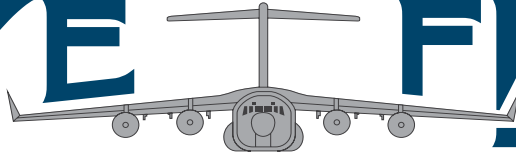


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**A 445th Airlift Wing C-17 Globemaster III transports utility trucks to Stewart Air National Guard Base, N.Y. Nov. 1, in support of Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.**

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## Wing C-17s complete 10 Hurricane Sandy relief missions

*By Lt. Col. Cynthia Harris  
445th Airlift Wing Public Affairs*

Airmen from the 445th Airlift Wing joined a total force team of active duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve Command Airmen who worked side-by-side with federal, state, and local mission partners to ease suffering and assist in the Nation's recovery from Hurricane Sandy.

The wing's C-17 Globemaster III's completed 10 Hurricane Sandy relief missions by delivering cargo and passengers to the East Coast.

The unit began its support of Hurricane Sandy relief efforts when they departed Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio Nov. 1 to transport 26 Southern California Edison utility company workers and five

utility vehicles from March Air Reserve Base in Riverside, Calif. to Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, N.Y. to help to restore power to the affected region.

The final mission came Nov. 8 when a C-17 from March ARB, Calif. stopped at Wright-Patterson due to weather allowing a Wright-Patt C-17 to transport three generators and three fuel pumps to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

During the 10 missions, the unit transported approximately 69 passengers and 685 tons of cargo from various bases on the West Coast to Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, N.Y., Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

and John F. Kennedy International Airport, N.Y.

In addition, the C-17s delivered 21,000 pounds of blankets to New Jersey just days before the region was plagued by a nor'easter that brought high winds and snow to the region.

"I am extremely proud of the men and women of the 445th Airlift Wing. Our Citizen Airmen unselfishly stepped up to the plate within hours of being tasked to help bring relief to those affected by Hurricane Sandy. Our Airmen stand ready to answer our Nation's call anytime, anywhere," said Col. Stephen D. Goeman, 445th Airlift Wing commander.

# Tis the time to: give, get, share, prosper, love, serve!

By Col. Michael K. Major  
445th Airlift Wing Vice Commander

**T**he holiday season is upon us! No matter what your religious beliefs, this is a special time of year for most of us. On behalf of Col Stephen Goeman [445th Airlift Wing commander] and his family, the Major family wishes you nothing but the happiest holiday season ever!

I hope you will take time this month to spend some quality time with those you love and care about. Make sure you tell and show them, through your actions, just how much they mean to you! You never know if it will be your last chance to share

your heart with them, so take that opportunity this year. It's never too late to start.

They need you and you need them, whether you believe it or not. Play games with your kids a little longer; go clothes shopping with your wife or girlfriend; watch a football game or go hunting with your boyfriend or husband. Spend a little time at the retirement center with your older family members or bring them home for some overdue family time. It will be special to ALL of you, I promise.

Also, remember to give yourself some time to decompress a little bit. I don't



have to tell you that this is a stressful time. There are a lot of pressures on many people to include the additional stress of serving our nation as a Citizen Airman. You deserve some down time! Take it where you can, and figure out a positive way to relax. It will help you enjoy your holiday, your family and your friends more.

You also have a lot to offer your community, and they need you. Gather family and friends and visit vets in the hospital or help at a soup kitchen. Go visit a children's home and take them gifts. Consider sponsoring an Adopt A Family or whatever you like. Making someone smile is the best feeling in the world because it makes you smile too! Isn't giving of ourselves for the good of others what this season is all about? It ultimately ties back in to the reason we all serve in the Air Force Reserve.

We have accomplished a great deal in the wing this year—C-17 conversion, operational readiness exercise, command level individual and group awards, deploying our men and women in harms way all around the world, and all the while ensuring we are ready to serve anywhere, anytime when directed! We have the immediate challenge of the operational readiness inspection facing us in January, and we need you rested and ready for that too. Everyone in the wing is part of that team. Come back in January ready to execute your mission the best you can!

In the meantime, rest some, recharge your batteries and enjoy this magical season of giving and sharing. Love those close to you and even those you don't know, share your heart with them. If you do this, I know you will come back ready to roll yet again. And ready to achieve even more as Airmen of our 445th Airlift Wing family than you did last year!

Your service to our wing and our nation is a special gift in itself! Thanks to you and to your family for that service! Thanks for being a dedicated Citizen Airman and a shining example of what is right with our country. Enjoy your holiday! I raise my glass and toast your accomplishments this year, and all we will do together in the coming year....CHEERS to you and yours!

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**Happy Holidays**  
from  
**The Buckeye Flyer Staff**



# Airman's Council donates shoes for clean water

By Senior Airman Shen-Chia McHone  
445th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

In America, water is everywhere. We drink it filtered, purified, enhanced with minerals and straight from the spring wells. In any sink, it's as simple as turning on the faucet to control the temperature. Many of us are able to enjoy a nice cold glass to quench our thirst after a long, hot summer's day of work. Could you imagine what life would be like without water?

According to EDGE Outreach, there are 884 million people worldwide who live without clean water

every day. With every passing second, children are dying because of unsafe drinking water, poor sanitation and hygiene. More than 5,000 children die each day in the world's poorest countries and more than 80 percent of all sicknesses in the world are attributed to unsafe



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**The 445th Airlift Wing Airman's Council collected more than 3,000 pairs of shoes to donate to EDGE Outreach for the "Shoes for Water" program to create clean drinking water for those in need.**

water purification projects and keep used shoes out of landfills. For every 20,000 pounds of shoes that EDGE Outreach sells to an exporter, one village in a Third World country will be provided a chlorine generator, and water purification equipment and training.

water and sanitation.

The 445th Airlift Wing Airman's Council has collected more than 3,000 pairs of shoes to donate to EDGE Outreach to create clean drinking water for those in need. This international organization helps to provide clean, bacteria and parasite-free water for people around the world. The council collected shoes for the "Shoes for Water" program across the wing from June to November 2012 and during the Air Force Marathon.

The collected shoes will help to raise money for wa-

*Be sure to visit us on the 445th Airlift Wing Facebook page. We would love to hear from you!*

## Getting to know the 445th Security Forces Squadron

By Airman 1st Class Santana Austin  
445th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Air Force Security Forces are the Air Force's first line of defense when it comes to protecting base personnel and aircraft from physical attack. It is also their job to maintain law and order on installation property.

Working early and late, the duty day of a security forces professional can be busy and tiring, but one thing is for certain: It never gets boring.

"I never get tired of my job," said Tech. Sgt. Jarrod Applegate, 445th

SFS. "The best things are that it's fast-paced and that you never know what'll happen next."

Security forces duties include law enforcement, ground combat, perimeter and internal security, and combat arms training and qualification. They are also prepared to perform life saving procedures, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and act as first responders to accident and disaster scenes. With as many skills as they possess, training for members of

the 445th SFS is very extensive.

"Training includes tactical vehicle operations, mounted and dismounted patrol, hand-to-hand combat and criminal apprehension," said Chief Master Sgt. William Arehart, 445th SFS training manager, though he admits there is a challenge. "It can be rough trying to get all the necessary training done during unit training assemblies while performing our usual

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# WORRIED WARRIOR?!

By Master Sgts. Jeffery Spires & Kerrie Yeager  
445th Logistics Readiness Squadron

**“Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way.” ~General George Patton Jr.**

This is it! We are in our last few months until our big inspection. Are you ready?

It is extremely important at this point that you are in touch with everyone: your flight, your squadron, the wing, and even with those at the 452nd. The 445th Operational Readiness Inspection planning team is in contact with the 452nd ORI Planning Team on a daily basis to continue planning the logistics of the ORI. They have also been discussing findings on the AAR (after actions report) and establishing corrective actions to resolve these issues.

Many of the leadership in our squadrons have been meeting their March Air Reserve Base counter-

parts and table topping findings by either welcoming March ARB here at Wright-Patt or flying out to the West Coast. These tabletops are extremely beneficial as it is a more



effective way to resolve issues without the hindrance of waiting on e-mails and playing phone tag.

So where do you come into play? **NOW** is the time for any last minute questions or fixes you have issues

with or are concerned about. Have you reviewed the AAR? Do you know where your flight went wrong and the areas that need improvement? How about that chem gear: did you get a bigger helmet, or fix those two left boots? We know issues will arise when we get to Gulfport, however, it is unacceptable to be written up for something on the ORI that occurred on the ORE or even on our ORI from 2008.

Remember this: **you can't plan for what you don't understand.** So if you have questions or don't understand something, ask! We want to take any worry you may have away and the only way to do this is for you to come forth. Let's resolve any issues that may be lingering. Go enjoy the time with your families this holiday season, then let the inspection begin!

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Tech. Sgt. Jeremy Caskey

Members of the 445th Security Forces Squadron conduct weapons maneuver exercises during a squadron exercise at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

duties, but we make it happen.”

Despite all the combat and law enforcement-based activities, members of the 445th SFS also assist with community functions. Some of their volunteer work includes the Fisher House, coaching football, the City of Columbus's Veterans Committee and Christmas in April.

“Christmas in April is one of the charities we've helped with,” said Arehart. “In this charity, local businesses chip in to help provide building materials to fix up the houses of the elderly and disabled. Some of our members provide labor to help rebuild or revamp the houses.”

Another special aspect of the SFS is the Phoenix Raven program. SFS personnel within the Phoenix Raven program provide security for aircraft in hostile locations, airports and other landing areas. Phoenix Raven teams work on all types of Air Mobility Command airlift missions including theater support missions, contingencies, exercises or deployments, advising aircrews on force protection measures and conducting airfield assessments.

“Working the gate and patrolling is only part of what we do,” said Arehart. “We make sure every inch of this base, both inside and outside the gates, is safe.”





Staff Sgt. Mikhail Berlin



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## Wing gears up for ORI

Members of the 445th Airlift Wing took part in various training exercises during the unit training assembly Nov. 3 and 4 in preparation for the upcoming operational readiness inspection.

1. Master Sgt. Allen Baker, 445th Civil Engineering Squadron structures NCO in charge, explains the proper way to harden (provide ballistic protection) facilities with sand bags.
2. Senior Airman Pamela Boyd, 445th Aerospace Medicine Squadron health service management journeyman, demonstrates proper self aid and buddy care procedures.
3. Senior Airman Alexandra Klus, 445th Security Forces journeyman, observes as Lt. Col. Amy Swets, 445th Aeromedical Staging Squadron assistant chief nurse, simulates clearing a weapon.
4. Wing members receive a briefing on how to identify an unexploded ordnance (UXO).
5. Airmen carry a simulated wounded Airman to a medical treatment facility.
6. Senior Airman Matthew Hurt, 87th Aerial Port Squadron air transportation journeyman, performs his duties in chem gear.



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# SPOTLIGHT



Staff Sgt. Mikhail Berlin

**Rank/Name**

Senior Airman  
Ashlee Janson

**Unit**

445th Maintenance  
Operations Squadron

**Duty Title**

Maintenance  
management analyst

**Hometown**

Peebles, OH

**Civilian Job**

I have worked more than 300 man-days supporting the wing mission through development of Analysis SharePoint site and unsupervised office management. I am also a mom and full-time student.

**Education**

I have my bachelor's degree in social science education and currently pursuing my master's degree in business management.

**Hobbies**

Most of my time is spent

taking care of my son, but when I do have free time, I like to participate in 5Ks and go on bike rides with my husband.

**Career Goal**

My civilian career goal is to complete my master's degree and find a good job. My short term career goal in the military is to complete Airman Leadership School and be promoted to Staff Sergeant.

**What do you like about working at the 445th?**

Being in the 445th has given me the opportunity to experience new things and the chance to work with a great group of people.

**Why did you join the Air Force?**

I joined to prove to myself that I could do anything I set my mind to and to serve my country.

## Ask AMDS



**Line of Duty (LOD) Determinations.** Reference: *Air Force Instruction 36-2910, Line of Duty (Misconduct) Determinations.*

Military members who sustain an illness, injury or disease while on military duty should immediately contact the 445th Aerospace Medicine Squadron to initiate an LOD. The AMDS point of contact is Tech. Sgt. Courtney Thompson. She can be reached at (937) 904-1774. The AMDS has an LOD checklist that identifies specific documentation required before the LOD can be entered into the Automated Line of Duty (ALOD) system. It is very important that LODs be initiated as soon as possible following the illness/injury to ensure access to military medical care is not disrupted or denied. It is critical for members to report injuries/illnesses to the AMDS in a timely fashion as LODs are much easier to process if submitted immediately following the event. A delay in requesting an LOD after the event passes, greatly increases the processing time and could affect final determination.

## 445th announces CGO of the quarter, fourth quarter

**Capt. Matthew Judd**, 89th Airlift Squadron C-17 pilot, is the 445th Airlift Wing's Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, fourth quarter. As a pilot scheduler, Judd is responsible for more than 70 pilots, ensuring each pilot remains mission ready. He amassed 247 hours/88 sorties in support of overseas contingency operations with three combat sorties. Judd organized a family weekend for more than 300 squadron personnel and their families. The captain serves as a mentor to both high school and college ROTC cadets. During the summer he hosted an Air Force Academy cadet summer program. Judd was selected for the Reserve Officer Development Education Phase 1 leadership program held in Washington, D.C. He's currently completing a master's degree through the University of Phoenix.



# News Briefs

## Promotions

### Airman

Michael Butler Jr., MXS  
Jeff Cox, LRS  
Dumitru Shearer, CES

### Airman First Class

Jared Dexter, FSS  
Brandon Hakes, 87 APS  
Prince Somuah, ASTS  
David Williams, CES

### Senior Airman

David Andrix, CES  
Trent Bee, SFS  
Caleb Boles, ASTS  
Nicholas Floss, AMDS  
Robert Ford, FSS  
Tiera Graves, FSS  
Stephan Hall, FSS  
Jeremy La Follette, 87 APS  
Jessica McMillian, FSS  
Corwin Pope, ASTS  
Angel Rewakowsky, 87 APS  
Adam Rose, FSS  
Michaela Sainz, AMDS  
Matthew Sanders, AMDS  
Amy Snavely, AMDS  
Aaron Stokes, LRS  
Jermaine Wade, FSS  
Justin Williams, SFS

### Staff Sergeant

Jeremy Conley, AMXS  
Harold Debolt, FSS  
Michelle Helregel, ASTS  
Brian Horn, SFS  
Kerri Little, ASTS  
Athena Yacoumakis, ASTS

### Technical Sergeant

Renee Baumert, CES  
Christopher Calloway, CES  
Justin George, 87 APS  
Benjamin Miller, MXS  
Aaron Shepherd, LRS  
John Walker, MOS

### Master Sergeant

Samson Baker, ASTS  
Mark Guenther, MXS  
Eric Hobbs, MXS  
Ricardo Mmuyac II, ASTS  
Mark Reel, LRS  
Craig Stevenson, ASTS

### Chief Master Sergeant

Celia Jarvis, ASTS

## Awards

### Meritorious Service Medal

Lt Col Stanley Bascone, 89 AS  
Lt Col Patrick Driscoll, 89 AS  
Lt Col Jacob Miller, 89 AS  
Lt Col Christopher O'Neil, 89 AS  
MSgt Daniel Bentancur, SFS  
MSgt Kathleen Depugh, AW  
MSgt John Grable, AMXS  
MSgt Joseph Griesser, AMXS  
MSgt Cynthia Jones, AMXS  
MSgt Paul Wright, 87 APS  
TSgt Randy Sergent, FSS

### Air Force

**Commendation Medal**  
TSgt Hershel Lemaster, LRS

## Newcomers

Capt John Battista, AES  
SSgt William Gray, LRS  
SSgt Christopher Van Iderstine, MXS  
SrA Joshua Revious, ASTS  
A1C Brandon Kersting  
A1C Angel Rewakowsky, 87 APS  
A1C Aaron Stokes, LRS  
Amn Shayne Denihan, SFS  
Amn Shawndale Lewis, CES  
Amn Jessica McMillian, FSS  
Amn Colby Reece, ASTS  
AB Michael Butler, MXS  
AB Faustina Estrada, LRS  
AB Joshua Huber, SFS  
AB Jeffrey Muldovan, CES

## June Gray UTA date change

The dates for the June Gray UTA have been changed from June 22 and 23 to June 8 and 9.

## VA Christmas party

The annual Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center Christmas party is Dec 1. The bus will depart from the flagpole at the 445th Airlift Wing Headquarters, building 4010 at 10:30 a. m. and return at approximately 1 p.m. Members may also drive their own vehicles.

Please contact Master Sgt. Steven Purvis at 257-0068 for more info.

## Deserving Airman

The 445th currently has a vacant officer position that will be filled through the Deserving Airman Commissioning Program. All enlisted members under the age of 34 ½ (as of Jan 6, 2013), have been a member of the wing for at least one year and have a bachelor's degree are eligible and encouraged to apply. Your education status should be updated to reflect your bachelor's degree in order for you to submit an application. Please contact the education and training office at 257-5092 to initiate the process. Completed applications must be turned in to Tech. Sgt. Rhoda Salinas, 445th Force Support Squadron, military personnel section, no later than Friday, Dec. 21 at 4 p.m. (no exceptions). For a copy of the application package fact sheet, visit the career enhancement office, building 4014, room 153A or call Salinas at 257-4638

for an e-mail copy. The DACP Board will be held on the January Scarlet unit training assembly.

## Commander's call

The next 445th Airlift Wing commander's call is scheduled for 7 a.m., Dec. 2 at the base theater.

## Awards banquet

The 445th Airlift Wing annual awards banquet will be March 9 at the National Museum of the United States Air Force. The reception is slated to begin at 6 p.m. and the program at 7 p.m.

The awards banquet will recognize those selected for Airman, NCO, senior NCO, company grade officer, chief, spouse and youth of the year. The winner of each category will be announced during the banquet.

For more info, contact the PA office at (937) 257-5784.

## AD positions

The U.S. Air Force has 250 positions available for Guard, Reserve or prior active-duty members from any service branch including the Coast Guard. If you would like the chance to go active duty, please contact your local Air Force active-duty recruiter to find out if your job is available to go direct duty and if you qualify. For more information, visit [airforce.com](http://airforce.com) or call 800-423-USAF. You may visit Tech. Sgt. Anthony Marvin, the prior service program manager, located in building 1, door 22 (Area A) or e-mail [anthony.marvin@us.af.mil](mailto:anthony.marvin@us.af.mil).





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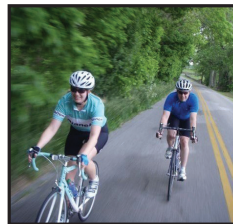
**Crawling to safety...**

Senior Airman Nathan Perry, aerospace medicine services journeyman, and Tech. Sgt. Ashby Jakober, diagnostic imaging apprentice, both assigned to the 445th Aeromedical Staging Squadron, low crawl while dragging a litter carrying a simulated patient as part of their squadron's litter training exercise.

**On the Web**



**Airmen participate in CFC 5K run**



**Reservist completes Iron Man challenge**



**ORI prep photo show**

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