



AUGUST UTA SCHEDULE

Saturday

Time	Activity	Location
5 - 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
8:00+	M-16A2 and 9MM AFQC Firing	Firing Range
8-9 a.m.	AEF Deployment Outprocessing	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
8-11 a.m.	CBRNE Refresher (Every 15 Months)	Bldg 838/Rm 1322
8-8:30 a.m.	Newcomers Intro by Wing/CC staff	Bldg 838/Rm 1202
8:30-10:20 a.m.	Newcomers Orientation	Bldg 838/ Rm 1202
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/WCR2107
10:30-11:30 a.m.	First Sgts. Grp Mtg	Bldg838/MiniConfRm
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Training Managers Meeting	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
10:00-14:00 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
1-4 p.m.	CBRNE Refresher (Every 15 Months)	Bldg 838/Rm 1322
4 p.m.	Retreat/Unit: 94 SFS	Bldg 838/Flagpole
4:30 p.m.	Chiefs Group Meeting	Bldg 838/Rm 1202
5-6 p.m.	Dinner @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813

Sunday

Time	Activity	Location
6 - 7 a.m.	Breakfast @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
7:30	M16A2 AFQC Firing	Firing Range
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Protestant Chapel Service	DARB Base Chapel
7:45-8:30 a.m.	Enlisted Advisor Council Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
8-9 a.m.	MILPDS Trng	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
8-11 a.m.	CBRNE Refresher (Every 15 Months)	Bldg 838/Rm 1320
8:30-9:30 a.m.	HRDC meeting	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
9-11 a.m.	CDC Exams	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
9-Noon	Protestant Service	Navy Chapel
10-11 a.m.	Commander's Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
10-11 a.m.	Lunch @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
10:30 -12:30 p.m.	Protestant Chapel Service	Bldg 727/Brfgrm
11:30 a.m.-noon	56 Group Meeting - "Call to Arms"	Bldg 747/Rm 120
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Relocation Briefings	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
12:30-2 p.m.	CDC Exams	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
1 p.m.	Unit EM Rep meeting	Bldg 838/Rm 1322
1 p.m.	Top Three Mtg	Bldg 747
1-2 p.m.	Flying Safety Mtg	Bldg 732
4 p.m.	Unit Sign Out	Unit Asgnd

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Maj. Forrest Shealy, of the 700th Airlift Squadron at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga., runs in the Peachtree Road Race July 4 in Downtown Atlanta. More than 100 Air Force members participated in the run. (U.S. Air Force photo by Don Peek)

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EDITORIAL

Friends don't let friends...

Talk and drive?

By Tom Vaughan
Safety Office

You may enjoy a beer or glass of chardonnay as much as the next person, but you'd never dream of driving after imbibing. That's a sensible decision, but before you pat yourself on the back, a recent study might make you take a look at something else that's just as deadly when mixed with driving.

Can you guess what it is? Driving while fighting sleep? Nice guess, and really not a wrong answer, because previous studies have shown that it's just as impairing as having a .05 percent blood alcohol level, which

can get you charged with impaired driving in many countries (but not the U.S. or Canada).

Any other guesses? Having a full-on verbal spar with a passenger while driving? No doubt that impairs your judgment too, but the answer is something that many of us do many times a day — talking on a cell phone while driving.

It doesn't matter whether the phone is hand-held or hands-free — a University of Utah study found that being engaged in phone conversations while eating up the miles is every bit as dangerous as driving at a .08 percent blood-alcohol level. That's the



Graphic by Tech. Sgt. James Branch

point at which drivers can be charged in most U.S. states and throughout Canada.

The study looked at 40 volunteers using driving simulators. Their reactions were measured under three conditions: no distractions, while engaged in cell

phone conversations, and while intoxicated.

The chatters performed just as badly as the people who were impaired by alcohol. Those engaged in cell phone conversations were found to be more likely to blow through stop signs or 'crash' into traffic stopped ahead than drivers who were sober and not distracted.

Frequently, drivers who were chatting away failed to notice objects even when they were looking directly at them. The message here is clear: Pull over to make or take a cell phone call.

Reimbursed:

Generous Airman gets her coins back

By Senior Airman
Robert Dennard
Public Affairs

Senior Airman Viki Bloemker of the 94th Airlift Wing Command Post received a wing coin and a commander's coin from 94th Airlift Wing Commander Col. Heath Nuckolls at the wing staff meeting July 7.

Airman Bloemker traveled to Burlington, Miss., with the Salvation Army from June 17-23 to help provide aid to residents still rebuilding homes damaged by the storms.

During an encounter with an 86-year-old veteran of the Army Air Corps, the division of



Photo Senior Airman by Robert Dennard

Senior Airman Viki Bloemker, receives a wing coin from Col. Heath Nuckolls, 94th Airlift Wing commander.

the Army that eventually became the Air Force, Airman Bloemker found that the veteran's formerly extensive coin collection was corroded and destroyed by floodwaters following Hurricane Katrina. To help him start a new

collection, Airman Bloemker selflessly presented him with her own 94th Airlift Wing Coin. The team also helped to install appliances at the veteran's home and moved him back in once the work was completed.



Photo by Don Peek

A CASE OF SPACE

A group of base personnel receive a tour of the newly renovated maintenance bays during the grand opening.

Newly renovated bays in Bldg. 838 give Maintenance Group room to streamline their busy operations

By Tech. Sgt. Micky Cordiviola
Public Affairs

The 94th Maintenance Group has just moved into a bigger, better home co-located with the wing headquarters building. In late May the Maintenance Group brought in the last of the equipment that made their newly renovated space in bay two and bay three of Bldg. 838 a functioning home.

“The two new hangars consolidate all the previously separated work areas into one centralized location,” said Master Sgt. Danny McClusky, the 94th Communications /Navigator and Electronic Warfare shop supervisor. “By having all the different shops within the same area, all the travel time previously required is reduced to practically zero.”

The whole construction process took approximately 18 months of intense labor which was completed by the local building contractor, New South Construction.

“Both bays needed to be gutted and many new offices have been added for the additional personnel that now occupy the space,” said Sergeant McClusky. “There are approximately 208 total personnel, including air reserve technicians, civilians and Reservists assigned to the Maintenance Group now utilizing the two bays.”

The greatest benefit of moving into the new facility? For the first time an entire aircraft can be fitted inside the maintenance bay and the doors can be closed behind it. Previously the aircraft’s tail would not fit inside which prevented work during foul

weather and lightning storms.

In bay two, the previous offices were torn down and replaced with a two story office area. Bay two now also accommodates the engine shop, prop shop and electrical shop. Bay three holds the hydraulic shop, sheet metal and machine shop and the welding area. There are also administrative offices located inside this bay.

“Moving into the hangars has made the operation more efficient and cost effective,” said Sergeant McClusky. “We can now work without interruption and if a specific task needs to be accomplished for aircraft repair. We have all the services close by to keep the process running smoothly. Our new home has brought the maintenance group closer together as a team.”

AFSA members say thanks to Dobbins troops with cookout

By Courtney Franchio
Public Affairs

The rain held off, the temperature took a cool dip in the middle of a hot spell, and it all made for a great day of burgers and hot dogs as the Air Force Sergeants Association held its annual cookout at Dobbins.

Attended by approximately 125 Reservists and guests, the cookout emphasized the appreciation that Chapter 452 and its auxiliary wanted to convey to

Dobbins’ reservists.

Known as the Dobbins Chapters, 452 and 452A have deep roots in supporting Dobbins base activities and personnel. In the past the groups have provided funds for a variety of needs, including holiday baskets, Family Readiness funds, and Dobbins POW/MIA Memorial Park funding.

During the cookout, Jim Thomas, president of AFSA’s Division 4, presented Col. Heath

Nuckolls, 94th Airlift Wing commander, with an honorary membership and a pledge from the group to continue its support of Air Force personnel and objectives from national to local levels.

“The Air Force Reserve depends on groups such as the Air Forces Sergeants Association to help with our goals and policies in Congress,” Colonel Nuckolls said.

“They can do things in Washington that we in uniform

cannot do. And, we appreciate them providing us lunch today.” At the national level, AFSA is active in lobbying Congress on behalf of active-duty Air Force and Air Force Reserve issues.

If you’re interested in joining the group, call Sam McDowell during evening hours at 770-439-8507. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall on Gresham Ave. in Marietta.



AIR FORCE HERITAGE

Atlanta Style



Photo by Don Peck

Chief Master Sgt. Kay Mack, a Vietnam veteran, rode in a 1964 Chevrolet Corvette in Atlanta's July 4 "Salute2America" parade. Chief Mack dressed in a uniform he wore during his service in Vietnam.



Photo by Col. David Talley

The band, Max Impact, entertains a patriotic crowd at Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park during "Salute2America."



Photo by Col. David Talley

Maj. Forrest K. Shealy heads for the finish line of the Peachtree Road Race in Atlanta.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. James Branch

Col. Benjamin Hulse, Air Force 60th Anniversary Task Force Officer, Headquarters, Washington D.C., shares thoughts with Leroy Eley, an original Tuskegee Airmen and member of the Tuskegee Airmen Inc., Atlanta Chapter.

VISIT THE WEB

Atlanta and the Air Force joined in celebrating Independence Day with Atlanta traditions like the "Salute2America" parade and the Peachtree Road Race. There was also a weekend event at Six Flags Over Georgia where Air Force members, past and present, came to together to share their stories with the public visiting the park. There were heritage displays, musical performances, weapons displays and more. For more information on all of these events, visit www.dobbins.afrc.af.mil.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. James Branch

The Air Force Reserve Pipe Band entertains guests at the Air Force 60th Anniversary "Heritage to Horizons" Celebration at Six Flags Over Georgia.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. James Branch

Members of the 94th Airlift Wing, Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga., display supplies and equipment that was used in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm to guests at the Air Force 60th Anniversary "Heritage to Horizons" celebration at Six Flags Over Georgia.

Graphic layout by Tech. Sgt. James Branch

Who's Who



Name: Batman
Unit: Gotham City
Occupation: Crime Fighter
Today's most memorable moment: Posing for the military journalist
Favorite Six Flags ride: Batman The Ride, of course



Name: Staff Sgt. Audrey Latson
Unit: 94th Maintenance Operations Flight
Occupation: Orderly Room
Today's most memorable moment: Singing the national anthem at the opening ceremony
Favorite Six Flags ride: De'ja Vu



Photos by Tech. Sgt. James Branch

Name: Senior Airman Brenton Hinkle
Unit: 94th Security Forces Squadron
Occupation: Security Forces journeyman
Today's most memorable moment: Showing off our new expandable batons

Quarterly Awards

Airman of the Quarter

Senior Airman Edward Shannonhouse, Airman of the Quarter, is a utilities system journeyman with the 94th Civil Engineer Squadron. He's known by his peers as a true mentor by presenting his knowledge and technical proficiencies to every unit member so that they are able to better understand the task. According to his supervisors, his comprehensive knowledge of all civil engineer functions far exceeded many of the most experienced non commissioned officers Air Force wide.

Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter

Staff Sgt. Matthew Ripley, Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter, a loadmaster with the 700th Airlift Squadron, supported the global war on terror through hard work and dedication in the instruction of his students. He has more than 60 hours of instructor time as a loadmaster. His supervisors point out that he frequently steps up to fly add-on training missions with very little notice while maintaining a positive attitude, exceptional demeanor, professionalism and military bearing. Even with all his extra duty he is able to maintain a 3.7 GPA in his degree of study at Devry University.

Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter

Master Sgt. Matthew A. Priser, Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter, the Flight Training Unit registrar with the 94th Operations Support Squadron, conducted a unit self assessment on the



94th Airlift Wing mentoring program which he created, ensuring proper compliance by supervisors. He also provided crucial support as an instructor and evaluator, flying with 50 percent of the students and flying over 20 sorties. He also volunteered his time to helping teenagers with track and field at a local high school.

First Sergeant of the Quarter

Master Sgt. Andrea Symes-Creary, First Sergeant of the Quarter, of the 94th Logistics Readiness Squadron, was noted for successfully managing widely varied unit programs and creating the units first newsletter. She was described by her supervisor as the epitome of excellence and leadership placing her in the position of the backbone of the unit. When she is not helping people on base she was volunteering her time in the community, which included providing support for families with autistic children.

Company Grade Officer of the Quarter

Capt. Donna Smith, Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, the Operations Officer of the 80th Aerial Port Squadron, was described by her supervisor as someone who consistently steps up and volunteers for the little things and aggressively takes on projects and moves them forward with great success. One example was the precise execution of a combat readiness program that just took a few months to get on its feet. She also stepped up and filled in for staff in a critical time for the ROTC Detachment 165 when they were short of instructors.

Promotions

Senior Master Sergeant

Stephanie D. Gillis

Master Sergeant

Jeffery G. Botz

April L. Lee

Kenny W. Moore

John S. Sanders

Technical Sergeant

Cherika C. Grayson

Joseph Jacobs Jr.

Lakisha B. Jones

Edward T. Mullis

Dorothy K. Redford

Staff Sergeant

Dennis L. Fisher

Louise C. Hanley

Larysa S. Lewis

Senior Airman

Walter I. Bennett

Elisa L. Ramanand

Airman 1st Class

Sean E. Henderson

Newly assigned

Maj. Gregory P. Haynes

Capt. Heather D.
Newcomb

Senior Master Sgt.
Wendell L. Peacock

Tech. Sgt. Bryan S.
Wilson

Staff Sgt. Jason W.
Coleman

Staff Sgt. David Klapske

Staff Sgt. Deborah L.
Mclean

Staff Sgt. Justin Woodall

Staff Sgt. Myron V.
Wright

Senior Airman Matthew
G. Davis

Senior Airman David A.
Everett

Senior Airman Aaron G.
Harrington

Senior Airman Andrew J.
Lietzau

Senior Airman Petrina S.
Macauley

Senior Airman Carey G.
Mahaffey

Senior Airman Mildred L.
Payton

Airman Nathan J. Livesey

SHORTS

Win big at bingo

Play bingo at the Consolidated Club each Thursday for a chance at a \$500 jackpot. Bingo starts at 5:30 p.m. Order from the sandwich line from 5 to 7 p.m.

Happy 50th birthday, Chiefs

This year the Air Force celebrates its 60th birthday and the 50th anniversary of the creation of the rank of E9. To honor individuals promoted to chief master sergeant in 2006/2007 and to mark the special anniversary occasion, Dobbins will host its biannual Chiefs' Induction Ceremony on Jan. 5, 2008 from 6 -11 p.m. at the Marietta Conference Center and Resort.

The guest speaker is Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force (Ret.) Gerald R. Murray. Tickets are \$50 per person and go on sale beginning Aug. 4. For tickets, contact Chief Master Sgt. Deborah Anderson at 678-655-4506.

"Health Talk Atlanta" host comes to Dobbins

The Fitness Center will host renowned physician and host of "Health Talk Atlanta" Dr. Joe Esposito on Aug. 23 for a health talk on sports injury prevention and recovery. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Prime Rib Buffet

For an exceptional Prime Rib Buffet, come to the Consolidated Club on Aug. 24. After dinner, dance to the sounds of one of Atlanta's premier DJ's. Members pay just \$13.95. Non-members pay \$15.95. To make reservations, call 770-427-5551.

Shopping and Gold Mining day trip

Visit the Gold Museum, The Consolidated Gold Mine and shop at the North Georgia Outlet Mall with Dobbins Services Outdoor Recreation on Aug. 25. The trip is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children ages 18 and under. Sign up before Aug. 23 by calling Fred Engle at 678-655-4870.

Flag football

Dobbins Services Outdoor Recreation kicks off another season of flag football. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6 p.m. A mandatory coaches meeting will be held on Aug. 27 at 5 p.m. at the Rental Center, Building 558. Call Fred Engle at 678-655-4872 for more information.

Gun safety

American Legion Post 29, located on Gresham Road in Marietta, is offering a junior basic marksmanship course for children interested in learning marksmanship and gun safety. The course is open to boys or girls no older than 18 years of age who are currently enrolled in school and can exert 25 lbs. of force to pump up an air rifle. Pellets will be used during marksmanship training. For more details, call 770-427-5900 and leave a message.

Clam bake

Put on your clam diggers and come to the Lakeside Lounge on Sept. 8 for the Consolidated Club's Membership Appreciation Night Clam Bake. Win prizes, enjoy free food and dance the night away. The party starts at 4:30 p.m. on the deck. A DJ will spin the tunes.