport, Ga.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Josef Cole

Left, Maj. Bryan Wolford, 55th FS pilot, prepares for a flight in an F-16 from the Savannah CRTC Tuesday.

Right, Master Sgt. Donald Myers, 20th Services Squadron, works the grill Monday for a Presidents Day picnic provided by the 20th SVS during a TDY of the 55th FS and supporting units to the CRTC in Savannah.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jo

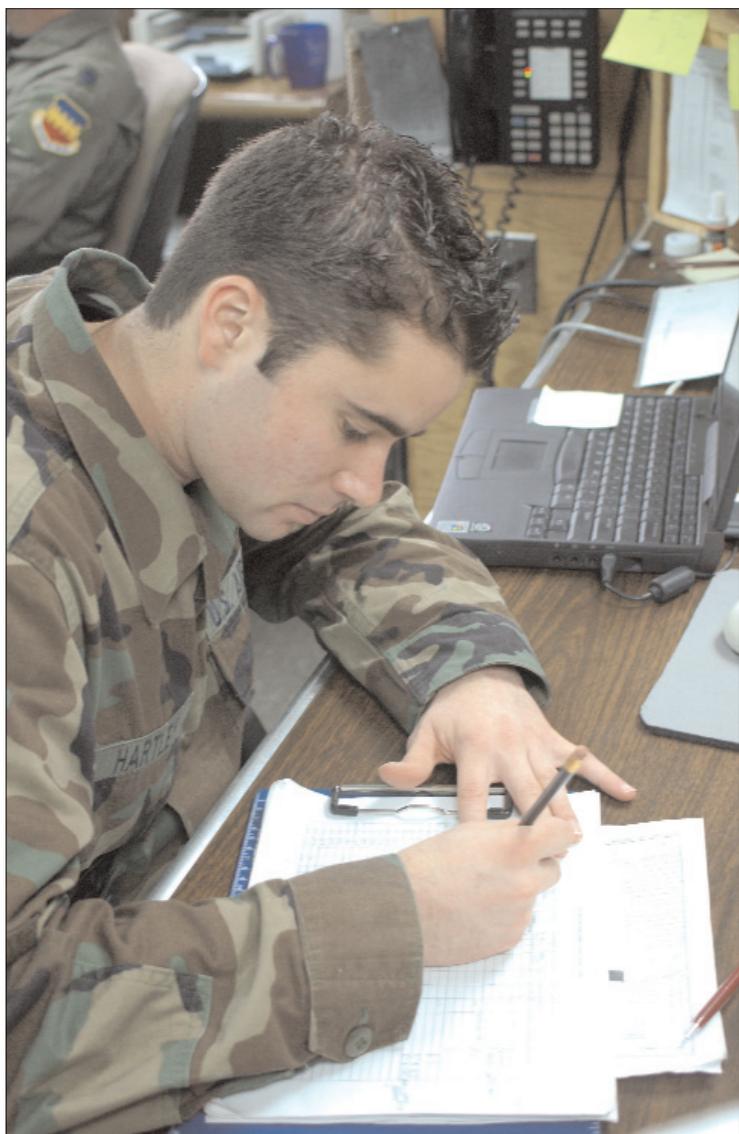


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Above, Senior Airman Russ Hartley, 55th FS aviation resource manager, completes paperwork at the Savannah Combat Readiness Training Center operations desk Tuesday.

Right, Airman 1st Class Darrell Dunn, 20th AMXS avionics specialist, opens the canopy of an F-16 Tuesday during a TDY to Savannah International Airport in Georgia.



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Above, Maj. Doug Schaare, 55th Fighter Squadron pilot, checks the aircraft maintenance forms of an F-16 before flight at the SIA Tuesday.



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# Training realistic, improves readiness

By Staff Sgt. Lee Watts  
Internal Information chief

More than 200 members of Team Shaw are set to return to base today from a two-week TDY to the Combat Readiness Training Center in Savannah, Ga. While there, they trained on the mission of destruction of enemy air defenses.

"While at the CRTC, the 55th Fighter Squadron spent almost day and night together increasing unit trust," said Lt. Col. John Montgomery, 55th FS commander. "In addition, the missions have expanded airspace in which to execute more realistic scenarios. Being the largest recent exercise, touching almost every facet of Shaw, is an added benefit of this deployment."

To increase cohesiveness within the wing, and recreate deployment conditions similar to those of Operations Northern and Southern Watch, 12 different base squadrons and personnel from

Poinsett Electronic Combat Range sent people to the training in Savannah.

"The increased emphasis on our own firemen, services, security, and medical made it that much more realistic," said Col. Montgomery.

"This training is a good opportunity for some of the younger troops to see what it's like to deploy, so they will be better prepared when it's really time," said Tech. Sgt. David Mason, 20 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron weapons expeditor. The ranking member of the accompanying 20th Security Forces Squadron agreed with Sgt. Mason.

"During the TDY, we had a chance to excel because we had more responsibility," said Staff Sgt. Kelvin Seals, 20th SFS installation patrolman.

Pilots of the 55th FS said they looked forward to the TDY because the CRTC has equipment that simulates actual battle conditions of a DEAD (pronounced "deed") mission. They also said this gave them a chance to train using different tactics and munitions than they typically use during a mission of suppression of enemy air defenses.



## Chapel to prepare for Lent with pancake dinner

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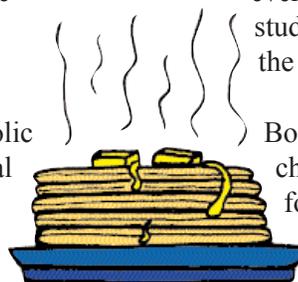
A season of sacrifice is approaching. Lent season, observed by many Christians, mainly Catholics, is a time when people give up things, typically meat, alcohol, sweets or other types of food. But, before the sacrifice begins, there is a feast.

There are those who, before starting a diet, devote a whole day to eating things they won't be able to eat once their food selection becomes more restricted. The day before Lent can also be spent indulging in favorite things. In February 2000, Shaw's Catholic parish began hosting a pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday in preparation for Lent season. Shrove Tuesday, commonly known as

Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, is the last day before Lent starts. This year, the pancake dinner is scheduled to be hosted by Catholics and Protestants Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dalzell American Legion, located on Old Camden Highway off Highway 441.

According to Karen Mollo, Catholic parish coordinator, it is an ecumenical event that enables the two groups to come together for worship and fellowship.

Lent spans 40 week days beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending during Holy Week with Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Saturday before Easter. Originating in the fourth century, it was a time of preparation for those who



were to be baptized, a time to study and pray. Since these people were going to be received by their community, Lent became a time of sacrifice for everyone involved. Today, Lent is still a time of study and prayer, but also a time to prepare for the celebration of Easter.

According to Chaplain (Maj.) Lorenzo Bolden, 20th Fighter Wing senior Protestant chaplain, the two groups have come together for this event because of the reason for the season.

"We are coming together as Christian believers to prepare for one of the holiest times of the year and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord," said Chaplain Bolden.

For more information on the pancake dinner, call the Palmetto Chapel at **895-1106**.

### Lost a pet?

The 20th Security Forces Squadron Stray Animal Facility keeps lost pets for 72 hours before they are eligible for adoption. For more information, call **895-3669**.

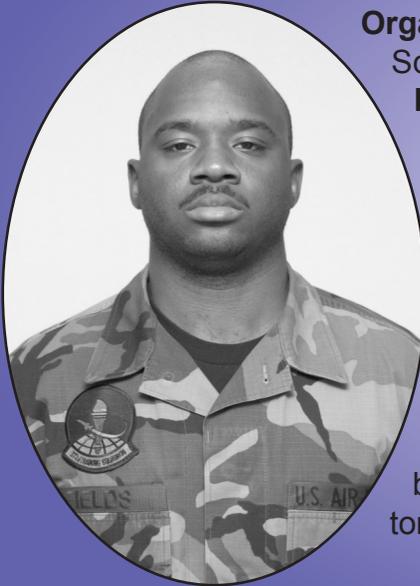




## Spirit Spotlight



### Staff Sgt. Aaron Fields



**Organization:** 372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 2  
**Duty title:** NCO in charge of information management  
**Job duties:** Systems administrator and enhances classroom instructional technology  
**Hometown:** Las Vegas  
**Time in service:** Seven and a half years  
**Off-duty interests:** Playing basketball, weightlifting, mentoring and reading

Words I live by: "Preparation is the key to success."

### Senior Airman Lacie Magers



**Organization:** 20th Operations Support Squadron  
**Duty title:** Air Traffic Control journeyman  
**Job duties:** Front load training facilitator  
**Hometown:** Albert Lea, Minn.  
**Time in service:** Three and a half years  
**Family:** Husband, Jamie Magers  
**Off-duty interests:** Attending import car events

Words I live by: "Do it right or don't do it at all."