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Dobbins hosts National Disaster Medical System exercise

By Master Sgt. P.N. Brown
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As hurricane season began this year, the National Disaster Medical System sprang into action. In preparation of what the National Weather Service has predicted to be a difficult season, the Atlanta Veterans Administration Medical Center conducted a full-scale exercise at Dobbins in June.

Wanting to offer more prepared assistance the exercise was a full dress rehearsal of what could happen in the event of another season like last year.

A practice of deplaning, triaging and tracking as many as 100 patients, agencies from the Georgia State Defense Force, Cobb County Public Health, Douglas County Public Health, Centers for Disease Control, American Red Cross, Metro Atlanta Regional Transit Authority, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Georgia Emergency Management Agency, local hospitals and units from around Dobbins got first-hand training on what it was like to handle a hurricane disaster.

Just like when the NDMS sets up for the real-world disaster, this mock exercise followed suit. Everyone was in place ready for action when the 100 patients mock landed at Dobbins on the runway nearest

the fuel cell hangar.

The seasoned group of players sprang into action as they made their way to the first of the scripted patients. Some of the patients even offered a few surprises for the teams to handle.

One patient offered a glimpse at what it was like to handle mental illness in an emergency situation. Other patients had life threatening illnesses, needed shelter only or were ambulatory. The varied needs of the mock patients helped to offer well-rounded training to the trainees.

The Atlanta VA Medical Center is the Federal Coordinating Center for the metro-Atlanta area, making it the manager for the NDMS. This makes them responsible for patient reception for any incoming disaster victims from other communities. The VA handled nearly 1,500 evacuees in response to last years Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Lots of planning went into the exercise allowing the participating agencies to work out any concerns and better handle any issues that could arise. It's this type of training that helps to cut out guess work on real world situations.

According to an echoed response from several team players, this was some of the best training they could have gotten to prepare for this year's hurricane season.



Photo by Don Peck

During the National Disaster Medical System exercise, Tech. Sgt. Doreen Blake, 94th Security Forces Squadron security response team leader, quickly handles a patient who deplaned and immediately started showing erratic behavior. The patient was taken to the triage area and attended to by mental illness professionals.



Photo by Don Peck

A big part of the exercise was ensuring that every patient was identified and accounted for. Patients were asked a series of questions. The information was recorded and patients were given tags to wear around their necks with color-coded stickers that identified various conditions.



Photo by Don Peck

Metro Atlanta Regional Transit Authority was one of the many players during the exercise. Here they are seen loading one of the injured patients into an ambulance. In a real-world situation, the patient would then be transported to one of the numerous metro-Atlanta hospitals setup to receive patients in the event the National Disaster Medical System is activated.

New web-based personnel application makes personnel services available 24/7

By Master Sgt. Angelita Colón-Francia
Public Affairs

Thanks to a new web-based personnel application called Personnel Delivery Services, Airmen at Dobbins Air Reserve Base and around the world can correct and update their service records 24 hours a day, seven days a week via the Air Reserve Personnel Center's online customer service.

According to 94th Military Personnel Flight Commander Capt. Phillip Hathcock, the new initiative puts almost all aspects of every Airman's personnel actions into their own hands, which is a good thing. "Previously, Airmen had to visit their local Military Personnel Flight to correct their duty history," said Captain Hathcock. "Now, reservists can log on to the virtual Air Reserve Personnel Center to update items like emergency data, address changes, Enlisted Performance Reports, Officer Performance Reports, retirements, separations, awards and decorations, evaluations, enlisted promotions and assignments."

Although many Airmen are accustomed to visiting the MPF, the transformation to a web-based personnel service means members won't have to stand in line.

"The process is very user friendly and easy to do," said Chief Master Sgt. Carolyn Bunch, 94th Mission Support Squadron air reserve technician. "Once an

Capt. Phillip Hathcock is the new commander of the 94th Military Personnel Flight. His assignment here is a coming home of sorts. From October 1996 - September 1999, then Tech. Sgt. Hathcock was an Air Reserve Technician for the 94th Mission Support Squadron where he worked in personnel management. Seven years later, Captain Hathcock is back as a commander and ready to guide the management of personnel records here into the 21st century.

account is established, Airmen just have to click on a link, annotate their desired changes and either scan and attach or fax the supporting documentation."

While Airmen are responsible for correcting mistakes in their duty history online, the commanders' support staffs are responsible for current duty information.

The MPF will provide oversight or act more in a consultant/advisory capacity according to Captain Hathcock. Key services like testing, casualty assistance, passports, contingency exercises and leave accrual are still available at MPF.

He added that because the ARPC and the Air Force Personnel Center are



Photo by Master Sgt. Angelita Colón-Francia

constantly working to centralize and automate nearly every aspect of personnel actions Airmen should make sure all their accounts, to include training records, are kept up-to-date.

For more information about ARPC Personnel Service Delivery, visit <http://arpc.afrc.af.mil/psd/default.asp> or contact Captain Hathcock at 678-655-3838 or Chief Bunch at 678-655-4878.

Education office helps prepare for future

By Tech. Sgt. Micky Cordiviola
Public Affairs

In this competitive world having a degree of higher education is a necessary tool to succeed. The base Education Office is doing their part to help Airmen continue their educational goals.

The Education Office is located in building 838, room 2232. Airmen are able to receive vital guidance on issues dealing with the Reserve G.I. Bill, tuition assistance and Community College of the Air Force.

"There are many books that provide valuable information to help choose the right degree and school for everybody," said Senior Master Sgt. Angie Cooper, chief, Education and Training. "Not everybody has the schedule and the same responsibilities as everybody else, so we

try to provide access to as many different options as possible because we know how important education is in a competitive world."

A reservist has two options provided to them by the Reserve to help them pay for their education. The first option is the Reserve G.I. Bill which entitles 36 months of payments toward school expenses. This amount varies based on the status of full time, half time or partial time enrollment.

There is also a second option that is provided by the Air Force Reserve Command. This option pays the tuition by credit hour instead of a flat monthly payment. The credit hour payment varies by degree and has a yearly cap of \$4,500. For an undergraduate program the Reserve will pay 100 percent with a maximum of \$250 per semester hour. For the graduate level the Reserve will pay 75 percent with a maximum of \$187.50 per semester hour.

"Members can access the Air Force Virtual Education Center website through the Air Force Portal to view their educational data," said Sergeant Cooper. "Community College of the Air Force web progress reports can be accessed, but only on a government computer."

There are three websites related to helping Airmen with their educational benefits: <http://www.gibill.va.gov>

http://dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/danteshome.asp

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf>

Hours of operation for the Education Office are Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. UTA hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and includes additional staff to help with counseling, graduation services and to act as a liaison between the member and the Community College of the Air Force. For more information, call 678-655-5001 or 678-655-4000.



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Making a difference

94th Civil Engineer Squadron builds homes for Navajo Nation

By Senior Master Sgt. Calvin Stevens
94th Civil Engineer Squadron,
first sergeant

If you could define “making a difference”, what would your definition be?

For me, I would define it as “the ability help or assist those less fortunate than myself.” That’s actually what the 94th Civil Engineer Squadron did on its recent annual tour to Gallup, N.M. From June 10 - July 8, the 94th CES worked side-by-side with civilians to construct three housing projects for the Navajo Nation.

The 94th CES participated in the Innovation Readiness Training Program — a Department of Defense and Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command initiative to enhance unit training and readiness, while filling a community need that is not otherwise being met.

Our unit supported the underserved Navajo Housing Authority and the Southwest Indian Foundation. The primary purpose of both organizations is to lessen poverty and unemployment which is estimated to be about 55 percent among the several tribes in the southwest, specifically members of the Navajo, Zuni, Hopi, Laguan, Acoma and Apache tribes. The SWIF constructs quality two-bedroom, one-bath prefabricated homes for less fortunate Navajos and other tribes located in the Gallup area. Joseph Esparza, director of SWIF said, “There is a lot of poverty in this area and our organization has a waiting list of over 20,000 families in need of quality housing.” The SWIF also provides vocational training to veterans from the various tribes.

Operation Foot Print, which this IRT program is commonly called, provides engineering/infrastructure support for Native Americans by reserve units throughout AFRC, as well as reserve units from the Marine Corps. In addition to providing housing construction, reserve units provide road development and water and

sewer line installation for the Navajo Nation in Window Rock, N.M. Window Rock is the capitol and administrative center of the Navajo Nation, the largest tribe in the United States. According to statistics, there are over



Courtesy photo

While working in Gallup, N.M., members of the 94th Civil Engineer Squadron got the opportunity to meet two World War II code talkers. Unit members are pictured with Kee Etsicity (left center) and Frank Thompson (right center).

300,000 Navajos located in three states in the southwest — New Mexico, Arizona and Utah.

The IRT program began in 1997 as a partnership with the Air Force Academy. It was an outreach project and has grown to what it is today. This is truly is an outstanding example of making a difference — constructing one house at a time. This program has received outstanding recognition from the local Gallup community, the Gallup Housing Authority, U.S. Housing and Urban

Development, Southwest Office of Native American Programs and from both the DOD, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Readiness, Training and Mobilization and AFRC.

For me, this is my last annual tour with the 94th CES. Early next year I will retire with more than 30 years of service. What better way for me not only to serve my country, but to make a difference in a big way. It is gratifying to walk down the streets of Gallup in military uniform and be greeted positively by the community. Many would stop just to say thanks for what I do and appreciate my service to the country. What a great feeling!

This historical area of the United States, by the way, has a rich history of supporting the military. For example, during World War II, over 400 Navajos developed the most significant and successful military code of the time using their native language. The code talkers were so successful, military commanders credited it with saving the lives of countless American soldiers and with the successful engagements of the U.S. in the battles of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and paved the way to victory for Allied Forces in the Pacific Theater. In the words of Maj. Howard Connor, 5th Marine Division signal officer, “Were it not for the Navajos, the Marines would have never taken Iwo Jima.”

Sadly, the deeds of the code talkers remained a closely guarded secret for decades and never found its way into the history books on Native Americans. Not until 1968, when the Navajo Code was declassified, did the world realize the deeds of these great patriots. I had the opportunity to witness first hand code talkers sharing their experiences during my annual tour. The entire unit was briefed by Frank Thompson and Kee Etsicity, both former Marines who served from 1942 - 1946 as code talkers. Their stories were fascinating. These Navajos really make a difference.

Motorcycle safety training

By Ron Durant
94th Airlift Wing Safety Office,
ground safety manager

Motorcycle riders who desire to ride their bikes on base are required to attend an approved Motorcycle Safety Program. The program offered on Dobbins ARB is administered by the 94th Airlift Wing Safety Office and is accomplished in partnership with the Naval Air Station Atlanta and Marine Corps Safety Offices.

Their objectives are to educate and instill motorcycle safety awareness in DOD motorcycle riders (military personnel, civilian personnel and their dependents). Upon successful completion, members are authorized to register their bikes on-base, provided they meet other registration requirements (insurance, license, etc).

Training is accomplished during the week through use of volunteer rider coaches (instructors) from three services: Air Force, Navy and Marines. There are two Motorcycle Safety Foundation courses offered: Basic Rider, a three-day course and the Experienced Rider, a

one-day course. Each offers a certificate from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation upon successful course completion.

This is required training and no leave is required to attend the course. There are a limited number of slots per class and are open on a first-come, first-served basis. Ensure you have coordinated with your supervisor when enrolling for the course.

We need you

The 94th Airlift Wing is in need of Motorcycle Safety Foundation Rider coaches. In order for the base to offer the necessary training for motorcycle riders, volunteers are needed to teach the course. If you are an experienced motorcycle rider, possess teaching skills and have a desire to “mentor” motorcycle riders, consider becoming a Dobbins Motorcycle Safety Foundation Rider Coach.

It is a truly rewarding experience in knowing you have made a difference by teaching cycle safety and possibly saving someone’s life. For details contact the 94th AW Safety Office at 678-655-5121 or 678-655-4434 and ask for myself, Mr. Ron Durant, 94th AW ground safety manager, and I will gladly work with you.

Six tips for finding resources to help you eat better

By Tech. Sgt. H. Gilliland, Jr.
94th Aeromedical Staging Squadron,
Noncommissioned-officer-in-charge of Nutritional
Medicine

Tip 1: Track your eating habits using www.mypyramid.gov

Tip 2: Check out newsletters such as Nutrition Action, Environmental Nutrition or the Mayo Clinic Health Letter

Tip 3: Learn to read nutrition labels by visiting the website of the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition at www.cfsan.fda.gov/-dms/foodlab.html.

Tip 4: Subscribe to a healthy cooking magazine such as Cooking Light or Eating Well

Tip 5: Find a dietician at www.eatright.org

Tip 6: Log onto the websites of organizations such as the American Dietetic Association (www.eatright.org), the American Heart Association (www.americanheart.org) or the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org), and visit their bookstores for cookbooks and reference books.



By Master Sgt. Angelita Colón-Francia
Public Affairs

Employers, ranging in occupations from elementary school principal to postal carrier supervisor, got a unique opportunity to see firsthand what Airmen do while performing their military duties during a drill weekend when the 94th Airlift Wing hosted Employer's Day last month. The visit also served as an opportunity for Airmen to thank the employers and to let them know how important their support is to the Air Force Reserve men and women they employ.

Col. Heath J. Nuckolls, 94th AW commander, welcomed employers to Dobbins Air Reserve Base. The group's visit included a base tour; briefings about aerial port operations and explosive ordnance disposal operations and equipment; as well as a hands-on security forces equipment display. The highlight of the day was a flight on a C-130 Hercules, which included for most an opportunity to visit the cockpit while in flight.

Nancy Anheier, a committee training coordinator with the Georgia state chapter of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), also met with the employers to present information about the organization and the services it provides.

ESGR is the Department of Defense organization that promotes cooperation and understanding between Guard and Reserve component members and their civilian employers. ESGR also assists in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment.

The visit concluded with lunch at the Consolidated Club for the employers and the reservists who work for them as civilians.

When Maj. Jean Youngblood, 94th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, isn't performing her duties as a flight nurse, she works alongside registered nurse Bettie Cheek at Emory Healthcare in Atlanta. Ms. Cheek said she was excited to have the chance to visit Major Youngblood and Dobbins. "I was most impressed with the teamwork I saw here," said Ms. Cheek after walking through a C-130 Hercules with Major Youngblood. Onboard the aircraft Major Youngblood explained to Ms. Cheek the process in which aeromedical crews on-load and attend to patients.

"From a nursing standpoint, it is just amazing when you consider the number of patients that can be on board and all the responsibilities the medical staff has," she said. "And, they have such a small place to work in."

Ms. Cheek admitted that before her visit she had some initial nervousness that the "military bearing" of the Airmen she met would be very formal. "It's been a good experience for me. Everyone made an effort to explain things in terms I understood. I really appreciate that."

For Paul Lindemann, a corporate counselor for BMW Manufacturing Corp. in South Carolina, the visit was very informative. Mr. Lindemann was invited to visit Dobbins by his coworker Senior Master Sgt. Ginger Hutcherson, 62nd Regional Support Group support specialist. He said that he was happy to visit the base.

"It was especially fascinating to see how the C-130 operates," said Mr. Lindemann. "BMW is a strong supporter of ESGR," Mr. Lindemann said. "The Guard and Reserve are a very important part of our national defense. We sponsor several special days throughout the year for the family of our employees who are deployed. We try to do everything we can to offer our support."

(Top left photo) Local employers visiting Dobbins on Employer's Day are briefed by Tech. Sgt. Blane Lopez, 94th Operations Support Squadron air transportation technician, on one of the load configurations used for training air crews on air drop procedures. (Center left photo) Senior Airman Sean Walker, 94th Security Forces Squadron journeyman, demonstrates the various weapons used by Security Forces personnel. (Bottom left photo) Maj. Mary Youngblood, 94th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron flight nurse, speaks with two visiting employers while in a demonstration flight during Employers Day. (Photos by Don Peek)

Graphic layout by Tech. Sgt. James Branch



94th AIRLIFT WING HOSTS

EMPLOYER'S DAY

UNIT MEMBERS DEPLOYED



Photo by Master Sgt. Stan Coleman

Tech. Sgt. Travis Miller (pictured left), 94th Civil Engineer Squadron structural craftsman, is currently deployed to Southwest Asia as the noncommissioned-officer-in-charge of the 380th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron Structure Shop. Sergeant Miller was part of a nine-member team that built a stage for a performance by the Washington Redskin Cheerleaders.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Alicia Flores

Tech Sgt. Conchita Floyd, 94th Airlift Wing information manager, is currently deployed to Southwest Asia as the 380th Expeditionary Mission Support Group information manager. She is seen here reciting the Gettysburg Address during a Memorial Day celebration. The title of the celebration was "Memorial Day: A time to reflect". Sergeant Floyd is also the president of the Top 4 at her deployed location.

This month in history

From the years 1492 - 1991, August is rich in history

By Master Sgt. George Curry
94th Airlift Wing, historian

Aug. 2, 1776 - In Philadelphia, most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the parchment copy of the Declaration of Independence.

Aug. 2, 1939 - Albert Einstein wrote a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt concerning the possibility of atomic weapons. "A single bomb of this type carried by boat and exploded in a port, might very well destroy the whole port together with some of the surrounding territory." Six years later, on Aug. 6, 1945, the first atomic bomb, developed by the U.S., was dropped on the Japanese port of Hiroshima.

Aug. 2, 1990 - The Iraqi Army invaded Kuwait amid claims that Kuwait threatened Iraq's economic existence by overproducing oil and driving prices down on the world market. An Iraqi military government was then installed in Kuwait, which was annexed by Iraq on the claim that Kuwait was historically part of Iraq. This resulted in Desert Shield, the massive Allied military buildup, and later the 100-hour war against Iraq, Desert Storm.

Aug. 3, 1492 - Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, with three ships — Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria. Seeking a westerly route to the Far East, he instead landed on Oct. 12 in the Bahamas, thinking it was an outlying Japanese island.

Aug. 6, 1945 - The first atomic bomb was dropped over the center of Hiroshima at 8:15 a.m., by the American B-29 bomber Enola Gay. The bomb detonated about 1,800 ft. above ground, killing over 105,000 persons and destroying the city. Another estimated 100,000 persons later died as a result of radiation effects.

Aug. 7, 1990 - Just five days after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, President George Bush ordered Desert Shield, a massive military buildup to prevent further Iraqi advances.

Aug. 9, 1945 - The second atomic bombing of Japan occurred as an American B-29 bomber headed for the city of Kokura, but because of poor visibility then chose a secondary target, Nagasaki. At about noon, the bomb detonated killing an estimated 70,000 persons and destroying about half the city.

Aug. 9, 1974 - Effective at noon, Richard M. Nixon resigned the presidency as a result of the Watergate scandal. Nixon had appeared on television the night before and announced his decision to the American people. Facing possible impeachment by Congress, he was the first U.S. President ever to resign.

Aug. 13, 1961 - The Berlin Wall came into existence after the East German government closed the border between east and west sectors of Berlin with barbed wire to discourage emigration to the West. The barbed wire was replaced by a 12 foot-high concrete wall eventually extending

103 miles around the perimeter of West Berlin. The wall included electrified fences, fortifications and guard posts. It became a notorious symbol of the Cold War. Presidents Kennedy and Reagan made notable appearances at the wall accompanied by speeches denouncing Communism. The wall was finally opened by an East German governmental decree in November 1989 and torn down by the end of 1990.

Aug. 14, 1945 - Following the two atomic bomb drops and believing continuation of the war would only result in further loss of Japanese lives, delegates of Emperor Hirohito accepted Allied surrender terms originally issued at Potsdam on July 26, 1945, with the exception that the Japanese emperor's sovereignty would be maintained. Japanese Emperor Hirohito, who had never spoken on radio, then recorded an announcement admitting Japan's surrender, without actually using the word. The announcement was broadcast via radio to the Japanese people at noon the next day. The formal surrender ceremony occurred later, on Sept. 2, 1945, on board the U.S.S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

Aug. 14, 1945 - V-J Day, commemorating President Truman's announcement that Japan had surrendered to the Allies.

Aug. 17, 1943 - During World War II in Europe, the Allies completed the conquest of the island of Sicily after just 38 days. This gave the Allies control of the

Mediterranean and also led to the downfall of Benito Mussolini and Italy's eventual withdrawal from the war. However, the Germans managed to evacuate 39,569 troops, 47 tanks, 94 heavy guns, more than 9,000 vehicles and 2,000 tons of ammunition back to the Italian mainland from Sicily.

Aug. 19, 1934 - In Germany, a referendum was held in which 89.9 percent of German voters approved granting Chancellor Adolf Hitler additional powers, including the office of president.

Aug. 19, 1991 - Soviet hard-line Communists staged a coup, temporarily removing Mikhail Gorbachev from power. The coup failed within 72 hours as democratic reformer Boris Yeltsin rallied the people. Yeltsin then became the leading power in the country. The Communist Party was soon banned and by December the Soviet Union itself disintegrated.

Aug. 24-25, 1814 - During the War of 1812, Washington D.C. was invaded by British forces that burned the Capitol, the White House and most other public buildings along with a number of private homes. The burning was in retaliation for the earlier American burning of York (Toronto).

Aug. 28, 1963 - The March on Washington occurred as over 250,000 persons attended a Civil Rights rally in Washington DC at which Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., made his now-famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

Consolidated Club hosts Soul Night

If you enjoy the music of Patti Labelle, Gladys Knight, Aretha Franklin and Chaka Kahn then this is the night for you. On Aug. 4, at 4:30 p.m., Atlanta's very own D.J. Rob Lyons will be providing songs from his personal library of R & B tracks. In addition, Cha Faye will be performing her renditions of the great R & B artists. An array of hors d'oeuvres are scheduled to be served for your taste bud's pleasure. For more information call 770-427-5551.

Fun Run, free massages

On Aug. 5, as part of fit to fight, the fitness center is scheduled to host a fun run at 11 a.m. Also scheduled are free massages and a lunch and learn seminar conducted by Dr. Joe Esposito who will talk about "the seven lifestyle habits of incredibly healthy people." All activities are scheduled to take place in the fitness center gym. For more information call the fitness center at 678-655-4872.

Fine dining at the club

On Aug. 11, the Consolidated Club is hosting an evening of dancing and a feast fit for a king. Members pay \$12.95 and non members pay \$14.95 for a prime rib and shortcake bar. For more information or reservations call 770-427-5551.

Callaway Plantation trip

Outdoor recreation is hosting a trip to the historic Callaway Plantation in Washington, Ga., on Aug. 12. This is a journey into the past that shows people what life was like back in the 1800s. The cost for the educational trip is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children 18 and under. The minimum amount of people for the trip is 15 and you must be signed up for the event by the close of business on Friday, Aug. 4. For more information call the rental center at 678-655-4870.

Visiting Milledgeville

On Aug. 26, outdoor recreation is offering a trip to Milledgeville, Ga., to visit the old Governor's mansion and the old state capitol. Adults pay \$20 and children 18 and under pay \$15. Sign up for the trip ends Aug. 18. For more information call the rental center at 678-655-4870.

Unit members celebrate D-Day in France



Photo by Maj. Mary Harp

During celebrations for the 62nd Anniversary of D-Day, members of the 94th Airlift Wing and 911th Airlift Wing, Pittsburgh Air Reserve Base, Penn., march into Montebourg, France, for the town's annual World War II memorial dedications and military banquet. The group is led by Col. Kevin McNeight, Airdrop Warrior 2006 deputy mission commander and 700th Airlift Squadron commander.

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Military: Mess Dress/ Black Tie
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For information please contact: MSgt Ellen Wilt (678) 655-3186

Wing Family Day 2006

This year's Dobbins Wing Family Day will be held at the Consolidated Club. Get ready for a day of food and fun that the whole family can enjoy! Wing Family Day 2006 is scheduled to be held on Saturday, Sept. 9. There will be plenty of fun and games including a 25-foot rock

climbing wall. The festivities begin at noon and food will be served until 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in having a booth for an official government function, contact Angela Pederson at 678-655-5004. All outside companies interested in participating can contact Julie McKinney at 678-655-5716.



Promotions

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Airman Michael P. Hayden

Airman Basic Takelia S. Booker

Airman Basic Ashley T. Hanshaw

Airman Basic Justin C. Shields

August UTA schedule

UTA schedule subject to change

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Time	Activity	Location
6 - 7 a.m.	Breakfast @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
7:15-7:45 a.m.	Wing Element Staff Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Fit To Fight Evaluations & Profiles: LOD/WWD	Bldg 922
7:30-9 a.m.	Flying Physicals	Bldg 922
7:30-11 a.m.	Optometry	Bldg 922
7:30-11 a.m.	Immunizations, Hearing, Lab, Pulm Func Test	Bldg 922
7:30-11 a.m.	Dental Screenings	Bldg 922
9:30-11 a.m.	Non-Flying Physicals	Bldg 922
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Medical Deployment Outprocess	Bldg 922
8 a.m.+	M-16A2 AFQC Firing	Firing Range
8-9 a.m.	AEF Deployment Outprocessing	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
8-11:30 a.m.	CW Conops (Refresher-12 Months)	Bldg 838/Rm 1322
8-8:30 a.m.	Newcomers Intro by Wing/CC staff	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
8:30-10:40 a.m.	Newcomers Orientation	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
9-11 a.m.	Relocation Briefings	Bldg 838/ATN Rm
10 a.m.	IG Complaints	Bldg 838/Rm 1324
10-11 a.m.	Unit Deployment Managers Mtg	Bldg 838/MSG CR-1302
10:30-11:30 a.m.	First Sergeants Gp Mtg	Bldg 838
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Training Managers Meeting	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
10:30-12:30 p.m.	Lunch @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
Noon - 3:45 p.m.	Newcomers Ancillary Trng	Bldg 838/Rm 1202
Noon-3 p.m.	Dental Exams	Bldg 550/Navy Clinic
12:30-2 p.m.	Laboratory Tests	Bldg 922
12:30-3 p.m.	Physicals, Hearing, PFT, Optometry, Immunizations	Bldg 922
1-3:30 p.m.	CW Conops (Refresher-12 Months)	Bldg 838/Rm 1322
4 p.m.	Retreat/Unit: 94 MXS/AMS	Bldg 838/Flagpole
5-6 p.m.	Dinner @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813

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Time	Activity	Location
6 - 7 a.m.	Breakfast @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Protestant Chapel Service	DARB Base Chapel
7:30 a.m.+	M-16A2 AFQC Firing	Firing Range
7:45-8:30 a.m.	Enlisted Advisor Council Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
8-9 a.m.	MILPDS Trng	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
8 a.m.-4 p.m.	NBCC/CBRNE Initial Trng (Qtr: Dec-Mar-Jun-Sep)	Bldg 838/Rm 1320
8:30-9:30 a.m.	H.R.D.C. Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
9-10 a.m.	Catholic Service (Mass)	Navy Chapel
9-10:30 a.m.	Chiefs Group Mtg	Bldg 838/Rm 1202
9-11 a.m.	Physical Exams Follow-Up	Bldg 922
9-11 a.m.	Hearing Tests Follow-Up	Bldg 922
9-11 a.m.	Dental Exams Follow-Up	Bldg 550/Navy Clinic
9-Noon	CDC Exams	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
10-11 a.m.	Protestant Service	Navy Chapel
10-11 a.m.	Commander's Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
10:30 -12:30 p.m.	Lunch @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
11:30 a.m.-noon	Protestant Chapel Service	Bldg 727/Briefing Rm
12:30-2 p.m.	Relocation Briefings	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
1 p.m.	CDC Exams	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
1-2 p.m.	Flying Safety Mtg	Bldg 732
2-3 p.m.	Command Chief Retirement	Bldg 747
4 p.m.	Unit Sign Out	Unit Asgnd

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