



## Newslines

### MSS closures

The following flights will be closed Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for an official function:

The Education Center, Family Support Center, civilian personnel flight and military personnel flight.

The Customer Service section of the MPF will remain open.

### Change of command

Lt. Col. John W. West will turn over command of the 20th Security Forces Squadron to Capt. Phillip A. Suydam at 10:00 a.m. Monday in the Conference Center.

Lt. Col. Christopher V. Stafford will relinquish command of the 9th Information Warfare Flight to Lt. Col. Francis M. McGuigan at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Conference Center.

### Promotion ceremony

The monthly wing promotion ceremony is set for Monday at 3 p.m. at Club Shaw.

### Housing information

Housing units on base are currently available. Interested persons may call 895-2424.

Members terminating base Housing should give a 30-day notice to the Housing Office.

## Weekend Weather

### Saturday



Showers  
High: 85  
Low: 72

*Courtesy of the 20th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight*

### Sunday



PM t-storms  
High: 88  
Low: 71



Photo by Staff Sgt. Josef Cole

## New wing commander joins Team Shaw

**By Staff Sgt. Lee Watts**  
*Internal Information chief*

In a ceremony held Thursday at Hangar 1614, Col. Sam Angelella relinquished command of the 20th Fighter Wing to Col. Philip Ruhlman.

Col. Angelella is going to Belgium in a new assignment working at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe.

The wing's new commander comes from a tour as Assistant Director of Air and Space Operations, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.

Col. Ruhlman said he wants to maintain and build on Shaw's strong traditions of readiness and taking care of people.

"I firmly have but three priorities ... operational readiness, transformation and taking care of our own," he said.

Col. Ruhlman described readiness as job one.

"To ensure combat capability in an ever-changing world, we have to be trained, equipped and skilled at the highest level possible throughout all facets of operations, maintenance, support and medical care," he said.

The military must continually transform to meet the challenges of the future."

Col. Ruhlman said revolutionary change comes from ideas, and he wants to ensure there is an atmosphere welcoming free flowing communication.

"You don't have to be a colonel or chief to have a great idea. The most junior Airman may have a great suggestion on how to make something better. I want to encourage creativity. The bottom line is, we need to transform the 20th FW to further succeed into the 21st century. That comes from good ideas and creative thinking."

Taking care of our own is another of the commander's focus areas.

Col. Ruhlman said when he talks about "our own" it means several things.

The ability to adapt is another area he emphasized.

"Transformation is the key to suc-



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Safety precautions for fireworks.

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Shoplifting: crime does not pay.



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"Taking care of our own includes Airmen looking out for each other, taking care of our families and the relationship we have with the community. Part of my job is to take care of Shaw, but I can't do it alone," said Col. Ruhlman.

One of the ways the Air Force is changing is by switching from 90 to 120-day deployments.

"I know this can be hard, but because of the demands of the war against terrorism, senior leadership has determined it's necessary. I trust and believe in their decision, and longer deployments are another reason we need to take care of our own," Col. Ruhlman said.

Whether on or off duty, the spirit of taking care of each other is one of the commander's emphasis.

"Readiness, transforming and taking care of our own are interwoven ideas. Each supports the others, and no one is more important. They all depend on each other and so must we," he said.

Col. Ruhlman concluded with, "My family and I are very excited about this assignment and are so proud to be here. As commander of the 20th FW, I promise my total dedication and commitment."

## AWC seminar furthers PME

By Mrs. Linda Wilson  
20th Mission Support Squadron

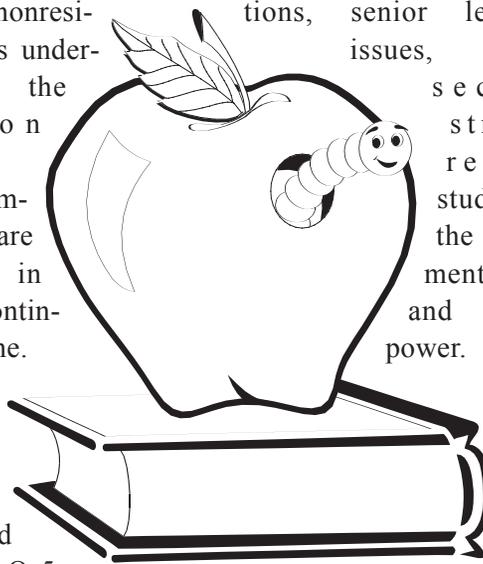
Enrolment for officers and federal employees for the Air War College nonresident studies is underway at the Education Center.

Weekly seminar meetings are set to begin in August and continue through June.

The program is open to active duty, national guard, and reserve O-5 selectees or above, of any branch of the U. S. Armed Forces and Department of

Defense civilian employees GS-13 or above.

The curriculum closely parallels the resident course and emphasizes joint operations, senior leadership issues, national security strategy, regional studies and the employment of air and space power.



Senior professional military education is important in today's society, and the AWC program offers opportunities to enhance

professional development.

The AWC seminar program is a way to complete senior PME.

Seminar meetings combine self-study with an informal meeting environment conducive to learning.

Not only is knowledge drawn from the course materials, but concepts can be exchanged with other leaders which can enhance the learning process.

Interested persons should register by July 15. Enrollment applications are available at <http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/ns/ns-enroll.htm>. Completed forms should be taken to the Education Center.

For more information, call 895-1835.

## 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 was apprehended for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.
- An Airman and his spouse were involved in a domestic disturbance at their off-base residence.
- An Airman was apprehended for assaulting his spouse at their base housing residence.
- Two Airmen were apprehended for

Underage Consumption of Alcohol in a base dormitory.

- Security Forces responded to six incidents/accidents involving POVs and GOVs.
- There were 16 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

It is unlawful to transport a person under 15 years of age in the open bed or open cargo area of a pickup truck or trailer, unless at least one of the following conditions are met:

The vehicle has a closed metal tailgate and is being operated less than 36 miles per hour.

An adult is present in the bed or cargo area and supervising the child.

The child is secured by a seatbelt in compliance with federal safety standards.

## Question Corner

**Question:** What was Col. Philip Ruhlman's previous assignment before assuming command of the 20th Fighter Wing?

**Answer to last week's question:** According to Air Force Instruction 51-901, *Gifts from Foreign Governments*, gifts from foreign governments exceeding the U.S. value of \$285 must be reported.

**Last week's winner:** Airman 1st Class Daniel Norman, 20th Component Maintenance 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 and receive two free tickets to the Air Force Birthday Ball set for Sept. 18.



## DUI/DWI Statistics

**Last incident:** 3 days  
**Last unit:** 609th AIS  
**2004 total:** 26  
**2003 total:** 28

(As of Wednesday)

**Statistics:** Alcohol affects all parts of the brain, which also affects the heart rate, coordination, speech, and destruction of brain cells. (Information courtesy of Narcotic Educational Foundation of America.)

**AADD**  
Past week's saves: 28

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

## Master, technical sergeant selectees

The following Team Shaw members have been selected for promotion to the rank of master sergeant.

### 20th Fighter Wing

Charles Bean Jr.; Harold Green Jr.; Michael Plymire; Charles Stewart

### 20th Comptroller Squadron

Karen Myers

### 20th Operations Group

Lisa Bryant

### 20th Operations Support Squadron

Delmas Knight Jr.

### 20th Maintenance Group

Stephen Holloway; Gregory Patterson

### 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Ralph Barela Jr.; Karl Bowlby; Charlie Jones Jr.; Earl Kast; William Martin; Steven Pizzino; Matthew Powers; Tracey Shook; Eric Vannorman; Terry Yeager

### 20th Component Maintenance Squadron

Jena Behrens; Marc Brizel; Bryan Castelow; Susan Harrell; Willie Houser Jr.; Scott Laws; Bradley Mikula; Gregory Peterson; Michael Podolski; James Prior; Donald Tucker Jr.

### 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Richard Becher; Timothy Bernhard; David Gherke; Ronald Hadnot; Rory Hester; Bruce Logue; Patricia Logue; Mark Murphy; Brian Patterson; Erik Roberts

### 20th Maintenance Operations Squadron

Lisa Coleman; Mercedes Victory

### 20th Civil Engineer Squadron

Lancelot Grant; Richard Morrison; Donald Mosier; Melvin Myers; John Pastrano

### 20th Communications Squadron

Brian Anderson; Marcus Johnson; Randall Reed; Timothy Timmons

### 20th Mission Support Squadron

Jerry Dire, Jr.; Christopher Krohn

### 20th Security Forces Squadron

Freddie Washington

### 20th Services Squadron

David Ambroziak; Donna Chvala; Erik Dupree; Lashell McClellan

### 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Phillip Johnson; Kevin Melton; Patricia Weaver

### 20th Medical Operations Squadron

James Eidson; Chester Wilds; Cindy Wilds

### 20th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron

Thomas Browning; Robert Ramsey

### 9th Air Force

Sean Baker; Myra Brown; Gary Fish; Michael Linville; Willie McDuffie; Shawn Turcotte

### 9th Information Warfare Flight

Tracey McKinney

### 609th Air Intelligence Squadron

George Curnett; Alvin Jester; Philip Williams

### 28th Operational Weather Squadron

Thomas Briggs Jr.; Kenneth Brookshire; Danny

Goldston; David Jones; Laura Stiverson

### 609th Combat Operations Squadron

William Mobley

### 609th Combat Plans Squadron

Brian Mann

### 609th Air Support Squadron

Eugene Armand; Aaron Bennett; Deloice Ingram; Michael Sigworth; Lorne Wyatt

### 609th Air Communications Squadron

April Brown; Timothy Jezeski; Douglas McCoppin; Richard O'Brien; Robert Weaver

### 337th Recruiting Squadron

Michael Bradley; Darrell Foxx; Robert Garrett; Michael Hawkins; Mark Howard; Kenneth Laney; Sean Loughrey; Anthony Martin; Gary Probst, Jr.; John Pasquarelli; Arman Razavipour; John Scarsella; Paul Smith

### 338th Training Squadron

John Scott

### 372nd Training Squadron

James Albright; Noah Robinson; Daniel Taylor

### 15th Air Support Operations Squadron

Kevin Butler; Jarius Jackson

### 31st Intelligence Squadron

Larry Hartman; Eldridge White

### 682nd Air Support Operations Squadron

Christopher Gendron

### ROTC, Charlotte, N.C.

Tracy Hux

The following Team Shaw members have been selected for promotion to the rank of technical sergeant.

### 20th Fighter Wing

Jessica Holleran

### 20th Operations Support Squadron

Kurt Brauer; Roger Riddle

### 77th Fighter Squadron

Anthony Leggieri; Antwan Newsom

### 79th Fighter Squadron

William Calvert, 79th FS

### 20th Maintenance Group

Kevie Anderson; Robert Lewandowski; Mark McElroy; Joseph McKnight

### 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Jacob Bradd; Robert Brown; John Cavey Jr.; Allen Hewitt; Jeffery Hollman; Gregory Lambie; Brian Lavorgna; Anthony Manfre; Erik McIntyre; Jeffrey McLaughlin; Joseph Moore; Edward Navarrette; Jamie Novak; Daryl Page; Kevin Rightenburg; Martin Sejda; Jason Tepool; Michael Watford; Derek Wright

### 20th Component Maintenance Squadron

William Allison; Anthony Angueira; Andrew Borko; Jermaine Boyd; Sean Buffington; Jamie Fielden; Mark Fouts; Jimmy Hyatt Jr.; Mitchell Little; Blake Mason IV; Bradford Perry Jr.; James Stewart; Roosevelt Terry; Joshua Varney

### 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Timothy Adams; Michael Chance; Brad Hadden; Edwin Leger; Phillip Prichard; David Rogers; Brian Sankey; William Stackalis; Randall Stewart

### 20th Maintenance Operations Squadron

Jason Fitts; Ellis Keele; Sean Kimsey

### 20th Civil Engineer Squadron

Joseph Casey; Michael Chapin; Jason Cunningham; David Curtis Sr.; Jeffrey Getman; Brent Hardsaw; John Leeds Jr.; Don Meyers; Sean Nelms; Donta Trapps

### 20th Communications Squadron

Shawn Housley; Christie Walker; Sheran Wheeler

### 20th Contracting Squadron

Frederick Rieger; Adam Stern

### 20th Mission Support Squadron

Stephanie Stemen; Angela Sutton

### 20th Security Forces Squadron

James Hoagland; Melvin Humphrey Jr.; Joseph Parker II; Steven Percy

### 20th Services Squadron

Julie Hanley

### 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Tina Gladue; Brett Grady; Marquis Johnson; Kimberly Kime; Lafe Moore; Michael Powers; Johnathan Smith; Angelo Washington

### 20th Medical Support Squadron

Donald Perkins; Fletcher Valentine

### 20th Medical Operations Squadron

Anthony Holleran; Teresa LeBlanc; Lee Warnick

### 20th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron

Angela Copeland; Verldon Spence; Jerry Varner

### 9th Information Warfare Flight

Shaun Rooney

### 609th Air Intelligence Squadron

Arnold Mack; Jacquelin Perrin-Watson

### 28th Operational Weather Squadron

Michelle Lammers; Gary Romkey; Kenneth Vault

### 609th Combat Operations Squadron

James Wilson Jr.

### 609th Combat Plans Squadron

Jennifer Kline

### 609th Air Support Squadron

Wilgiens Guerrier; Joseph Jenkins; Shavonne Velega; Jeffrey Youngblood

### 609th Air Communications Squadron

Latoya Bowen; Randy Garcia; Troy Hayden; Bradley Moser

### 337th Recruiting Squadron

Edward Bass; Jess Fisher III; Phillip Howell; Alonzo James Jr.; Gregory Lyles; Tenisha Mitchell; Brian Moore; Jeffrey Presson

### 338th Training Squadron

Steven Alexander; Duane Alston; Jeremy Broin; Olivia Dobbs; Alex Elder; Carl Gonyea; Darrell Harris; Paul Lockwood; Stefan Ramirez; Timothy Wilson; Andrew Wright

### 372nd Training Squadron

John Barber; Phillip Kersey; Scott McCartney

### 15th Air Support Operations Squadron

Lori Deming-Moore; John Dunavant; Julie Moretto; Louis Robinson Jr.

### 31st Intelligence Squadron

Eric Behring; Matthew Blackwell; Randy Britt; Mark Elmore; Debra Lightner; Robert Miller IV; Marain Phillips; Robert Scott

### 682nd Air Support Operations Squadron

William Brokop; William Hewitt; Kevin Hurley; Stefan McIntosh

### 10th Combat Weather Squadron, Hunter Air Field

David Mack

### Air Force Legal Services Agency

Sandra Lewandowski

# Policy change regarding tobacco use in tech school

By 1st Lt. Elaine M. Larson  
Air Education and Training  
Command Public Affairs

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas** -- Tobacco use and possession are no longer allowed for non-prior-service technical training students at any time while on base or in uniform.

The change is included in Air Education and Training Command Instruction 36-2216, *Administration of Military Standards and Discipline Training*, published June 16.

The policy states that Airmen will only be allowed to use tobacco if they are off base and out of uniform. Before the policy change, students could use tobacco products on base after duty hours, provided they were out of uniform and had reached at least Phase III of the enlisted phase program.

Buying tobacco products has also

become more challenging. AAFES officials are supporting the command's initiative by removing tobacco products from shoppettes located in designated technical training areas. Student troop stores at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas; Keesler AFB, Miss.; and Sheppard AFB, Texas, have removed these products.

Smoking costs the Air Force more than \$1 billion each year in health care and lost productivity, according to a report published in 2000 by the Air Force Medical Operations Agency's office for prevention and health services assessment.

"Smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the United States," the report states.

Even though Airmen must quit using tobacco before entering basic military training, studies have found 82% of those who quit use after graduation. Most return within the first month of technical training, said Lt. Col. Alan Peterson, psychology flight commander from Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland AFB.

Another 7% of Airmen entering technical training who have "never

had a puff in their lives" pick up the habit within their first year on active duty, said Col. Russell Eggert, AETC health promotion branch chief.

"More people are leaving technical training as tobacco users than those who enter (basic training)," he said. "It's very difficult once people are addicted to nicotine to get them to quit. We want to prevent them from ever starting."

Col. Eggert said he hopes the change will translate into fewer people starting down the road.

"Research suggests most people who use tobacco start in adolescence or early adulthood," he said. "The longer folks hold off, the less likely they are to ever start."

The instruction does not apply to students attending Inter-American Air Forces Academy or Defense Language Institute English Language Center, both at Lackland AFB.

