



## Newslines

### Gate hours

The Frierson, Main and North Gates are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Polifka Gate is open Mondays through Fridays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. but is closed on weekends.

The Sycamore Gate is open every day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Closure

The legal office is set to close today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for an official function. For immediate assistance, call 983-1415.

### Haz waste training

Hazardous waste handlers' training is set for July 15 at 9 a.m. at the Base Theater. For more information, call 895-9987.

### Rec shoot at range

The Combat Arms Facility is set to open for a recreational shoot July 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shaw members must bring their own targets and earplugs. Firearms and ammunition must be separate during transport. For more information, call 895-0286/0637.

### Awards luncheon

Shaw's Quarterly Awards Luncheon is set for July 28 at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Center. See a top-three representative for tickets.

## Weekend Weather

Saturday



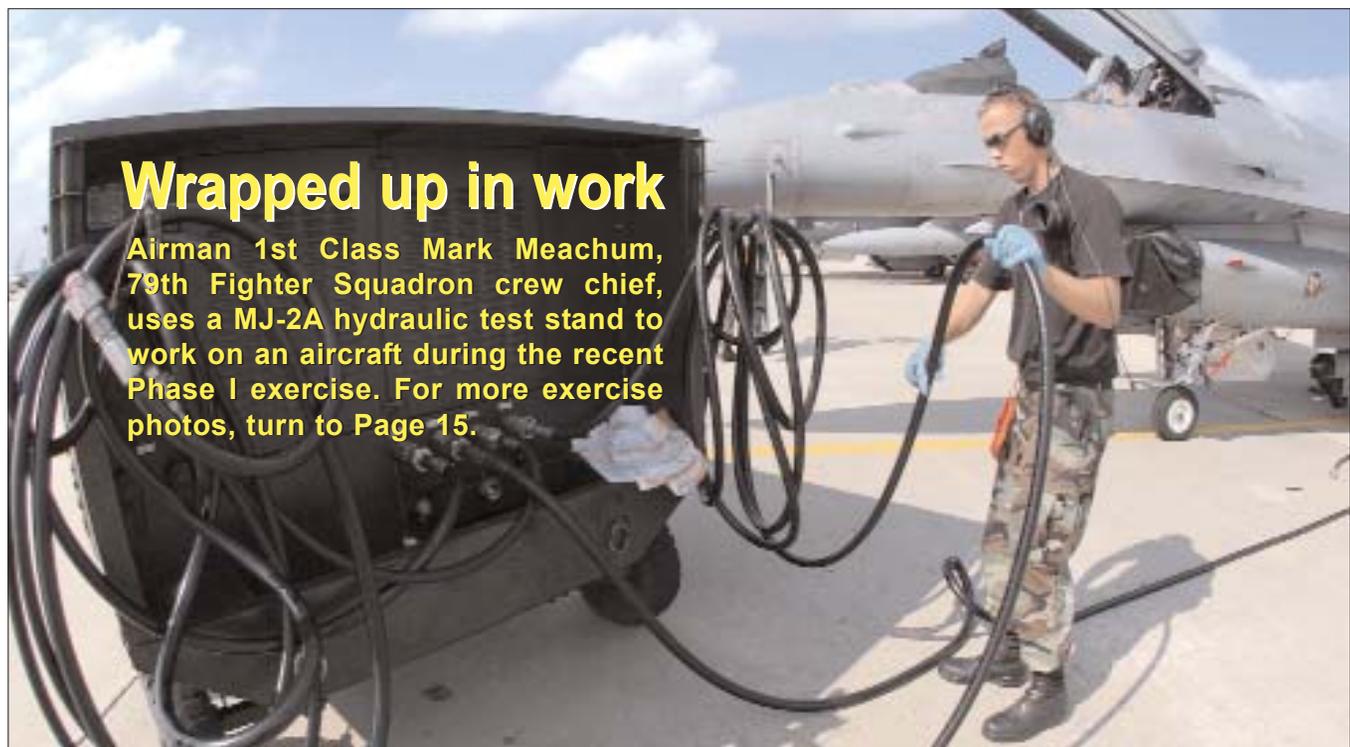
Sunny  
High: 95  
Low: 73

Sunday



Sunny  
High: 94  
Low: 74

Courtesy of the 20th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight



### Wrapped up in work

Airman 1st Class Mark Meachum, 79th Fighter Squadron crew chief, uses a MJ-2A hydraulic test stand to work on an aircraft during the recent Phase I exercise. For more exercise photos, turn to Page 15.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Josef Cole

## Untapped AFSCs soon to deploy

By Cynthia Di Pasquale  
Inside the Air Force  
and Staff Sgt. Lee Watts  
Internal Information chief

All Airmen are part of the Air Force's expeditionary structure, but service leaders recently tasked with making more Airmen deployable to combatant commands, will do so by looking to traditionally untapped career fields and mission areas, according to a senior operations official.

"While they may be in the [Air Expeditionary Force], they're not really used," said Brig. Gen. William Holland, deputy director of operations and training in the office of the

deputy chief of staff for air and space operations.

Although certain job functions are not needed for combat missions, Airmen might have secondary skills that could be utilized, he said. If called upon to join the mainstream AEF, they would likely deploy using these combat-relevant skills and then return to their regular field.

The demand on deployable forces has been up since the onset of the war on terrorism and a decrease in tempo is not expected any time soon. In response, Gen. John P. Jumper, Air Force chief of staff, recently added one month to the Air Force's standard 90-day deployment and extended the rotation cycle for organized troop and

weapon packages. Additionally, he directed the service's major commands to maximize the number of Airmen that are a part of that structure.

Shaw's leadership is committed to having every possible Airman ready to deploy.

"The mission is job one," said Col. Mike Beale, 20th Fighter Wing vice commander.

"Every job, every person is an important part of accomplishing the mission. We must remain ready to fulfill the wing's mission statement of 'Any Challenge, Anytime, Anywhere.'"

During the past week, the wing conducted a Phase I exercise to test readiness.

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Shaw kicks off its Jammin' 4th of July celebration.

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Check out information on a new military health study.



# Local CAP cadets get taste of Air Force

More than 125 Civil Air Patrol cadets from throughout South Carolina, including local Sumter and Florence cadets, recently spent a week at McCrady Training Center as part of CAP's annual encampment program. They were treated to a flight June 30 in a C-17, compliments of the 437th Airlift Wing at Charleston Air Force Base.

During these summer encampments, which are held at local military establishments in each state, cadets receive training in basic military subjects. They are also presented with opportunities to learn, and put into practice, leadership and management skills.

The cadets receive training in military drills and ceremonies and are familiarized with life in the barracks. Classroom subjects include how to lead with integrity, military opportunities and customs and courtesies. Field training runs the gamut from a rappelling tower and confidence-building obstacle course to ground search and rescue and basic communications. Several hours are also devoted to sports activities, which promote the values and benefits of teamwork.

The CAP, which is the Air Force's civilian auxiliary, has three primary missions: the military cadet program, emergency services and aerospace education.

In addition to the recent summer encampment, to observe CAP cadet week, designated by Gen. John P.

Jumper, Air Force chief of staff, local CAP cadets visited Shaw Thursday. While here, they toured various base facilities, including the Weapons Load Training Center.

For information about CAP and its missions, contact the CAP National Headquarters at 105 S. Hansell St., Bldg. 714, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., 36112-6332, or call **1-800-FLY-2338**.

*(Information courtesy of the CAP. Airman 1st Class Susan Penning contributed to this article.)*



*Courtesy photo*

**CAP cadets receive a C-17 ride June 30.**

## CSAF designates CAP Cadet Week

**By Gen. John P. Jumper**  
*Air Force chief of staff*

July 4 - 11 is designated as Civil Air Patrol Cadet Week. This observance gives CAP cadets a chance to learn more about the Air Force mission, and allows the Air Force to show its support and foster a closer working relationship between the CAP and local military installations.

CAP Cadet Week is dedicated to the more than 27,000 youth, ages 12 - 21, who make service, patriotism and integrity a cornerstone of their lives through participation in CAP's cadet program.

Attracting youth to aviation and space-related career fields is key to this nation's continued progress in aeronautics and astronautics. CAP's cadet program is an investment in America's future, both in producing responsible citizens for the nation and building a potential workforce for the air and space community.

## 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.)*

■ A civilian was arrested off base for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Reckless Driving, Failure to Obey Posted Sentry and Open Container.

■ A civilian was detained for soliciting money in front of the Family Support Center.

■ An Airman was apprehended off base for Public Disorderly Conduct.

■ An Airman was apprehended off base for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and

Underage Consumption of Alcohol.

■ Two juveniles were detained for shoplifting at the BX.

■ An Airman and his spouse were involved in a domestic dispute at their base housing residence.

■ Security Forces responded to four accidents involving POVs and GOVs.

■ There were 18 traffic tickets issued this 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

When your car overheats, or even when it's just running idle, pressure builds up inside the radiator.

You should turn off your car and wait at least a half hour before attempting to open the radiator.

If you open a hot radiator, use a heavy rag or cloth and stand back as far as possible because hot steam and liquid can splash on your face and hands, causing severe burns.

## Question Corner

**Question:** What are the five steps in the Operations Security process?

**Answer to last week's question:** The picture was of an F-100C Super Sabre

**Last week's winner:** Senior Airman Kipp Richburg, 20th Operations Support 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.



## DUI/DWI Statistics

**Last incident:** 5 days

**Last unit:** 20th SVS

**2004 total:** 27

**2003 total:** 28

*(As of Wednesday)*

**Punishment:** At Shaw during 2003, there was more than \$3,800 of pay forfeited because of DUIs/DWIs.

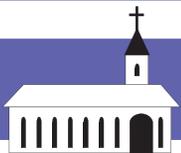
**AIR MEN 24/7**

**AADD**  
**Past week's saves: 38**

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

## What's happening ...

### Chapel



Contact the chapel at 895-1106. To speak to the duty chaplain after hours, call 895-5850.

#### Worship schedule

##### Protestant services:

8 a.m., Sunday gospel service, Friendship Chapel

10 a.m., Sunday liturgical service, Palmetto Chapel (weekly communion)

11 a.m., Sunday shared-faith service, Palmetto Chapel

6 p.m., Sunday, Faith Factor

7 p.m., Wednesday youth group, Youth Center

##### Catholic services:

4:15 - 4:45 p.m., Saturday confession, Palmetto Chapel

5 p.m., Saturday Mass, Palmetto Chapel

9 a.m., Sunday Mass, Palmetto Chapel

Other faith groups may contact the chapel for information on worship times and locations.

### FSC



#### FSC hours

Family Support Center hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. The FSC is open Fridays for emergencies and appointments only. Hours for the Loan Closet and to pick up sponsorship packets are Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 895-1252.

#### Resume writing and interviewing classes

Resume writing and interviewing classes are scheduled Fridays at the Sumter Employment Security Commission on E. Calhoun Street. Participants can attend 9 - 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information and to register, call 895-1252 or 773-7359.

#### Mandatory pre-separation brief

All military members separating or retiring are required to receive pre-separation counseling 90 days prior to leaving active-duty. To schedule a briefing, call 895-1252.

#### Air Force Aid emergency assistance

Shaw members in need of financial assistance due to an emergency can stop by the FSC to pick up the appropriate forms, which must be signed by a first sergeant or commander. Call the FSC to make an appointment, and bring the signed forms, a Leave and Earnings Statement and any bills or receipts regarding the emergency situation.

#### Free oil change

The Air Force Aid Society will pay for a one-time oil change and safety check. To be eligible, members must schedule an appointment to participate in the Personal Financial Management Program, sponsored by the FSC.

### Spouses space



#### EMS spouses group

The 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Spouses Group is set to meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. For more information or directions, call 499-2617.

### Information



#### Flood-victim assistance

Today is the last day Shaw's Hispanic Heritage Committee will be gathering blankets, school supplies and non-perishable food items to distribute to Hispaniola flood victims. The drop-off point is the Community Center. For more information, call 895-2970/1585.

#### ACC Dollar Days

Air Combat Command Dollar Days Family Night is set for Wednesday at Club Shaw from 5 to 8 p.m. All members eat for \$1 per person. For more information, call Club Shaw at 666-3651.

#### Casino trips

Sun Cruz casino trips at Little River, S.C., are set for July 10, Aug. 7 and Sept. 4. The cost is \$20 per person and includes round-trip transportation, a cruise and lunch buffet. For more information, call 895-4774.

#### Dog obedience school

Dog obedience classes are now offered at the Community Center each month. Sessions begin on the first Saturday of each month and continue for four weeks. The cost is \$60 per pet. For more information, call the Community Center at 895-3382.

#### Registration at the CDC

Registration for Before and After-School Kindergarten is set for July 19 - 23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration for Part-Day Enrichment is set for July 26 - Aug. 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please bring shot records and pay stub copies.

#### National Kids Day

In observance of National Kids Day, a free pool party is set for Aug. 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Lakeside Pool. This event is for Shaw youth and their guests, ages 6 - 18. For more information, call the Youth Center at 895-2252.

#### Parenting classes

Parenting classes, sponsored by Family Advocacy, are set for July 29, Sept. 30 and Oct. 28, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Pediatric Clinic/New Parent Support building. These classes are for parents of children 4 - 12 years old. For more information or to register, call Ms. Patti Busser at 895-6091.

#### 20th SVS online

Visit all of the 20th Services Squadron facilities online at [www.20thservices.com](http://www.20thservices.com)

Comment on 20th SVS performance by filling out an online customer comment card at <http://ice.disa.mil>.

#### Lunch menu entrees for CMSgt. Emerson E. Williams Dining Facility

**Today** -- Mexican-baked chicken, Swiss steak with tomato sauce, stuffed green peppers

**Saturday** -- Crispy-baked chicken, cajun meat loaf, rib-eye steak

**Sunday** -- Tuna and noodles, sauerbraten, chicken parmesan

**Monday** -- Swiss steak with tomato sauce, baked chicken, sweet Italian sausage

**Tuesday** -- Onion-lemon baked fish, pork schnitzel, steak yakisoba, beef and spaghetti

**Wednesday** -- Southern-fried chicken, barbecue spareribs, fried catfish

**Thursday** -- Orange-spiced chops, liver with onions, tempura-fried fish

(Information courtesy of the 20th Services Squadron.)

### At the movies



Movie schedule and start time are subject to change. To hear recorded movie information, call 895-2199.

\* Admission: Friday night -- \$1; Saturday -- \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12; Sunday -- \$1.50.

#### Friday

**7 p.m., Raising Helen**, PG-13 (thematic issues involving teens) -- When her sister and brother-in-law die in a car accident, a young modeling agency assistant takes on the role as guardian of their surviving three children. As she tries to juggle the responsibilities of her new quasi-parenthood with the effects on her lifestyle and her job, she also befriends a local pastor, who falls in love with her.  
1 hr. 59 mins.

#### Saturday

**3 p.m., Shrek 2**, PG (crude humor, substance reference and suggestive content) -- Picking up where the first movie left off, Shrek and Fiona return to her homeland to tell her parents the good news of her marriage. In this movie, the mysterious Fairy Godmother is introduced, along with a bar called the Poison Apple, where villains of the fairy tale world hang out, including the great ogre-slayer, Puss-in-Boots.  
1 hr. 45 mins.

**7 p.m., The Day After Tomorrow**, PG-13 (intense situations of peril) -- This movie takes a look at what the world would be like if the greenhouse effect and global warming resulted in world-wide catastrophe and disaster.  
2 hrs. 4 mins.

#### Sunday

**3 p.m., Shrek 2**, PG-13

1 hr. 45 mins.

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In addition to keeping skills sharp, there are other things Airmen need to do to stay ready to deploy.

One critical readiness issue is making sure mobility bags contain everything required.

Besides the required items, Airmen should take along some cash and a credit card, because planes can be diverted or break down, leaving members at an interim location for extended periods of time.

Glasses, gas mask inserts, contact lenses, hearing aids, ear protection and any required medications should be included for the planned duration of a deployment.

Another readiness issue is taking care of those left behind.

A family care plan, commonly known as a dependent care form, is required for single service members and for those part of a dual-service couple.

This applies to both active duty and reserve forces.

The family support center and individual squadrons can help members prepare a plan, but only the individual can ensure it is ready to execute when tasked to deploy.

Whether it's a financial, legal or medical matter need, the plan is to provide specific details on how it is to be handled.

Prior to departure, Airmen should ensure any changes to Leave and Earnings Statement allotments and direct deposits are completed and review their Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Emergency Data Card forms to ensure they are correct.

There is no specific numbered goal for people to be ready, Brig. Gen. Holland said, but rather the aim is to maximize how many Airmen can be shipped in the AEF. The timeline for doing so is "ongoing."

Other efforts for relieving the burden on career fields now stressed by multiple combat operations include accessions, cross-training Airmen in different fields and substituting technology for manpower, Holland added.

The words of a former Air force Chief of Staff Gen. Michael Ryan, sum up the importance of readiness.

"Teamwork allows us to be an effective fighting force — a rapid expeditionary force capable of deploying anywhere in the world in minimum time and in austere conditions — not operations from where we are stationed, but from where we are needed, not when we can, but when we must.

This profession takes special people — dedicated to their teammates and committed to their nation — and brave enough to face the uncertainties associated with being first in and last out of global crisis.

## Hometown news release

The Hometown News Release Program gives the Air Force positive publicity across the United States and supports recruiting efforts. Any military person whose "news event" falls into one of the following categories is eligible to complete a Department of Defense Form 2266:

- Newly arrived to unit (PCS only)
- Promotions
- Awards and decorations for individual achievement
- Re-enlistments and retirements
- Individual outstanding achievement (examples include earning a college degree or being chosen for a quarterly award)
- Suggestion awards of \$50 or more
- Participation in a major exercise or deployment

Call the 20th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office at **895-2019**, or talk to your unit's public affairs representative for details.

## Uniform board releases results

By Staff Sgt. Melanie Streeter  
*Air Force Print News*

WASHINGTON -- Air Force officials recently released the results of the 96th Air Force Uniform Board held June 18 and 19.

The chief of staff approved a number of changes, affecting everything from cell phones to scarves. Among the changes are:

- ☆ Establish a standardized Air Force physical training uniform.

- ☆ Redesign the female lightweight blue jacket.

- ☆ Authorize the lightweight blue jacket to be worn indoors.

- ☆ Authorize, as an option, to have the Air Force symbol embroidered on the lightweight blue jacket.

- ☆ Offer the A-line skirt as an optional item.

- ☆ Redesign and revise maternity uniforms.

- ☆ Authorize the black scarf only with all Air Force uniforms, eliminating white, gray and olive drab options.

- ☆ Authorize conservative ornamentation on nonprescription sunglasses and eyeglasses.

- ☆ Authorize one small, black, nondescript personal digital assistant, pager or cellular phone at a time to be worn on the uniform belt.

- ☆ Allow females to now wear small, black

spherical earrings when in uniform.

- ☆ Allow black web belts or black riggers belts with nondescript buckles as an optional item with the battle dress uniform.

- ☆ Remove the requirement to wear a tie or tab with short-sleeved shirt or blouse while traveling on a commercial airline.

- ☆ Authorize wear of a backpack over both shoulders.

- ☆ Authorize only a solid-color black backpack with blue uniform combinations and solid black, olive drab or woodland camouflage backpack with battle dress uniforms.

- ☆ Redesign the security forces beret.

- ☆ Allow the wear of plain black conservative hairpins, combs, headbands, elastic bands and barrettes with all female hair colors.

- ☆ Allow males to cleanly shave their heads or have military high-and-tight haircuts; females are not authorized to shave their heads or wear high-and-tight haircuts.

More information about these and other uniform board decisions will be included in the next update of Air Force Instruction 36-2903, being released this summer. Questions should be addressed to local military personnel flights. (*Information courtesy of Air Force Print News.*)

## Bush salutes troops



WASHINGTON-- As part of his weekly radio message, President George W. Bush on July 3 saluted U.S. service members serving at home and abroad defending freedom.

"This Fourth of July weekend, as Americans celebrate our freedom," he said, "our thoughts are also with the men and women who defend that freedom as members of the United States military."

American troops deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere, Bush noted, "are fighting terrorists that threaten America, and helping to build hopeful, democratic societies where the ideology of terrorism has no place."

The nation honors the sacrifices made by its service members, he said.

"One of our greatest sources of pride on this Fourth of July," Bush pointed out, "is that men and women like them wear the uniform of our country."

He thanked "our servicemen and women for standing post," and wished "all Americans a happy Independence Day." (*Information courtesy of American Forces Press Service.*)