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512th Airlift Wing, Dover Air Force Base, Del.



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Big win

On behalf of Lt. Col. Gretchen Kurlander, 512th Logistics Readiness Flight commander, Capt. Christopher Sweet (right), 512th LRF, accepts the 2010 General Carter Daedalian Award as the best logistics readiness unit in Air Force Reserve Command from Lt. Gen. Charles E. Stenner Jr., AFRC commander. The honor was presented in February at the Air Reserve Component Air Transportation and Logistics Readiness Officer Conference in Atlanta.

Social media sites to open soon on AF Network

Air Force officials are opening the Air Force network to allow access to Internet-based social-networking sites. Initial access will be available at five Pacific Air Forces bases March 30. The Air Force will begin opening sites service-wide later in April.

This change in policy is a result of the Department of Defense Directive-Type Memorandum 09-026 -- Responsible and Effective Use of Internet-based Capabilities -- issued Feb. 25. The PACAF bases with initial access to Internet-based capability sites include: Andersen Air Force Base, Guam; Eielson AFB, Alaska; Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; Hickam AFB, Hawaii; and Yokota Air Base, Japan. Read the full story at <http://www.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123197526>.

Draft VA Gulf War task force report released

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki announced March 31 that the department's Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses Task Force has completed the final draft of a comprehensive report that will redefine how VA officials address the concerns of veterans who deployed during the Gulf War in 1990 and 1991. Read the full story at <http://www.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123197889>.

Dover All-Stars give up hockey tiebreaker to McGuire, 6-8

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The Dover Air Force Base All-Stars fell to New Jersey's McGuire Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst All-Stars in a close 6-8 ice hockey match in Philadelphia's Wachovia Center March 28.

Taking to the ice in the same arena that hosts the National Hockey League's Philadelphia Flyers, both teams faced off in what proved to be a heated battle for this year's Commander's Cup trophy.

Both Dover and McGuire returned to face off for a third consecutive year bringing back veteran players along with freshman talent from the regular Air Force, Reserve and civilian sector.

Dover's powerhouse defense and skilled goalie, Nicholas Koski-Vacirca, weren't enough to stop McGuire's onslaught in the first period with two quick goals. But, Dover's Corey Borque and his fellow offense helped the team quickly fire back, putting two fresh goals on the scoreboard. Read how the rest of the match unfolded at <http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123197155>.



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Dover All-Star Carlos Muglia skates toward a goal during an annual fundraiser hockey match March 28 in Philadelphia at the Wachovia Center. The Dover Air Force Base All-Stars faced off against the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst All-Stars for the third year in a row. The match, held prior to the Philadelphia Flyers match, ended with Dover losing to McGuire, 6-8. Dover's team was comprised of regular Air Force members, reservists and civilians from the 512th and 436th Airlift Wings.