



MILITARY LIAISON NEWSLETTER

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SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL MILITARY LIAISON – OCT 06

Greetings Blue & White Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support and input to make this position a pleasure to work. This position was created to assist in relocations, references and professional/personal guidance; From the feedback given thus far, we're making great strides in this directions already. Please continue to assist in spreading this newsletter along with supporting to build a Sigma/Zeta military network. All feedback is welcomed and greatly appreciated so that I can fine tune useful information as needed. The next newsletter will be sent out Jan 07. Thanks in Advanced....

Fraternally,

Kevin Blake

Kevin "KB" Blake

Southeastern Region Military Liaison
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Military Liaison Goals

- **Help to Identify Local Chapters in the area/base you'll be moving to**
- **Help with your moving issues/questions of a base**
- **Professional development**
- **Support system for our deployed Blue Family**
- **Keeping you informed of all Regional/National information**
- **Foster a better network within the Blue Family**
- **Keeping Brothers/Sorors active with the Blue Family**
- **Reactivate Brothers within the Region**
- **Start a Website with resource information**
- **Build a Database with All Military Brothers/Sorors**
- **Quarterly Newsletters**

Southeastern Region Spotlights:

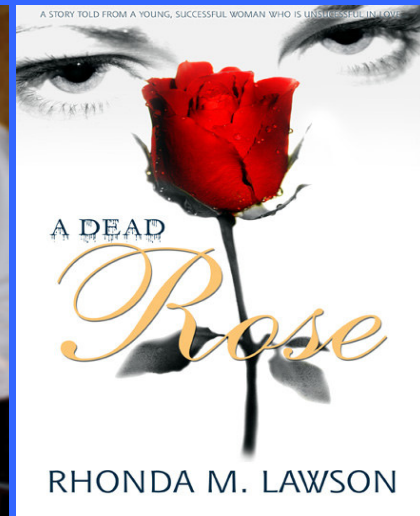
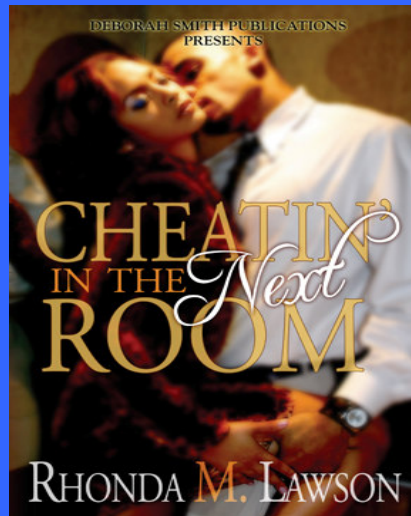
Soror (Master Sgt) Ledell Rivers, 609th Air Support Squadron, is retired after 20 years of service. She was stationed at Shaw AFB, SC for the last 6 years. The Columbia, SC native and her son plan to stay in the Columbia, SC area. She will still work at Shaw AFB as a War Reserve Materiel Analyst.

We Salute You Sis!!



Congratulations to Soror (Sergeant First Class) and Author, Rhonda M. Lawson who just finished her second book "A Dead Rose". Her first book "Cheating in the Next Room" was released September 2005. For more details you can view her website <http://www.rhondamlawson.net> .

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!...



WELCOME HOME OUR DEPLOYED FRATERS/SORORS



Soror Ernestine Carlisle has returned and now stationed in Atlanta, GA

We would like to Welcome back Brother Chris Vick (left) returning to Ft Bragg, NC and Brother Anthony McNair (right) returning to Okinawa, Japan.



Wedding Bells



We would like to bless the union of Brother Mark and Rachelle as they were joined in matrimony on 22 Jul 06. (pictured with them are their son's Nigel and Rashad)



The Howell's welcome a new addition to the family; daughter Makayla Mae Howell, borned 31 Jul 2006, 6lbs 15oz 21in long



Brother Keith Patterson and Brother Howell at wedding reception

Happy 6th Year Anniversary



***Congratulation
Brother
Don & Soror Deanna
Andrews as they
celebrate their 6th
Year wedding
anniversary in
Williamsburg, VA.***

SORORS AT 2006 BOULE



Soror Archer and Soror Underwood at Boule



Soror Reid (Charter member of the Germany chapter)
Representing at Boule



Sorors Representing in Germany



Soror Jennifer Dailey-Perkins at a Kappa Ball



Soror Susan Daniel at a Kappa Ball



Soror Janeka Jones, Soror Jessica Blount, and Soror Susan Daniel

Our Japan Blue and White Farewells' Brother Kilgo



Brother Evans and Brother Taylor



Brother Kilgo and Brother Ferguson



The Kilgos' Family



Brothers representing with Brother Taylor



Brother Scott and Brother Buck



Brother Nemesis and Family



Brother Kilgo



Blue & White Group Photo



PROMOTIONS!!!!

NAME:	Promoted To:	
<i>Brother Tarone Galloway</i>	CPT / O-3 - Army	Congratulation Brother Galloway on your Promotion
<i>Soror Tiffany Jones</i>	CPT/ O-3 – Army	Congratulation to Soror Tiffany Jones on your Promotion
<i>Soror Tameko Friend</i>	CW3 – Army	Congratulation to Soror Tameko Friend on your Promotion



Soror Friend at her Promotion Ceremony



Soror Jones at her Promotion (Soror O'Neal did the honors of pinning her)

Sigma/Zeta in Transition

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOSING STATION</u>	<u>ARRIVING STATION</u>
Brother Laurant Jolly	Fort Bragg, NC	Chicago IL
Soror Natasha Hinds	Fort Bragg, NC	Stuggart, Germany
Soror Rena' Galloway	K-Town, Germany	Concord, NC
Brother Anthony Taylor	Japan	Ft Rucker, AL

Upcoming-Announcements Sigma/Zeta Events At Bases

OCTOBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPONSORED BY:</u>
W	1130	Blue and White Luncheon (<u>WEEKLY</u>)	Fort Bragg NCO Club, Fort Bragg, NC	Brother Chris Rey, 910-391-2028
14	12PM	GreekFest '06 for more info: http://www.str8silly.com/events/aka_greekfest.jpg	Killeen Civic Center, Killeen, TX	Hosted by Brother Walter Campbell

NOVEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPONSORED BY:</u>
W	1130	Blue and White Luncheon (<u>WEEKLY</u>)	Fort Bragg NCO Club, Fort Bragg, NC	Brother Chris Rey, 910-391-2028

DECEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>POC:</u>
W	1130	Blue and White Luncheon (<u>WEEKLY</u>)	Fort Bragg NCO Club, Fort Bragg, NC	Brother Chris Rey, 910-391-2028

Other Announcements

FIRST INTERNET SITE DEVOTED TO AFRICAN AMERICAN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, VETERANS AND DEFENSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES LAUNCHED

Washington, DC (BlackNews.com) - A retired Navy Officer with a passion for African American military history and equal opportunity has launched an interesting and provocative internet site for African American veterans, active duty members, and Department of Defense civilians.

"This project is long overdue," said retired Navy Commander Gregory Black, founder of blackmilitaryworld.com. Black retired as a Navy Diving Officer in 2002 and has since worked to promote African American history and to publicize the significant roles of African Americans in the defense of America . The contributions of African Americans over the course of military history should be recognized and the word should be spread, added Black. "This rich aspect of black history has been downplayed for a variety of reasons, some of which are quite obvious to black military historians."

Blackmilitaryworld.com is also a news and feature site that will help to educate the public about the diversity of roles assumed by African American military and civilian defense employees. The site covers all branches of the military and will prove beneficial to all those seeking to gain knowledge and understanding of military history and current events. The site will also strive to strengthen the linkages between the vast number of organizations serving the African American military community.

The site is dedicated to late Master Diver Carl Brashear, whose life story was told in the popular movie *Men of Honor* which was released in 2002. "Stories like that of Master Diver Brashear, the Buffalo Soldiers, the Tuskegee Airmen and the 555th Paratrooper Battalion (Triple Nickles), are only the tip of the iceberg," said Black.

According to Black, it is not widely known that there are approximately a half million African Americans currently employed by the United States Department of Defense (the largest employer of African Americans in the United States).

The site can be accessed at [**www.blackmilitaryworld.com**](http://www.blackmilitaryworld.com)

Brother Walter Campbell

(www.str8silly.com)



If you would like to Book Brother Campbell:

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Email: walter@str8silly.com

Website: www.str8silly.com

Not only is Brother Walter Campbell serving in the Air Force, he is also a stand up comedian. Known for his versatility of clean comedy has allowed him many stand up routines and host as Master of Ceremonies at many venues. And for those who didn't know, Brother Campbell was an original member of the legendary group 'NEW EDITION'!!

CHECK OUT BROTHER ON STAGE:

Oct 13 - Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, San Antonio, TX

Oct 14 - AKA Greekfest Step Show Killeen, TX

Oct 18-22 - Rivercenter Comedy Club, San Antonio, TX

Nov 4 - Laff'n @ Laughlin Comedy Show, Laughlin AFB, TX

Brother B.R. Burns Bookings (www.brburns.com)



News & Updates

JUST RELEASED!

My "NEW" LIVE CD: *if it don't fit – don't force it! LIVE "know when to let go"* is available NOW! Please **ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY!**

AVAILABLE NOW!

My Studio CD: *keeping UP with The Joneses "and other poems from the love, lust & lies – Michael Baisden Radio Show"* is available NOW!

AVAILABLE NOW!

My Debut CD: *the sista factor live "what sista's know and brotha's must learn!"* is available NOW!

LATEST CD

if it don't fit – don't force it!

LIVE

"know when to let go"



The "PEOPLE'S POET" returns with an entertaining, inspiring and uplifting new LIVE CD! The words are simple and yet profound.

PURCHASE CD NOW!

RADIO SHOW

Weekdays 3-7PM ET

Join b.r.burns every week as he performs "LIVE Poetry" on *Love, Lust & Lies - The Michael Baisden Radio Show*

Radio Show Listings

Check out his website www.brburns.com; if you would like to book him for something locally, just get in contact with the Brother (he will bring a great crowd for any event you are sponsoring):

brburns@brburns.com

For Booking Information - The One Man Show:

onemanshow@brburns.com

For Booking Information - The Play:

theplay@brburns.com

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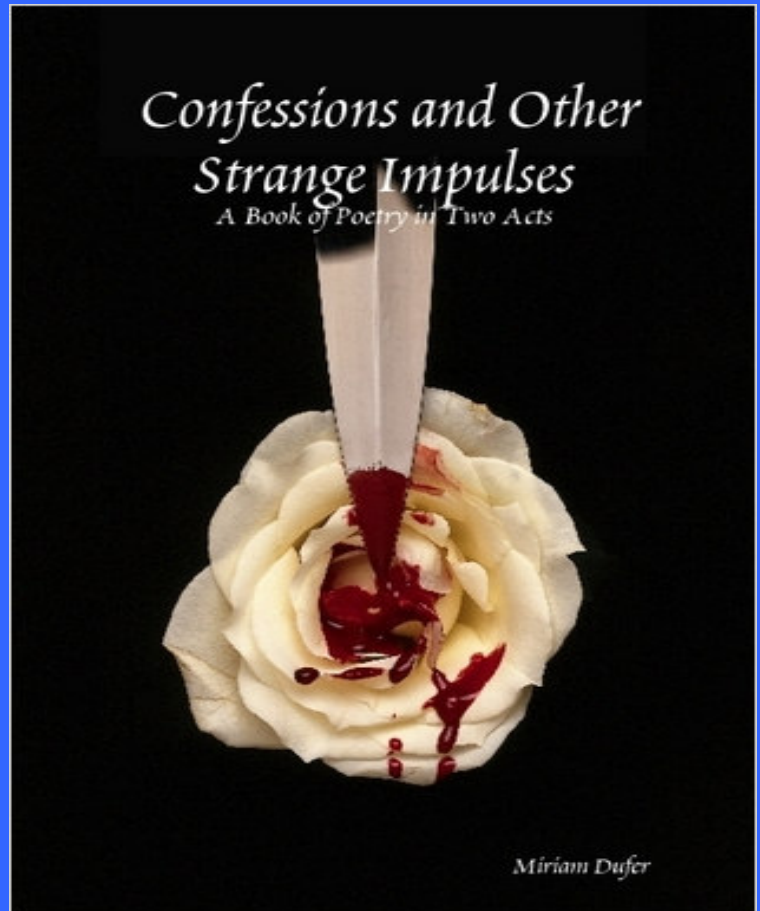
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Soror Miriam Dufer

www.mdufer.com



Check out Soror Dufer's Book of Poetry:

Confessions and Other Strange Impulses: A Book of Poetry in Two Acts is Miriam Dufer's first collection of poetry. Exploring the sacrament of penance and the dichotomy between raw emotion and reality, her poems illustrate the inner turmoil inherent in human nature. *Confessions and Other Strange Impulses: A Book of Poetry in Two Acts* is a gathering of poems which explores themes such as impulsive confessions as they relate to religion, race, and sex among other themes.

Confessions and Other Strange Impulses: A Book of Poetry in Two Acts is available at <http://www.lulu.com/mdufer> and will soon be available at all major book sellers under ISBN# 978-1-84728-354-2.

I hope that you have enjoyed this newsletter. Remember this newsletter is only as good as the things you send; so please help by sending the following info for the next newsletter:

- Pictures/Events (ie, promotions, reenlistments, change of command/responsibility)
- Your Contact Information (ie, name, rank, duty station, branch)
- Your Local Chapter (This will provide us with local chapters near a military post)

All comments can be sent to kblake1914@yahoo.com

***** If you're Military, Retired Military, DOD Civilian on a Post, Military Spouse; Please send your info so it can be added to the Directory.*****