



## Newslines

### Commander's Calls

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

#### 26 Feb

10:00 a.m. - E6 and below

2:00 p.m. - SNCOs

5:00 p.m. - Officers

6:30 p.m. - E6 and below

#### 27 Feb

7:30 a.m. - E6 and below

1:00 p.m. - E6 and below

### PHA reminder

Members must wear their duty uniform to physical health assessments, since fitness evaluations are no longer performed during that day.

### Parking issue

Members exercising near Outdoor Recreation on base should park at the ball fields, not OR's lot.

### Sealed bids

20th Services Squadron is scheduled to auction off vehicles and bowling equipment. The bidding is from Tuesday through Feb 24. For more information, call 895-3522.

### CGO Council

Shaw's Company Grade Officers Council needs volunteers to help plan an Air Force birthday ball. For more information, call 895-2165.

## Weekend Weather

Saturday



Partly cloudy  
High: 63  
Low: 36

Sunday



Cloudy  
High: 55  
Low: 37

Courtesy of the 20th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight



Courtesy photo



Lt. Col. Shine (left) and Maj. Aanrud (right) share a legacy of proficiency and professionalism.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Josef E. Cole III

# Shaw pilot shines for AF award

By Staff Sgt. Alicia Prakash  
Staff writer

A Shaw fighter pilot received the 2001 Lieutenant Colonel Anthony C. Shine Award Tuesday in a ceremony here officiated by Lt. Gen. Walter E. Buchanan III, 9th Air Force/U.S. Central Command Air Forces commander.

Maj. Jay O. Aanrud, 55th Fighter Squadron pilot, is the recipient of the esteemed award based on his superb performance as an aviator and a leader while assigned at Incirlik Air Base, Turkey.

The award, named in honor of Lt. Col. Anthony C. Shine, is presented each year to a fighter pilot for proficiency and professionalism in flying a fighter aircraft.

According to Mr. David Carney, brother-in-law of Col. Shine, this award has been presented annually since 1980 to one Air Force fighter pilot who most exemplifies skills, service and professionalism.

One of Maj. Aanrud's accomplishments was being recognized by

the Turkish Air Force commander for "best integration of all package leads" during the Turkish exercise Anatolian Eagle.

He was also named Top Performer at Incirlik, flying 25 combat sorties and 141 combat hours in Operation Northern Watch. Maj. Aanrud served as mission commander for 29 coalition packages supporting ONW. Additionally, he was an integral planner for the first Operation Enduring Freedom fighter-escort humanitarian missions.

Along with his operational achievements, Maj. Aanrud also helped raise more than \$2,000 for the Red Cross while competing in a base-wide marathon at Incirlik.

"We are incredibly proud of him," said his wife, Mrs. Janet Aanrud, and his daughter, Jordan.

His mother, Mrs. Pat Aanrud, said she knows he is prepared for his missions.

"That's what Jay trains for and that is what he loves," she said.

The same spirit Maj. Aanrud shows about his career and his fami-

ly is what Mr. Carney said puts the major shoulder to shoulder with Col. Shine. In the time Mr. Carney was able to share with the major, he came to his own conclusion.

"I think Jay is a good person, very personable," he said.

Mr. Carney presented Maj. Aanrud with a handmade knife on behalf of the Shine family.

"Tony used to always carry a knife," said Mr. Carney. "When he died, he had a knife. This knife is in his honor."

As Gen. Buchanan presented the Air Force award, he commended Maj. Aanrud for focusing on his craft and leading others.

In 1972, Col. Shine was flying his A-7D when his aircraft disappeared into the clouds of North Vietnam. After a three-day search with no results, he was listed as Missing In Action and remained in MIA status for nearly 24 years until his body was repatriated in 1995.

"This award is not named for the way he died," said Mr. Carney. "It's named for the way he lived his life."

**Inside:** Pages 12-13: Valentine's Day messages express Team Shaw emotions.  
Page 17: Early dental care can make for healthy teeth.

# Pedestrians, drivers share safety issues

By Staff Sgt. Lee Watts  
Internal Information chief

Other vehicles aren't the only thing motorists have to keep an eye out for while driving. In addition to children walking to school and people crossing the street, our increased emphasis on fitness means more people are taking up jogging, so pedestrian safety is a concern.

"With individuals and units out doing PT, drivers need to be cautious," said Tech. Sgt. Freddie Washington, 20th Security Forces Squadron flight chief.

According to Master Sgt. James Fowlkes Jr., 20th Fighter Wing ground safety superintendent, pedestrians on base are not to wear headphones or portable listening devices while crossing the street or when exposed to vehicle traffic, such as walking through parking lots.

Younger pedestrians require extra attention from drivers.

According to the South Carolina

Department of Public Safety, children's peripheral vision is approximately one-third narrower than an adult's. Because of this, children can't see a motorist approaching from the right or left as quickly as adults.

Children also have difficulty judging a car's speed and distance, and they often think if they can see the driver, the driver can see them.

Because of children, frequent foggy mornings and joggers, Senior Airman Ajai Gaines, 20th SFS, suggests everyone use defensive driving techniques.

"When driving, you need to look for anything out of the ordinary and keep in mind anything could happen, so practice good safety," he said.

Motorists aren't the only ones responsible for pedestrians' safety.

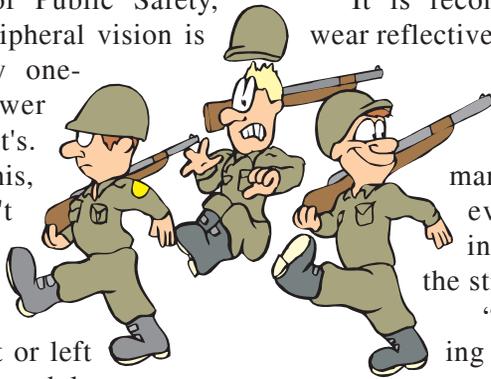
It is recommended pedestrians wear reflective gear during the hours of darkness.

Practicing good operational risk management extends to every part of life, including jogging down the street.

"Recently, one morning before the sun came up, I saw someone jogging who was wearing a black shirt and shorts. Fortunately, they were on the curb. But, had he been jogging on the road, I wouldn't have seen him in time to swerve or stop my car," said 1st Lt. Sarah Bragg, 20th SFS operations officer. "Shaw hasn't had any pedestrians hit, and we want to keep it that way," she said.

In addition to reflective clothing, Lt. Bragg said pedestrians are to walk against the flow of traffic.

"It's safer if you can see them and they can see you," she said.



## Teaching children about "Street Smarts"

- Cross at an intersection or crosswalk, if available.

- Stop at the curb, the edge of the road, or the corner before proceeding. Look left, then right, then left again for traffic in all directions. If you see a car, wait until it goes by. Then look left, right, and left again before proceeding.

- Walk on the sidewalk if there is one. If there is no sidewalk and you have to walk on the road, be sure to walk facing traffic so you can see what's coming.

- In a parking lot, stop and look for vehicles backing up and listen for drivers starting their cars before stepping out from between vehicles. Don't run between parked cars, across the street or through a parking lot.

## 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 and his spouse were involved in a domestic disturbance in base housing.

- Two soldiers were charged with Misbehavior of a Sentinel and Failure to Report.

- An airman was arrested off base for Driving Under the Influence.

- An airman was apprehended for Disorderly Conduct and Underage Consumption of Alcohol.

- A civilian reported damage and theft of money

from a vending machine and golf ball dispenser at Carolina Lakes.

- An airman reported damage to a window screen at the 20th Operations Support Squadron facility.

- Security Forces responded to seven accidents involving POVs and GOVs.

- There were 14 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

Precautions against carjacking:

- Keep all doors locked while in the vehicle.

- Park vehicle in a well-lit, busy area.

- Be aware of your surroundings and people approaching the vehicle.

- Avoid lightly traveled streets, especially after dark.

- If someone is threatening you with a weapon, give up the vehicle -- it's not worth your life.

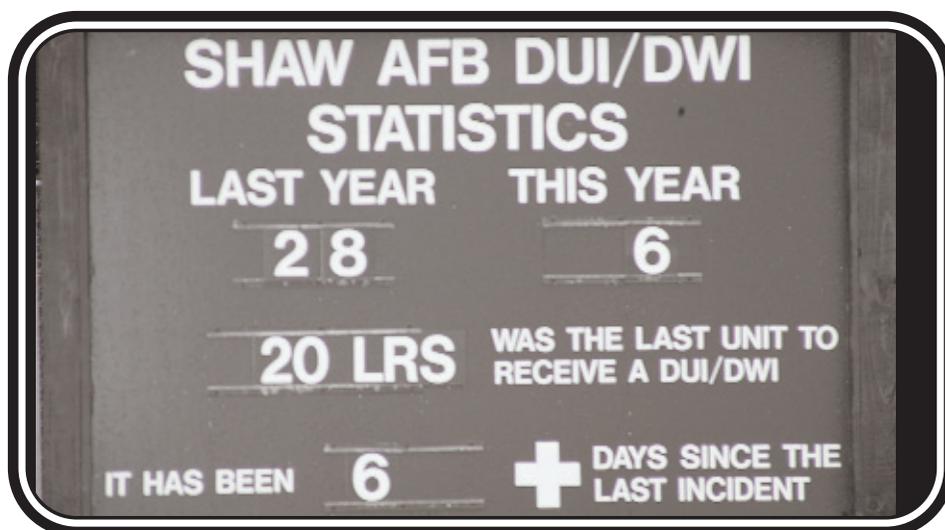
## Question Corner

**Question:** On base, what channel airs the Commander's Access Channel information?

**Last week's question:** Col. Sam Angelella was commander of the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing at Ahmed Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait, before he came to Shaw.

**Last week's winner:** Mrs. Lisa Burdge, wife of Airman 1st Class Craig Burdge, 79th Aircraft Maintenance Unit.

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.



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## SMSgt. David B. Reid Airman Leadership School graduates

The following is a list of Senior Master Sgt. David B. Reid Airman Leadership School class 04-B graduates. The graduation ceremony was held Feb. 5 at the Conference Center. The speaker was retired Chief Master Sgt. Richard Saddlemire.

### **609th Air Intelligence Squadron**

Senior Airman Jennifer Hurt

### **28th Operational Weather Squadron**

Senior Airman Gary Long; Senior Airman Charles Malone

### **609th Air Communications Squadron**

Staff Sgt. William Carter Staff Sgt. Mark Yonkin; Senior Airman Gustavo Alonzo; Senior Airman Jeffrey Miller; Senior Airman Timothy Munson; Senior Airman Adam Richards

### **20th Fighter Wing**

Staff Sgt. Paul Charron; Senior Airman Belinda Ward

### **20th Operations Support Squadron**

Senior Airman Jeremy Bass; Senior Airman Paul Vagi; Senior Airman Keith Wilbur

### **77th Fighter Squadron**

Senior Airman Karla Mellons

### **20th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron**

Staff Sgt. Neshayne Carlie; Staff Sgt. Shane Chase; Senior Airman Isham Hipsher II; Senior Airman Nicholas Leuer; Senior Airman Nathan Miller; Senior Airman Earl Page; Senior Airman Robert Roediger; Senior Airman Paul Spence Jr.

### **20th Component Maintenance Squadron**

Senior Airman Adam Poissant; Senior Airman Carey Smith

### **20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron**

Senior Airman Antonio Abreu; Senior Airman David Behr; Senior Airman Douglas Batta; Senior Airman Danielle Bowles; Senior Airman Ryan

Cameron; Senior Airman Mark Chavez; Senior Airman Richard Laflamme; Senior Airman Aaron Weddle

### **20th Civil Engineer Squadron**

Senior Airman Nichole Bonds; Senior Airman Andrew Garner; Senior Airman Harry Stark IV; Senior Airman Taralyn Volpe

### **20th Communications Squadron**

Senior Airman Amanda Wilson

### **20th Mission Support Squadron**

Senior Airman Tabitha Mitchell

### **20th Security Forces Squadron**

Staff Sgt. Sarah Bolster; Senior Airman Ceressa Brunskill; Senior Airman Victor Ouchana; Senior Airman Edwin Zapata Jr.

### **20th Services Squadron**

Senior Airman Tamika Williams

### **20th Logistics Readiness Squadron**

Staff Sgt. Nicholas Smith; Senior Airman Antoine Brown; Senior Airman Jumi Hong; Senior Airman Bradley Knobloch; Senior Airman Nicole Sacco; Senior Airman Angelina Stewart

### **20th Medical Support Squadron**

Staff Sgt. Kahlil Williams

### **20th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron**

Staff Sgt. Christina McDowell; Senior Airman Gershwyn Caruth

### **31st Intelligence Squadron**

Senior Airman Laura Buchholtz; Senior Airman Jeremy Burczyk; Senior Airman Michael Colangelo Jr.; Senior Airman Jason Engen; Senior Airman Jennifer Goss; Senior Airman Douglas Helton; Senior Airman Clinton Keithley; Senior Airman Jamie White

### **338th Training Squadron**

Senior Airman Justin Hawkins

### **682nd Air Support Operations Squadron**

Senior Airman Justin Carrington

### **Award Winners**

**John Levitow Award:** Airman Engen

**Academic Award:** Airman Hawkins

**Leadership Award:** Sgt. Charron

**Distinguished Graduates:** Airman Hawkins, Airman Buchholtz, Airman Zapata, Airman Carter and Airman White

### **Hicks retirement**

Master Sgt. Robert Hicks is retired after 26 years of service. He and his family were at Shaw 10 years.

The Lambertville, Mich., native and his wife, Patricia, have four children, Tim, Damian, Robin and Angela. They also have four grandchildren, Amanda, Madison, McKenzie and Haley. He plans to stay in the local area.

The retirement ceremony was Thursday at 2 p.m. in Building 160.

### **Crouch retirement**

Tech. Sgt. Kristen Crouch, 20th Logistics Readiness Squadron, is retiring after 20 years of service. She has been at Shaw seven years.

The Rochester, Minn., native has a 12-year-old Chow Chow named Niko. After retirement, she plans to enjoy a few weeks relaxing and then begin searching for a new career in information technology.

The retirement ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Conference Center.

## 20th FW 2003 Annual Award Winners

### Company Grade Officer



2nd Lt. Casey Crabill  
20th Component  
Maintenance Squadron

### Senior NCO



Master Sgt. Reginald Wyche  
20th Operations Support  
Squadron

### NCO



Tech. Sgt. John Sherman  
20th Medical Support  
Squadron

### Airman



Senior Airman Aprille White  
20th Aeromedical-Dental  
Squadron

### First Sergeant



Master Sgt. Robert Moreland  
20th Aircraft Maintenance  
Squadron

### Civilian (GS-7 and above)



Mrs. Patsy Johnson  
20th Mission Support  
Squadron

### Civilian (GS-6 and below)



Mrs. Yong Easler  
20th Comptroller  
Squadron

### Army National Guard, Jr. Enlisted



Private 2nd Class  
Kevin Williams  
202nd Cavalry First Platoon

### Army National Guard, NCO



(No photo available)

Sergeant John Millidge  
202nd Cavalry  
Second Platoon

# BHC commemorates Black History Month

By Airman 1st Class Susan Penning  
Editor

February is observed as Black History Month. During this time, people are encouraged to celebrate and remember African-American contributions to civilization, and the Black Heritage Committee here is one organization stepping up to that challenge.

The BHC is hosting numerous events this month to commemorate the lives and work of Black Americans throughout history.

Thursday, at press time, the BHC was scheduled to host a "quiz-off" at Crestwood High School in Sumter. There, students from three local high schools are to compete. Prior to the competition, they were given approximately 300 questions and answers about black history to study. Their knowledge will be put to the test at the "quiz-off." The winning quiz team receives a trophy.

In addition to the quiz competition, the BHC is set to host its annual Black History Month Banquet Feb. 20 at Shaw's Conference Center. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. The evening's guest speaker will be Mr. Clayborne Haughton, Jr., former acting deputy assistant Secretary of Defense for equal opportunity and principal director for Equal Employment Opportunity,

Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense.

During the banquet, two \$600 scholarships will be awarded to local high-school students. Awarding of the scholarship is based on academic and social performance, as well as essay submissions. A \$25 savings bond will be awarded to a local elementary-school student with the winning essay.

Other activities for the month include a diversity seminar sponsored by the BHC, along with Shaw's Civilian Personnel Office. It is set for Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Community Center on base. The seminar will feature Mr. Haughton as guest speaker, and will teach members how to embrace diversity for success in the 21st Century.

The BHC meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month at Club Shaw, and is open to all nationalities. Both civilians and military members are welcome.

"A lot of people think the BHC just hosts events for Black History month," said Staff Sgt. Charlie Helms, BHC president. "The truth is, we're always working to educate people and raise awareness. Differences should be embraced year-round."

Staff Sgt. Ascia Simmons, BHC secretary, understands the importance of getting involved in cultural awareness.

"I was hooked the very first time I attended a

BHC meeting," she said. "I love to take part in anything that helps educate people, and this is a great way to do it."

"Knowledge is what helps you make a clear judgment about others," added Sgt. Helms.

For more information about the BHC, call 895-5310.

## Carter G. Woodson: The Father of Black History

- Earned a doctorate degree from Harvard University
- Authored numerous books on the positive contributions of Blacks to the development of America
- Organized Negro History Week Feb. 7, 1926, which is now Black History Month
- His message was for Blacks and other Americans to be proud of and understand their heritage