



## Newslines

### Med Group closure

The 20th Medical Group is closed today for an official function.

For medical emergencies, call **911** or seek care at the nearest emergency room. For non-emergencies, call **895-2273**.

### MPF closure

The Military Personnel Flight is closed today at 12:30 p.m. for an official function. The customer service desk will remain open.

For more information, call Chief Arnell Credle or Maj. David Stanfield at **895-1600**.

### Commander's Calls

The 20th Fighter Wing commander's calls are set for the following dates and times at the Base Theater. Attendance is mandatory.

**Thursday: E6 -E1:** 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m.

**Friday: Senior NCOs:** 1 p.m.  
**Officers:** 4 p.m.

### Disposition of effects

Any persons having claims against the estate of Tech. Sgt. Steve W. Vereen should contact 1st Lt. Peter Cusack at **895-9601**.

### Change in hours

The 20th Comptroller Squadron's new customer service hours are 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Promotion ceremony

Congratulate the newly promoted members of Team Shaw at the monthly wing promotion ceremony Aug. 27 at 3 p.m. at Club Shaw.

# Mission accomplished: 79th Fighter Squadron completes exercise



Photo by Master Sgt. Paul Holcomb

79th Fighter Squadron pilots prepare for take off Wednesday from Shaw's flightline for training.

**By Staff Sgt. Alicia Prakash**  
*Editor*

The 79th Fighter Squadron recently completed the Long Rifle training mission.

Eight F-16s from the 79th FS teamed up July 23 with F-15Cs from Klammoth Falls, Ore; F-15Es from Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho; F-16s from Hill AFB, Utah; and an Airborne Warning and Control System from Tinker AFB, Okla. According to Capt. Kris Smith, 79th FS electronic combat pilot, the six-hour mission simulated a realistic combat sortie.

"We had to take off, gas up, fly out to complete our mission and land," said Capt. Smith.

Col. Michael O. Beale, 20th Fighter Wing vice commander, was also involved in Long Rifle by piloting an F-16.

He said he was proud to participate and the exercise was an incredible example of U.S. Air Force capabilities.

"I am consistently awed and humbled by the performance of our Airmen," said Col. Beale.

He said the mission was a success. The 79th jets loaded up with 150,000 pounds of gas from tankers and dropped 30,000 pounds of MK-84, inert bombs, on simulated enemy surface to air threats.

Though Long Rifle combat is simulated, Capt. Smith is no newbie when it comes to real threats. He flew F-16s during Operation Northern Watch and said the focus is no different in training than it is real world in the area of responsibility.

"It's the same mind set," said the captain. "ONW helped me with this mission, just as Long Rifle will help those preparing for the AOR. Long

Rifle provides a unique opportunity to see what a real mission is like and makes us more combat capable to perform those duties."

Capt. Smith was a part of Long Rifle before, but this was the first time he was in charge of leading the mission. That put the pressure on him.

"I was the mission commander," he said. "It was exciting and stressful to be responsible for the success or failure of more than 30 aircraft."

Fortunately for the captain and other participants, it was a success.

Long Rifle is a quarterly training mission and is set to occur again in October. Capt. Smith said he is looking forward to the next mission.

"These missions make me more confident in my skills [as a pilot]," he said. "Each time we do this, we will have a more successful outcome than the first."



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Find out who is responsible for pest control at Shaw.

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CAP and Shaw Honor Guard team up for training.



# TRICARE: options available to military, family, retirees

TRICARE is the Department of Defense's world-wide health care program for active duty and retired services members and their families. TRICARE consists of TRICARE Prime, a managed care option; TRICARE Extra, a preferred provider option; and TRICARE Standard, a fee-for-service option. TRICARE for Life is also available for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries age 65 and over.

TRICARE Prime is a managed care option similar to a civilian health maintenance organization. This option requires enrollment. Active-duty service members are required to enroll in Prime. Active-duty family members, retirees and their family members are encouraged, but not required, to enroll in Prime. If enrollment for TRICARE Prime is received by the 20th of the month, it is effective the first day of the following month. For instance, if an enrollment is received by Aug. 20, coverage will begin Sept. 1. If a family enrolls Aug. 25, they will be covered under the TRICARE Prime benefit starting Oct. 1.

TRICARE Prime offers less out-of-pocket costs than any other TRICARE option. Active-duty members and their families do not pay enrollment fees, annual deductibles or co-payments for care in the TRICARE network. Retired service members pay an annual enrollment fee of \$230 for an individual or \$460 for a family, and minimal co-pays apply for care in the

TRICARE network. Although Prime offers a "point-of-service" option for care received outside of the TRICARE Prime network, receiving care from a non-participating provider is not encouraged.

TRICARE Prime enrollees receive most of their care from military or civilian providers who belong to the TRICARE Prime network. Enrollees are assigned a primary care manager who manages their care and provides referrals for specialty care. All referrals for specialty care must be arranged by the PCM to avoid point-of-service charges. TRICARE Prime enrollees are guaranteed certain access standards for care.

TRICARE Extra and TRICARE Standard are available for all TRICARE-eligible beneficiaries who elect or are not able to enroll in TRICARE Prime. Active-duty service members are not eligible for Extra or Standard. There is no enrollment required for TRICARE Extra or Standard—no annual enrollment fees, no enrollment forms. Beneficiaries are responsible for annual deductibles and cost-shares. Beneficiaries may see any TRICARE-authorized provider they choose, and the government will share the cost with the beneficiaries after deductibles.

TRICARE Extra is a preferred provider option in which beneficiaries choose a doctor, hospital, or other medical provider within the TRICARE provider network. Network providers can be located by visiting

your local TRICARE service center or visiting the TRICARE web page at [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil).

TRICARE Standard is a fee-for-service option for seeing a choice, authorized TRICARE provider. Having this flexibility means care may cost more. TRICARE for Life:

When beneficiaries age 65 and over become eligible for Medicare Part A, they can use TRICARE For Life if they purchase Medicare Part B. These beneficiaries are not eligible for TRICARE Prime but are eligible to use Medicare, network and non-network providers. Under TFL, TRICARE acts as a second payer to Medicare for benefits payable by both Medicare and TRICARE. Beneficiaries can use an authorized Medicare provider and claims will be automatically sent to TRICARE after Medicare pays its portion. There are no enrollment fees for TFL—beneficiaries are only required to pay the Medicare Part B premium. TRICARE is first payer for TRICARE benefits not covered by Medicare, such as pharmacy, which is available only under TRICARE.

For more information about any of the TRICARE options, billing questions or assistance visit the TRICARE service center, the TRICARE Web site at [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil) or call the TRICARE office at 895-6228/6229.

*(Information courtesy of the 20th Medical Group)*

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Free issue

The 20th Civil Engineer Squadron's Hazmart Pharmacy has a free-issue program designed to offset the cost of moving for military members. The items are available and free to military members and their family members. Supplies currently include the following:

- Floor tile adhesive
- Stripping
- Antiquing glaze
- Paint (various colors)

Quantity and types vary depending on what is on hand.

To get a full listing of what is available or to donate, call the Hazmart Pharmacy, call 895-9933.

### Munitions requests

The munitions storage area will be closed Sept. 7-10 for the semi-annual stockpile inventory.

Customers are reminded to submit requests for required munitions by Wednesday.

Any issue requests received after this date will be considered an emergency and must be accompanied with a letter signed by the Maintenance Group commander. These are the only transactions that will be processed during the inventory.

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Timothy Whitt at 895-0238.

### Financial advice

- Team Shaw members are reminded to shred all documents containing personal information.

- Keep organized records of billing statements, receipts, bank statements and important documents.

- Avoid "credit repair" services

- Get agreements in writing

- Read fine print.

The Family Support Center offers advice and classes to Team Shaw. For more information, call the FSC at 895-1252.

## 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 reported a burglary at his base housing residence.

- An Airman was arrested off base for Indecent Exposure.

- An Airman was arrested off base for Public Drunkenness.

- An Airman was apprehended for assaulting another Airman in a base dormitory.

- A Soldier was apprehended for Shoplifting at the BX.

- An Airman was apprehended for stealing a license plate and using it on his POV.

- Security Forces responded to four incidents involving POVs and GOVs.

- There were 19 traffic tickets issued during the week.

- For emergencies, call 911. Direct routine questions and non-emergency concerns to the 20th SFS at 895-3670. If you have information about any crime, call the 20th Security Forces Investigations section at 895-3600.

## ??? Spirit Trivia ???

**Question:** According to this week's *The Shaw Spirit*, parents/guardians should ensure they train teenage drivers to be what three things?

**Answer to last week's question:** The three main credit bureaus to contact for your credit information are Experian, Transunion and Equifax.

**Last week's recipient of an Air Force Birthday Ball ticket went to:** Mrs. Sara, wife of Staff Sgt. Bradley Lehman, 20th Security Forces 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 receives a free ticket to the Air Force Birthday Ball set for Sept. 18.

### DUI/DWI Statistics

**Last incident::** 10 days

**Last unit::** 20thCMS

**2004 total:** 30

**2003 total:** 28

*(As of Wednesday)*

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

## Team Shaw members rewarded when grass is greener



*Photos by Ms. Adriene M. Dicks*

The Yard of the Month for July winner in the Palmetto Heights housing area was Master Sgt. Richard Pampel, 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, his wife, Debra, and daughter, Cheyenne. Below, Senior Airman Jose Trevino, 609th Air Intelligence Squadron, and his wife, Maria, won for the Shaw Heights area.



Yard of the Month winners receive a one-month membership to Club Shaw, a \$25 Commissary certificate, one large pizza and four drinks from Anthony's Pizza in the BX food court, a free round of golf from the Carolina Lakes Golf Course and a \$25 certificate from a local home improvement store. Above, Tech. Sgt. Robert Easley, 28th Operational Weather Squadron, his wife, Charlotte, and daughter, Megan, won the Yard of the Month for July in the Shaw Manor housing area.

## Team Shaw members stay in the blue

The following Team Shaw members re-enlisted during the month of July:

### Senior master sergeants

Royce Cook, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Tommy Derrick, 338th Training Squadron; Joseph Mangum Jr., 609th Air Support Squadron

### Master sergeants

Carole Bernhard, 20th Medical Operations Squadron; Jeffrey Edwards, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron; James Korlishn, 609th Air Intelligence Squadron; Craig Morrison, 20th Communications Squadron; Robert Rentz, 20th AMXS; James Riddle, 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

### Technical sergeants

Ralph Barela Jr., 20th AMXS; Timothy Bernhard, 20th EMS; Kevin Bordelon, 609th Combat Operations Squadron; James Casebolt, 609th Air Communications Squadron; Anthony Hoover, 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron; Sean Loughrey, 337th Recruiting Squadron; David Luoma, 20th LRS; Kenneth Martin, 609th ASUS; Joshua McCommas, 682nd Air Support Operations Squadron; John Metze Jr., 20th AMXS; Darren

Raabe, 20th Operations Support Squadron; Loren Rose, 609th ASUS; David Wentz, 20th Component Maintenance Squadron; Chester Wilds, 20th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron; Cindy Wilds, 20th MDOS

### Staff sergeants

William Alderete, 31st Intelligence Squadron; Joshua Butcher, 20th AMXS; Martin Davis, 20th CS; Anita Herrada-Johnson, 20th LRS; Jonathan Higgins, 609th ACOMS; Donna Hustad, 20th Fighter Wing; Daniel Mayo, 20th AMXS; Michael Powers, 20th LRS; Michael Robinson, 20th Maintenance Operations Squadron; Kenneth Walker, 20th LRS

### Senior airmen

Andrew Aumavae, 20th EMS; Peter Bellizzi Jr., 20th EMS; Travis Benefield, 20th AMXS; William Blackmon, 20th MDOS; Kelly Davis, 20th AMXS; Ajai Gaines, 20th Security Forces Squadron; Christopher Gaskill, 20th CES; Eric Hay, 20th CMS; Christy Holloway, 609th ACOMS; Elizabeth Horton-Thomas, 20th Mission Support Squadron; Jay McGraw, 20th CES; Quinton Turner Jr., 20th AMXS; Amanda Welch, 20th EMS; Ibanamir Williams, 20th MSS

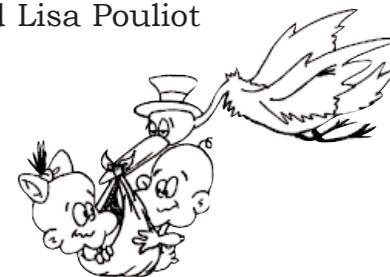
## Stork Sorties

**April 27** -- Kira Lynn to Michael, and Lori Davidson

**May 28** -- Traiven Cole to Jarrod and Shannon Altom

**June 2** -- Alesha Kaylene to Quentin and Rita Fortner

**July 21** -- Joshua Logan to Rick and Lisa Pouliot



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 Airmen selected for staff sergeant

The following Team Shaw members have been selected for promotion to the rank of staff sergeant:

### A

Charles Abernathy, 20th Operations Support Squadron; Samuel Adams, 28th Operational Weather Squadron; Kevin Alexander, 609th Air Communications Squadron; Christopher Allen, 20th Component Maintenance Squadron; Junior Almonte, 20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Caesar Alvarado, 9th Information Warfare Flight; Cecil Anderson, 28th OWS; Angelina Armijo, 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron; Andrew Aumavae, 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

### B

Tamacia Barnes, 20th OSS; Joseph Barrientos, 20th Security Forces Squadron; Dorothy Barron, 609th Air Intelligence Squadron; Scott Baskin, 31st Intelligence Squadron; Laura Bass, 20th Medical Support Squadron; Ryan Bastian, 20th CMS; Brendan Baxter, 20th AMXS; Gregory Beck, 20th Maintenance Operations Squadron; Donald Bedford, 20th Communications Squadron; Tiffany Begley, 20th OSS; Sierra Behring, 31st IS; Christopher Benitez, 20th CS; Joseph Bettag, 20th CMS; Michael Blackburn, 20th AMXS; William Blackmon, 20th Medical Operations Squadron; Timothy Blake, 28th OWS; Christopher Blakowski, 20th AMXS; Bobby Boone, 20th AMXS; Collin Bossard, 20th AMXS; Stephen Bounds, 20th EMS; Michelle Branch, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron; Ryan Briggs, 682nd Air Support Operations Squadron; Jason Brimley, 31st IS; Antoine Brookes, 20th CMS; Joy Brooks, 31st IS; Chandler Brown, 20th CMS; Erik Brown, 20th EMS; Jason Brown, 77th Fighter Squadron; Tynesha Bryant, 20th Mission Support Squadron; Terry Bufkin Jr., 20th SFS; Jason Bullard, 20th EMS; Joshua Burns, 20th AMXS; Quincy Butts, 20th EMS

### C

Justin Callahan, 20th SFS; David Carlson Jr., 20th AMXS; Ralph Carmean Jr., 20th AMXS; Andrew Cass, 20th AMXS; Branden Cate, 20th EMS; April Catterton, 20th EMS; Enrique Cerrillo, 20th CMS; Clark Chafin, 20th LRS; Mario Chodorowski, 20th EMS; Jaimie Clark, 31st IS; Arthur Cody, 20th AMXS; Joel Cook, 20th AMXS; Keila Covington, 20th LRS; Antonio Crosbie, 20th LRS; Heather Crute, 20th Services Squadron

### D

Geletha Darter, 20th Fighter Wing; Manuel Daso, 20th CMS; Jeanette Davis, 20th CS; Joseph Davis, 20th CMS; Matthew DeLuca, 20th AMXS; Carinna Dias, 31 IS; Raymond Dibeler, 20th AMXS; Thomas Dillon, 20th SFS; Stanley Dorsey, 20th LRS; Amy Dotson, 31st IS; Aaron Doyle, 20th AMXS; Analuisa Duque, 20th CES

### E

Maria Edwards, 20th EMS; Joseph Embrey, 20th AMXS; Eddie Everett, 20th CMS

### F

Brandon Floyd, 20th CES; Tanesha Foster, 20th AMXS; Johnny Fowora, 609th ACOMS; Clifton Fulkerson, 337th Recruiting Squadron

### G

Christopher Gaskill, 20th CES; Joseph Glessner,

31st IS; Daniel Goble, 20th AMXS; Jeffrey Gonzales, 20th EMS; Michael Gordon, 20th EMS; Daniel Grady, 20th CMS; Deidra Grant, 20th EMS; Edward Gray, 20th CS; Michael Gray, 20th EMS; Kent Greenwood, 20th CMS; James Gross, 20th CMS; Carlos Gutierrez, 20th AMXS

### H

Gavin Hannah, 20th EMS; Richard Harris, 20th EMS; Tami Harris, 20th Operations Support Squadron; Terrie Harris, 9th Air Force; Andrew Hastings, 79th FS; Andre Hayles, 20th CES; Ronald Haynes, 20th CMS; Alton Heacock, 20th LRS; Tisha Heard, 20th LRS; Jennifer Heath, 20th MSS; Scott Heise, 20th SFS; Kristopher Helton, 20th SFS; Gregory Hendricks, 20th CMS; Derek Hendrix, 20th EMS; Travis Hicks, 20th MSS; David Hines, 20th CES; Steven Hoare, 20th CMS; Noland Hogan, 20th AMXS; William Horton, 9th IWF; Vincent Houseknecht, 20th EMS; Jaime Howlett, 28th OWS; Thomas Howlett, 20th CS; Sara Hufty, 20th MOS

### I

Alea Igo, 20th OSS

### J

Carlos Jackson, 20th CES; David Jackson, 609th ACOMS; Nathaniel Jackson, 20th LRS; Rebecca Jackson, 682nd ASOS; Eric Jagodzinski, 20th AMXS; Larry Jeffcoat, 20th AMXS; Randall Johnson, 31st IS; Broderick Jones, 20th AMXS; David Jones, 28th OWS

### K

John Kelly, 20th CMS; Regina Kelly, 20th SVS; Nicholas Kemp, 20th LRS; Jacob Kempel, 20th EMS; Jamee Kinyon, 20th LRS; Sean Kipfer, 31st IS; Thomas Koningsor, 20th AMXS

### L

William Langley, 20th CES; Robert Lasecki, 20th OSS; Michael Laskowski, 20th CES; Julian Ledford, 20th EMS; Joshua Leek, 20th EMS; Roan Leffler, 20th CES; Richard Linares, 20th AMXS; Michael Linek, 20th AMXS; Edward Lincoln, 20th SFS; Curtis Locke, 20th SFS; Mason Lowery, 20th CMS; Douglas Luster, 20th AMXS

### M

Marcus Mader, 682nd ASOS; Nathan Madsen, 20th AMXS; Lacie Magers, 20th OSS; William Marioth, 20th EMS; Rachel Marshall, 28th OWS; Erik Martinez, 20th OSS; Thaetra Mason, 20th SFS; Thomas Mastroddi, 20th Maintenance Group; Francis Matanane, 20th AMXS; Jonathan McBride, 20th LRS; Matthew McDonald, 20th SFS; Jay McGraw, 20th CES; Lucas McNeil, 609th ACOMS; Milagros Melendez, 20th CS; Ashlee Memitt, 609th ACOMS; Ryan Menting, 20th AMXS; Joshua Milam, 20th AMXS; David Miller, 20th SFS; Kevin Miller, 20th AMXS; Thomas Miller Jr., 20th CS; Ruben Mindieta, 20th CMS; Veronica Moore, 20th CES; Johnny Morales, 20th LRS; Christopher Morris, 20th CMS; Todd Morris, 20th EMS; Anna Morrison, 31st IS; Nathan Mower, 20th EMS; Aaron Mullins, 20th CMS; Katrina Munroe, 20th EMS

### N

Casey Nelton, 20th AMXS; LaShundra Nesmith, 20th LRS; William Noble, 20th CMS; Russel Noel, 609th AIS

### O

Genevieve O'Donnell, 31st IS; Robert Odom, 20th CMS; Joseph Olson, 20th AMXS; Eric Orr, 31st IS; Greg Osborn II, 20th CES; Matthew Ostler, 31st IS; Deborah Otto, 20th CMS

### P

Scott Pappas, 20th AMXS; Daniel Parks, 609th AIS; Jeruldine Parks, 609th ACOMS; Robert Parra, 682nd ASOS; Crystal Patino, 20th MDSS; Hansel Perry, 20th MXG; Jason Perry, 28th OWS; Joseph Pierson, 20th CMS; Adrian Pinckney, 20th CES; Jennifer Ploegman, 31st IS; Raymond Polasky, 28th OWS; James Poole Jr., 20th OSS; Matthew Poston, 20th LRS; Ancele Prince, 20th LRS; Lee Pugh, 20th AMXS; Sean Power, 20th CMS

### R

Adrienn Ravizee, 20th AMXS; Charlene Redmer, 31st IS; William Resimont, 20th LRS; Kipp Richburg, 20th OSS; Thomas Richey, 20th EMS; Erin Rieffer, 20th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron; Joseph Rinker Jr., 20th EMS; Allen Ringgold, 20th LRS; Monique Rivera, 20th SFS; Tony Rivera, 20th SFS; Elizabeth Roberts, 20th MSS; Eric Roberts, 15th Air Support Operations Squadron; Robert Robinson, 20th AMXS; Caudell Ross, 20th CMS; Quentin Runyan, 609th ACOMS; Jessica Ruppert, 31st IS; Tamika Ryan, 77th FS

### S

Melissa Safreed, 28th OWS; William Sault, 31st IS; Eric Sebetich, 20th EMS; Sunny Shin, 20th CS; Sue Sibert, 20th LRS; James Simmons, 20th CMS; Kai Simmons, 20th SVS; Jessica Simpson, 20th Contracting Squadron; Brett Sirmons, 20th AMXS; Kevin Sitko, 20th MXG; Christopher Smith, 20th CMS; Shaun Smith, 609th ACOMS; Jason Snyder, 31st IS; Ryan Somers, 20th AMXS; Andrew Souza, 609th ACOMS; Bruce Stanton, 20th CS; Angela Stark, 20th CS; April Stephens, 20th CS; Donald Stephens, 20th OSS; Frederick Stevenson, 20th AMXS; Jennifer Stewart, 20th SVS; Tristan Stewart, 20th CMS; Tim Strickenberger, 20th AMXS; Angie Strickland, 55th FS; Talmadge Strickland, 20th FW; Latonya Stuckey, 20th MXG; Samantha Sullivan, 20th ADOS; Todd Swanson, 20th AMXS; Eric Swart, 31st IS

### T

Paul Tatum, 20th CS; Cherub Taylor, 20th SVS; Harold Taylor, 20th AMXS; Kylish Thomas, 20th LRS; Tia Thomas, 20th SVS; Justin Tidwell, 20th AMXS; Gail Trombley, 20th Comptroller Squadron

### U

Jennifer Underwood, 20th EMS

### V

Erika Valdez, 20th CMS; Melissa Valdez, 79th FS; Elrich Vance Jr., 20th CES; Joseph Vastine, 20th OSS; Spencer Viera, 31st IS; Wilsen Villareal, 20th MXG; David Villegas, 20th AMXS; Shannon Vital, 20th CS

### W

Joshua Walker, 20th CES; Joyce Washington, 55th FS; Lashun Watkins, 609th AIS; Jimmy Welsh Jr., 20th AMXS; Jason Westphal, 20th CMS; Aprille White, 20th MDOS; James White, 609th

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Combat Operations Squadron; Roger Wilkins, 20th SVS; Benjamin Williams, 15th ASOS; Brian Williams, 20th CS; Christopher Williams, 31st IS; Terri Williams, 20th MSS; Nathan Willis, 20th AMXS; Marcus Wimberly, 20th MXG; Jeremy Winder, 20th CMS; Rose Wingate, 20th EMS; James Winter, 20th CMS; Jeremy Witmer, 20th CMS; Jesse Wolsey, 31st IS; Lonny Wright, 20th CMS; Adam Wyndham, 20th CS

## **Y**

Evet Ybarra, 20th FW; David Yocom, 20th AMXS; Yashauna Young, 609th COS

## **Z**

Shaun Zarki, 20th CS; Christopher Zink, 20th AMXS

■ The following Team Shaw members are not yet assigned to a squadron:

Linell Anderson; Seth Atkinson; Randall Bagtas; Heather Beauchamp; Randolph Bynes; Elizabeth Cremeans; Renato Dapat; Michael Davy; Anna Edge; Ryan Fausey; Michael Gifford; Javin Guile; Jessica Guile; Nicholas Hall; Steven Hammett; Alisha Jackson; Eric Keemer; Jose Landeros; April Lemerond; Nicholas Lemerond; Michael Mayfield; Michael Meggs; Jeffery Meszaros; Jason Moore; Joshua Morrissette; Ronald Parker; Sean Reeve; Thomas Reeves; Troy Schuler; Donald Smith; Jessica Solomon; John Spiering; Michael Stevens; Jeffrey Turner; Jonathan West

## **Majority retirement**

Capt. Michael Majority, U.S. Central Command Air Forces, is retiring after 20 years of service. He and his family have been at Shaw two years.

The Whiteburg, Ky., native and his wife, April, have one daughter, Robin. After retirement, they plan to continue living in the local area.

“Capt. Majority’s years of commitment to the country are greatly appreciated by 9th Air Force and USCENTAF,” said Col. Michael Otterblad, USCENTAF director of exercises and engagements.

The retirement ceremony is scheduled for today at 11 a.m. in the USCENTAF Conference Room 2.

## **Zeitunian retirement**

Tech. Sgt. Norman Zeitunian, 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, is retiring after more than 20 years of service. He and his family have been at Shaw six years.

The Farmington Hill, Mich., native and his wife, Maria, have two children, Robert and Kristen. After retirement, Sgt. Zeitunian will return to his home state to spend time with family and begin a new career.

“As Sgt. Zeitunian ends his Air Force career, we thank him for all his years of dedication. We also thank his family for allowing him to give so much of his time and energy to serving his country,” said Col. Philip Ruhlman, 20th Fighter Wing commander.

The retirement ceremony is scheduled for today at 1 p.m. in the Conference Center.

## **Rucker retirement**

Master Sgt. Al Rucker, 20th Communications Squadron, is retiring after more than 22 years of service. He has been at Shaw nine years.

The Statesville, N.C., native has one son, Alik. After retirement, Sgt. Rucker plans to return to North Carolina and work as a computer consultant.

“Sgt. Rucker has had a long career with many of his years spent at Shaw. The Air Force is very thankful for his years of dedicated service to the military and our country,” said Col. Philip Ruhlman, 20th Fighter Wing commander.

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

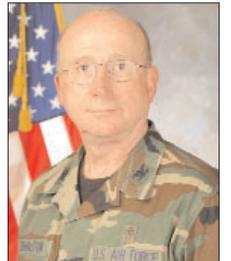
## **Johnston retirement**

Col. Joe Johnston, 20th Fighter Wing Chapel, is retiring after 35 years of service. He and his wife, Suzelle, have been at Shaw one year.

After retirement, the Custer, S.D., native plans to work as an international suicide intervention instructor.

“Thirty five years of dedicated service to this great nation, the U.S. Air Force and Team Shaw is truly commendable, not only to Col. Johnston but his entire family and their support for his career as well. God speed,” said Col. Philip Ruhlman, 20th Fighter Wing commander.

The retirement ceremony is scheduled for Aug. 20 at 9 a.m. at the Palmetto Chapel.





## Spirit Spotlight



### Airman 1st Class Travis Stockton



**Organization:** 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron  
**Duty title:** Mobility technician  
**Job duties:** Inspect, maintain and issue chemical warfare equipment  
**Hometown:** DeLand, Fla.  
**Time in service:** One and a half years  
**Off-duty interests:** Running, surfing, playing football, going to concerts and taking road trips

**Words I live by:** "Don't take life so seriously or you will never make it out alive."

### Senior Airman Roberta Cummings



**Organization:** 20th Fighter Wing  
**Duty title:** Information manager  
**Job duties:** Provide work group manager support for the chapel staff  
**Hometown:** Charleston, S.C.  
**Time in service:** Four years  
**Off-duty interests:** Hanging out with friends and family and going to the movies

**Words I live by:** "Don't let anyone stop you from believing."

