

## Commander's Connection



Photo by Staff Sgt. Alicia Prakash

Col. Sam Angelella speaks to newcomers at the First Duty Station Briefing in the Military Equal Opportunity classroom.

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

**Q** I have noticed an increase in cell phone use on and off base by military members in uniform. I was just wondering what Air Force Instruction 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*, had to say about that? I believe the answer is in Table 2.6.

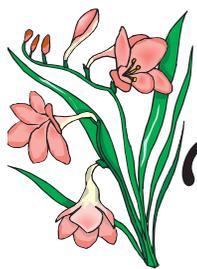
**A** You are correct. AFI 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel*, states while in uniform, use of beepers and cellular phones is prohibited unless required to perform duties. Additionally, if personnel are carrying beepers or

cell phones, they must be clipped to a waistband, carried in a purse or held in the left hand. Thank you for reminding us to maintain a professional military image at all times.

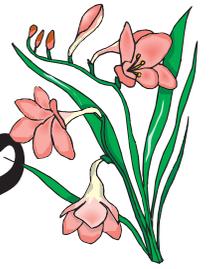
## Kudos

I would like to express my gratitude to the Shaw personnel who were picking up trash along Deschamps Road recently. Their work significantly improves the appearance of the community. Most volunteer to clean up "adopt a mile" areas, and this is often a thankless job, so I say thank you.

## Airmen on the street



# What is special about your mother?



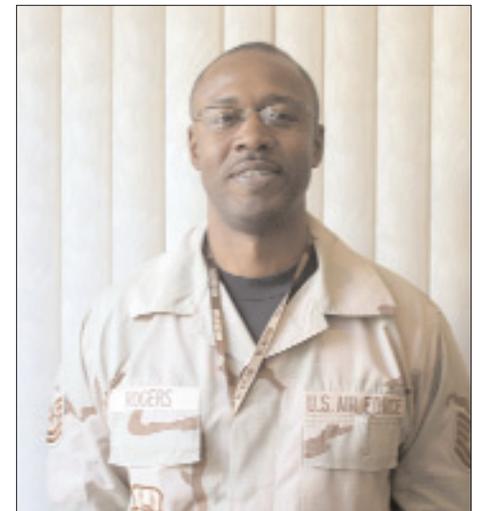
**Lt. Col. Kimberly Daeger, 9th Air Force** -- "Once she assisted an elderly lady. Years after that, she visited that lady, until the woman passed."



**Master Sgt. Mike Ventura, 20th Contracting Squadron** -- "She worked for a toy company; We would go on factory tours and get toys."



**Tech Sgt. Rachel Colbus, 20th Medical Support Squadron** -- "She would cook Saturday morning breakfast. I cherish that memory."



**Tech. Sgt. Thomas Rogers, 9th Information Warfare Flight** -- "She's so caring and likes to help in any way she can."

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