

Team Shaw excels during UCI

To the men and women of Team Shaw, I want to extend my sincere appreciation for the tremendous time and energy you spent in preparation for the Unit Compliance Inspection. Your attention to detail and collective efforts reflect the great job you do on a daily basis.

You deserve a well-earned break this Labor Day weekend by relaxing

and spending time with your family and friends. You deserve it!

However, Hurricane Frances is looming and we can't let our guard down. Also, our operational mission continues over the holiday.

I encourage you to be safe as we conclude the Critical 101 Days.

Supervisors, look your troops in the eyes and stay engaged by dis-

cussing weekend plans. Continue to take care and look out for each other. Keep safety in mind.

We are a great team and I look forward to each of you returning to your units after the holiday, safe and sound, ready to continue our mission against any challenge, any time and anywhere.

-Col. Philip Ruhlman



Photo by Staff Sgt. Alicia Prakash

Col. Philip Ruhlman visits with Senior Airman Jessie Killingsworth, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron readiness logistics NCO in charge, Wednesday in the CE Readiness building.

Man on the street

What are you most proud of in Air Force history?



Airman 1st Class Enrique Placido, 20th Medical Support Squadron -- "I am most proud of our air superiority."



Mr. John Weichering, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron -- "Continuing tradition ... each generation in my family served in a war."



Staff Sgt. Roger Tull, 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron -- "I am proud of the role we played in the first Gulf War."



2nd Lt. Domanique Torbert, 20th Mission Support Squadron -- "I am most proud of Air Force principles; excellence, loyalty, service."

The Shaw Spirit

Shaw Air Force Base editorial staff

Col. Philip Ruhlman.....20th Fighter Wing commander

Capt. Mark D. Gibson.....Public Affairs chief

2nd Lt. Bryan D. Cox... Internal Information chief
bryan.cox@shaw.af.mil

Staff Sgt. Alicia Prakash..... Editor
spirit.editor@shaw.af.mil

Airman 1st Class Susan Penning.....Staff writer
susan.penning@shaw.af.mil

Information intended for the *The Shaw Spirit* must be submitted Thursday the week prior of intended publication. Direct e-mail correspondence to spirit.editor@shaw.af.mil, call (803) 895-2018, fax (803) 895-2017 or mail to:

20th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office
517 Lance Ave., Suite 107
Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. 29152-5041

The Shaw Spirit is published by the Camden Media Co., a private firm in no way connected with the U.S. Air Force, under exclusive written contract with the 20th Fighter Wing.

This civilian enterprise Air Force newspaper is an authorized publication for members of the U.S. military services.

Contents of *The Shaw Spirit* are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense or the Department of the Air Force.

The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts or supplements, does not constitute endorsement by DoD, the Air Force or the Camden Media Co., of the products or services advertised.

Everything advertised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor of the purchaser, user or patron.

The 20th Fighter Wing commander and public affairs office are the determining authority as to whether a particular item will appear and its placement within the paper.

All copy submitted will be edited to conform to Air Force and local policy and style standards. All photos are U.S. Air Force photos unless otherwise noted.

Direct classified ads to Camden Media Co. at (800) 450-1437 or fax (803) 432-7609 or e-mail skaress@ci-camden.com. All are run on a space-available basis.

Classified ads may also be dropped off at *The Shaw Spirit* office in Bldg. 1122 by Tuesday at 2 p.m.