



Newslines

Easter egg hunt

An egg hunt and other events are set for Saturday at the Youth Center Sports Complex.

0-3 year-olds: 10 - 10:30 a.m.

4-6 year-olds: 10:35 - 11 a.m.

7-9 year-olds: 11:05 - 11:30 a.m.

10-12 year-olds: 11:35 a.m. - noon

Awards luncheon

The Quarterly Awards Luncheon is set for April 28 at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Center. See your unit Top Three representative for tickets. Duty uniform is required.

Education news

The Base Education Center has openings for Veterans Affairs work-studies positions. If you are a veteran and attending college, call 895-4716.

A commissioning seminar is set for April 28 from 9-11 a.m. at the Martha W. Wright Auditorium in the Education Center. Speakers will discuss the ROTC program, Officer Training School, the Airman Education and Commissioning Program and commissioning available through the medical corps. Seating is limited. To register, call 895-1835/1838.

Gate name change

The Hospital Gate is now named the Polifka Gate.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Josef Cole

Airway power

Staff Sgt. Schivette Hill (left), 20th Medical Operations Squadron medical technician, and Airman First Class Leslie Williams (right), 20th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron bioenvironmental technician, provide medical treatment March 31 to obtain an airway on a simulated unconscious patient during Shaw's Phase II Operational Readiness Exercise. A story about the exercise is on Page 4, and more pictures of it are on Pages 12-13.

Lodging vies for "best inn ACC"

By Staff Sgt. Lee Watts

Internal Information chief

A team from Air Combat Command is set to evaluate Shaw's Lodging office for the Air Combat Command 2004 Innkeeper Award.

An icebreaker welcoming the team is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Conference Center. There will be refreshments, entertainment and giveaways; dress is casual. All Team Shaw members are invited to attend. The in-brief the following day at 8:30 a.m. in

the Conference Center is also open to all base members; dress is duty uniform.

The in-brief will feature a 20-minute World War II-themed USO show. In honor of April being the month of the military child, Shaw children will play the part of the Glen Miller band in the show's finale.

Shaw had to earn the right to compete at the major command level. Now it is competing against Ellsworth Air Force Base, N.D., and Whiteman AFB, Mo., to see who will win the ACC award and go on to com-

pete for the Air Force title.

"There was an accreditation inspection in September and we won second place," said Ms. Direna Tucker, general lodging manager.

From then until now, lodging has made several changes, such as: installing a keyless entry system, new playground equipment, and refinishing 20 rooms with new wallpaper, carpet and furnishings.

"Our theme is 'Simply the best inn ACC' and we're ready to prove it," said Ms. Tucker.

Weekend Weather

Saturday



Partly cloudy
High: 78
Low: 48

Sunday



A.M. showers
High: 76
Low: 55

Courtesy of the 20th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight



Page 16: OCSC brings the art world to Shaw with annual auction.

Page 20: Learn what to look for to help prevent child abuse.



New SRB entitlements effective April

WASHINGTON-- Bluesuiters will see significant changes in the newly released selective re-enlistment bonus list resulting from solid retention rates, Pentagon officials said.

Following the selective re-enlistment review board, the Air Force has published the latest SRB list which contains 62 Air Force specialties.

"The SRB program is a retention tool the Air Force uses as an incentive to help keep the right people in the right jobs to accomplish our mission," said Senior Master Sgt. Maria Cornelia, chief of retention and bonus programs at Air Force headquarters here.

"During this period of improved retention, it is

prudent to make adjustments," she said. "Airmen should remember that SRBs are not an entitlement and must be adjusted to meet Air Force needs."

All enlisted skills were reviewed, including reporting and special-duty identifiers, officials said.

The criteria used for determining which enlisted skills will receive an SRB include current and projected manning levels, re-enlistment trends, career-field force structure changes and inputs from individual career-field managers. SRBs are authorized in 0.5 increments, or multiples, and in three re-enlistment zones for people with between 17 months and 14 years of service.

Zone A, which applies to Airmen re-enlisting

between 17 months and six years of service, incurred nine increases, 19 reductions and 86 removals.

Zone B, which applies to Airmen re-enlisting between six and 10 years of service, had eight increases, 18 reductions and 80 removals.

Zone C, which applies to Airmen re-enlisting between 10 and 14 years of service, saw one increase, four decreases and 32 removals.

Additions and multiple increases are effective March 30. The SRB multiple decreases and deletions are effective April 30.

For more information contact Shaw's Military Personnel Flight Re-enlistment Office at **895-1599**. (Information courtesy of Air Force Print News.)

Below is the complete SRB list. All Air Force specialties codes not listed are deleted from SRB entitlements. The maximum bonus authorized is \$60,000.



Zone A : 17 months - 6 years time in service
Zone B : 6-10 years time in service
Zone C : 10-14 years time in service

AFSC	TITLE	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
1A0X1	In-flight Refueling	1.5	1.0	-
1A1X1X	Flight Engineer	2.0	2.0	1.0
1A2X1	Aircraft Loadmaster	3.0	1.0	0.5
1A3X1	Airborne & Elec Comm Sys	4.5	2.0	-
1A4X1X	Airborne Battle Management Sys	4.5	4.0	-
1A5X1	Airborne Missions Systems	3.0	1.0	-
1A7X1	Aerial Gunner	3.0	2.0	-
1A8X1X	Airborne Crypt Linguist	6.0	5.5	1.0
1C1X1	Air Traffic Control	4.0	6.0	5.0
1C2X1	Combat Control	6.0	5.5	3.5
1C4X1	Tactical Air Command & Control	5.0	4.5	2.5
1C5X1	Aerospace Con & Warning Sys	2.0	2.0	-
1C5X1D	Aerospace Con & Warning Sys WDs	4.0	5.0	-
1N0X1	Ops Intelligence	4.5	5.5	2.0
1N1X1	Imagery Analysis	4.0	4.5	1.5
1N3X2A/B	Romance Crypto Linguist	5.0	5.5	1.0
1N3X3A/D	Slavic Crypto Linguist	5.0	5.5	1.0
1N3X4A/G	Far East Crypto Linguist	5.0	5.5	1.0
1N3X5X	Mid East Crypto Linguist	5.0	5.5	1.0
1N3X6X	African Crypto Linguist	5.0	5.5	1.0
1N3X7X	Turkic Crypto Linguist	5.0	5.5	1.0
1N3X8X	Polynesian Crypto Linguist	5.0	5.5	1.0
1N3X9X	Indo-Iranian Crypto Linguist	5.0	5.5	1.0
1N4X1	Network Intel Analysis	5.0	4.5	2.0
1N5X1	Elect Signals Intel Exploitation	5.0	5.5	1.0
1N6X1	Elect Sys Security Assessment	2.0	2.5	-
1T0X1	Surv/Evasion/Resist/Escape Ops	5.0	2.5	1.0
1T2X1	Pararescue	6.5	5.5	2.5
2A0X1A	Av Test Stn & Cmpnt (F-15)	1.0	-	-
2A3X1A	A-10/F-15/U-2 Av Sys (Attack Ctrl)	2.5	1.5	-
2A3X1B	A-10/F-15/U-2 Av Sys (Instrm & Flt)	-	1.5	-

AFSC	TITLE	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
2A3X2	F-16/F-117 Avionics Sys	5.0	3.5	-
2A3X3A	Tactical Aircraft Main F-15	3.5	2.5	0.5
2A3X3J	Tactical Aircraft Main Gen	1.0	2.0	-
2A6X1 _{A,C,D,E}	Aerospace Prop (Jet Engines)	-	1.0	-
2A6X3	Aircrew Egress Systems	4.5	3.0	-
2A6X4	Aircraft Fuel Systems	2.0	1.5	-
2A7X1	Aircraft Metal Technology	2.5	1.0	-
2A7X2	Nondestructive Inspection	3.5	2.0	-
2A7X3	Aircraft Structural Maintenance	3.5	3.0	-
2A7X4	Survival Equipment	2.0	1.0	-
2E1X1	Satellite Wideband & Telemetry	-	2.0	-
2E1X2	Meteorological & Nav Sys	-	1.5	-
2E1X3	Ground Radio Comm	1.0	0.5	-
2E2X1	Comm, Network, SW & Crypto	2.0	2.0	-
2E6X3	Telephone Systems	2.5	-	-
2F0X1	Fuels	1.0	0.5	-
2G0X1	Logistics Plans	1.0	0.5	-
2T2X1	Air Transportation	2.0	0.5	-
2T3X2X	Special Vehicle Maintenance	1.0	1.0	-
3E7X1	Fire Protection	2.5	3.0	1.0
3E8X1	Explosive Ordnance Disposal	2.5	3.0	0.5
3E9X1	Readiness	1.5	2.0	-
3N0X2	Radio & TV Broadcasting	2.5	2.5	-
3P0X1	Security Forces	1.5	1.0	-
3P0X1A	Security Forces (Dog Handler)	2.0	1.5	-
3P0X1B	Security Forces (Combat Arms)	2.0	1.5	-
5J0X1	Paralegal	1.0	-	-
6C0X1	Contracting	1.0	1.0	-
7S0X1	Special Investigations	-	-	4.0
9L0X0	Interpreter/Translator	5.0	5.5	1.5
9S1X0	Tech Applications Specialist	2.0	3.5	-

Exercises test readiness

By Tech. Sgt. Marie Pintar
20th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Shaw completed a combined Phase I/II exercise, Sea Lion 04-08, from March 26 - April 1, continuing to polish and sharpen its warfighting skills.

"Shaw did quite well on the Phase I and the Phase II. There was a vast improvement from previous exercises," said Lt. Col. Nathan Hill, 20th Fighter Wing Inspections chief. "The level of effort was impressive, working right through the weekend. On Sunday, the 55th Fighter Squadron regenerated their aircraft in less than five-and-a-half hours. They were rated outstanding on that event."

Many new things were brought into this exercise. This was the first combined exercise in more than two years, Col. Hill said. People from Buckley Air Force Base, Colo., and McEntire Air National Guard Base, S.C., came to observe the wing, and a real-world C-17 mission was incorporated as part of the exercise.

Alert close-air support missions and alert air-defense missions were also flown. This was the first Shaw exercise utilizing improvised explosive

devices, designed to blend into the environment.

"There was strong performance in almost every category, from maintenance and flying to the many great agencies that supported the entire effort. I'm sure most people don't even realize how much their actions support the whole team. But, it was clear to me everyone's efforts added up. The wing should be very proud," said Col. Hill.

During the Phase I, Team Shaw simulated deploying nearly 700 people and more than 420 short tons of equipment. A short ton is a military term for cargo that is slightly more than 2,000 pounds.

The Phase II portion of the exercise included all three flying squadrons, which is unusual, said Col. Hill.

"All the players worked very hard in a minimal environment to accomplish their tasks and there was a good sense of urgency throughout the Phase II simulated attacks," said Col. Billy Uhle, 20th Fighter Wing vice commander.

"I'm proud of the work Shaw did during this combined exercise. Everyone in the wing takes readiness seriously. As we practice, we get better every time," said Col. Uhle.

Commander's Connection

Editor's note: Due to Col. Sam Angelella's TDY, Col. Billy Uhle, 20th Fighter Wing vice commander, will answer Commander's Connection questions.

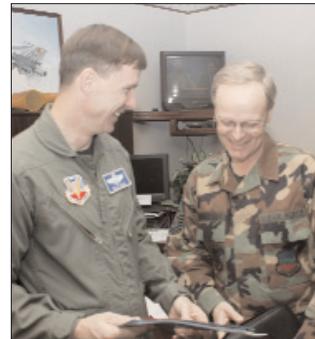


Photo by Staff Sgt. Lee Watts

Col. Uhle (left) shares a laugh Wednesday with Chief Master Sgt. Bryan Williams, 20th Fighter Wing command chief master sergeant, who recently returned from an AEF Silver rotation.

"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.

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



Recently, I went to the food court on base, ordered a combination meal and presented a \$1.20 coupon. The cashier rang it up and said, "That will be \$4.89." I told her the combo is only \$4.79. She stated when they apply coupons, they have to ring the items up separately. It does not make sense to use a coupon that would cost me more than just buying the combo.



You are correct. The cashier made an error ringing up the sale; the coupons are intended to save customers money. All AAFES associates have had additional training on applying coupons. Thank you for your call.

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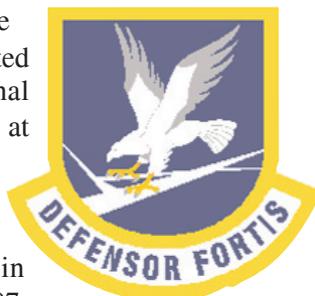
(Editor's note: The blotter includes incidents from the 20th Security Forces Squadron reports. The following information is intended to increase awareness of resource protection and safety concerns.)

- An Airman was arrested in Sumter for Driving Under the Influence
- A soldier and a civilian were charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance
- An Airman reported Breaking and Entering/Damage to Government Property and Theft of Personal Property
 - An Airman and his wife were involved in a Domestic Assault, Damage to Government Property and a Suicidal Gesture
 - Two juveniles were charged with Shoplifting at



AAFES Main Exchange

- An Airman reported Theft of Personal (Unsecured) Property at the Base Fitness Center
- Damage to Government Property was reported in Dormitories 906 and 407
- Security Forces responded to four incidents regarding accidents and damages to POVs
- There were 92 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.

Question Corner

Question: Why were the stars in a circle in the American flag used during the revolution?

Last week's question: Air Force Specialty Code 9C000 is for the chief master sergeant of the Air Force.

Last week's winner: Airman 1st Class David Mills, 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.



DUI/DWI Statistics

Last incident: 0 days
Last unit: 20th AMXS
2004 total: 19
2003 total: 28

(As of Thursday)

Each year, in the U.S., approximately 600,000 - 10% - of all police-reported motor vehicle crashes are alcohol-related. (Information courtesy of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.)

AADD
Past week's saves: 47

Shaw's Airmen Against Drunk Driving offer free, confidential rides back to base for members who are intoxicated. For a ride, call 983-9722.



Chief Miller

Miller retirement

Chief Master Sgt. William Miller, 609th Air Support Squadron, is retiring after 31 years of service. He and his family have been at Shaw three years.

The Vilas, N.C., native and his wife, Sue, have one daughter, Angelina. After retirement, he plans to move to Albuquerque, N.M., and pursue a career in logistics.

The retirement ceremony is scheduled for Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Conference Center.

Battle retirement

Master Sgt. Trenton Battle, 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, is retiring after 24 years of service. He and his family have been at Shaw two years.

The Chicago native and his wife, Margaret, have two children, Trenton II and Camellia. After retirement, he plans to continue his studies and pursue a career in professional aeronautics.

The retirement ceremony is scheduled for today at 1 p.m. in the munitions storage area conference room of Building 1813.

April is the Month of the Military Child

April is the Month of the Military Child, a time set aside each year to give extra attention to the needs of military children. The following is a list of events planned for the month for children to do with their families and friends. All events are sponsored by the 20th Services Squadron.

○ **Today, April 23 and 30 -- Kiddie Buffet and Bingo Night** at Club Shaw from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$2 for children 12 years old and younger and \$3.50 for all others. For more information, call **666-3651**.

○ **Today and April 23 -- Free Make it and Take it** at the Skills Development Center. This



event is limited to 10 participants. Children 6 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call **895-2727**.

○ **Saturday -- Easter Egg Hunt** at the Youth Center Sports Complex. Hunt ages and times are: 0-3 years old, 10 - 10:30 a.m.; 4 - 6 years old, 10:35 - 11 a.m.; 7 - 9 years old, 11:05 - 11:30 a.m.; 10 - 12 years old, 11:35 - noon. A prize will be awarded to the child in each age group who finds the golden egg. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for \$1. For more information, call **895-2252**.



○ **Thursday -- Family Poetry Night** at the Community Center is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. For more information, call **895-3382**.

○ **April 17 -- A children's piano recital** is scheduled to be held at the Community Center at 6 p.m. For more information, call **895-3382**.

○ **April 23 -- Kids Night Out** for children 6 - 12 years old at the Youth Center from 6 to 10 p.m. Children can enjoy arts and crafts, games and more. Cost is \$7 for members and \$9 for nonmembers. For more information, call **895-2252**.



Openings

Thrift Savings Plan open season

Thrift Savings Plan open season begins Thursday and ends June 30. You may begin contributing to the TSP or change the amount of your TSP contributions during the open season. Start or change a contribution by accessing the TSP Web site at www.tsp.gov or visit the Finance Customer Service desk in the 20th Support Center. For more information, call Master Sgt. Michael Ward at **895-4905**.

Skeet and trap range trial opening

Beginning Wednesday, the skeet and trap range will be open for a trial period from 5 to 9 p.m. for skeet, trap and paintball. For more information, call **895-0449** or **895-0331**.

The Shaw Spirit runs announcements for sporting event winners, adult and youth sporting leagues, retirements, award winners and graduates. For more information, call **895-2018** or send an e-mail to spirit.editor@shaw.af.mil.



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**.



Command post newcomer wins ACC-level award

By Ms. Adriene M. Dicks
Correspondent

There are those who would say your reputation follows you wherever you go. For one of Shaw's members, having a reputation for being a dedicated member of the Air Force paid off.

Senior Master Sgt. Eric Benford, 20th Fighter Wing Command Post superintendent, was recently named Air Combat Command's Command Post Senior NCO of the Year for 2003, after being at Shaw for only five months. This is his second time winning this award. He also received it while stationed at Kadena Air Base, Japan, in 2001.

Among Sgt. Benford's duties as Command Post superintendent are writing memorandums of agreement with tenant units and ensuring the 25 enlisted personnel he supervises are certified and current on all training.

The award period was Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2003. Some of Sgt. Benford's accomplishments during that time include being named 20th FW Staff Agency Senior NCO of the Year and tracking and managing more than 1,100 sorties and 28 in-flight and ground emergencies here. While at Kadena, he also initiated typhoon preparation actions, evacuating 90 aircraft and preserving the wing's warfighting capability. Some personal achievements include completing

24 semester hours toward a business degree with a 3.7 grade point average and completing the 16-hour training to work as a Military Services Help-Line volunteer. He also attended a three-hour effective writing and editing workshop, studying various writing forms and styles. As a result, he was able to provide in-house training to supervisors.

In nominating him for this award, Lt. Col. Tommy Haynes, 20th FW Command Post chief, described Sgt. Benford as the exemplification of leadership.



Sgt. Benford

"We have a lot of young Airmen in the command post, some straight out of tech school, and (Sgt. Benford) is a positive influence on them," said Col. Haynes. "He brings hands-on experience and his dress, appearance, customs and courtesies are exemplary. He is able to help younger Airmen with career progression, telling them what they need to do to meet their goals. His

enthusiasm for the mission is infectious, which is also good for the young people around him."

When he learned he won the award, Sgt. Benford says he was shocked and very pleased.

"I was very happy to know even though I been here for a short time, I was evaluated for my accomplishments as a whole and not just by what I had

done at Shaw," said Sgt. Benford.

Even though this is an individual award, Sgt. Benford says teamwork is paramount to the work done by Command Post.

"Unlike many units, the Command Post is a 24-hour operation," said Sgt. Benford. "What happens on one shift carries over into other shifts, so communication and teamwork are the highest level of importance."

Sgt. Benford is a member of the Shaw Top 3 and will lead the Senior NCO Professional Development Course in July of this year. Off duty, he enjoys participating in sports activities, playing card games and spending time with his family, including wife, Tech. Sgt. Keli Benford, 9th Air Force and one of Shaw's 2003 women of the year.

Stork Sorties

**March 11 -- Alexander Joseph
to Paul and Erika Esquibel
March 15 -- Alyssa Elizabeth to
Brill and Frosty Pollard**

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.

Shaw Chapel Easter Events

Easter Sunday Services

Easter Sunrise Service-- 6 a.m. at Memorial Lake
Gospel Service-- 8 a.m. at Friendship Chapel
Liturgical Service-- 10 a.m. at Palmetto Chapel
Shared Faith Service-- 11 a.m. at Palmetto Chapel
Faith Factor Service-- 6 p.m. at Palmetto Chapel

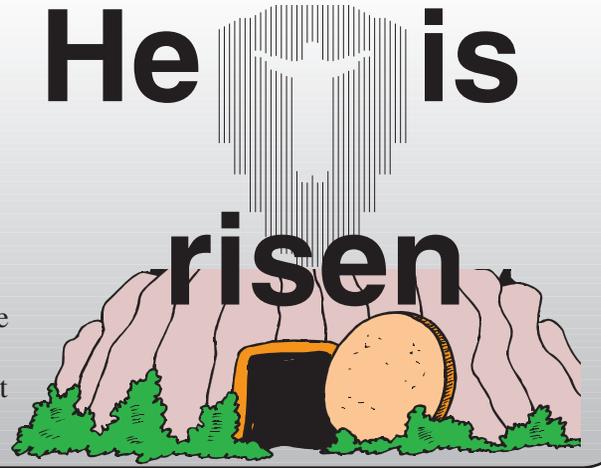
Catholic

Good Friday Service-- 7 p.m. tonight
Easter Vigil-- 8 p.m. Saturday
Easter Mass-- 9 a.m. Sunday
(All above events are at the Palmetto Chapel.)

Protestant

Good Friday Service-- 7 p.m. tonight at the
Friendship Chapel
The Living Last Supper-- 2 p.m. Saturday at the
Base Theater
Easter Cantata-- 11 a.m. Shared Faith Service at
the Palmetto Chapel

He is
risen



Military Marriage Seminar

Do you have a plan for your marriage? Did you know God has a specific plan for your marriage?

Military Ministry, a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, and the Shaw Protestant Chapel community, are having a Military Marriage Seminar.

The Military Marriage Seminar content is the fastest growing marriage enrichment and preparation material in the world. It is adapted from the Family Life "Weekend to Remember," and is specifically designed for military couples. A trained speaker will talk about God's biblical blueprints for help in building a lasting relationship.

Whether married or contemplating marriage, this is an exciting weekend where you can focus on what's important while having fun! Seating is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

For more information, call Mr. Michelle Stewart or Chaplain (Capt.) Cregg Chandler at **895-1104**.

(Information courtesy of Shaw Chapel.)

When: April 30 (6 - 9:30 p.m.)

May 1 (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Where: Community Center

Cost: \$15-individual; \$25-couple
Child care provided

