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Aerial porters at work

Tech. Sgt. Domingo Sales, front, a 512th Airlift Wing reservist out of the 71st Aerial Port Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Va., loads a baggage pallet onto a C-17 with assistance from his fellow Airmen April 27 in Southwest Asia. Sergeant Sales and about 30 other members with the 71st APS have been deployed to Southwest Asia and assigned to the 386th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron Aerial Port since December.

Pet Day, Spring Block Party May 8

Base members can bring their pets to the Pet Extravaganza at the Hunt Housing Community Center here May 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., for the featured pet show for cats, dogs and other pets.

Registration for the pet show is from 10:30 to 11 a.m. The first and second place prizes will be awarded for the following categories: pet and owner look-a-like, most lovable, best costume, and the best pet trick competitions.

The Base Veterinarian Services will be at the event with a walk-in vaccination clinic, micro chipping and information on pet care. The Kent County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary for Sussex County, a no kill sanctuary, will also have information available at the event.

The Spring Block Party will also be at the Hunt Housing Community Center May 8 from noon to 4 p.m. The block party offers events such as the Jungle John Reptile Show, moon bounce, rock climbing and bungee trampoline, face painting, a balloon artist and dunking booth.

For more information, call (302) 677-3289.

Hometown News Release Program

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512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

When Airmen are promoted, receive educational or training achievements, deploy or earn a medal they are eligible for the hometown news release program.

The program provides accurate and timely news releases about wing member's promotions, medals, assignments and other special accomplishments to their friends and family members via newspapers, radio stations and television stations in their hometown.

Hometown News Release, Department of Defense Form 2266, is a quick and simple way to showcase the accomplishments of wing members. Wing members can fill out the form and turn it in to the 512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office, which forwards it to the Joint Hometown News Service. The San Antonio, Texas, based service uses the form to produce a news release and markets it to media outlets in locations where the service member has family ties.

For more information on how to fill out the form, visit: http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123202448

New Hours for Bowling Center

The Bowling Center, King Pin Café and Airman's Outpost have new hours effective May 1.

The hours for the King Pin Café and Airman's Outpost are: Mondays through Thursdays from 3 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fridays from 3 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; and Saturdays from noon to 11:30 p.m. The facility is closed Sundays and holidays.

The Bowling Lanes hours are: Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fridays from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; and Saturdays from noon to 11:30 p.m. The facility is closed Sundays and holidays.

Social media sites now open

Air Force officials have opened access to Internet-based social media sites via the Air Force Network for official use and limited personal use. All Airmen must use due diligence when posting information online and must always follow Joint Ethics regulations, operations security and published rules of engagement. This information can be found at:

http://www.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123201643

Also, keep up to date on Liberty Wing events by joining the 512th Airlift Wing Fan Page on Facebook at: http://www.facebook.com/512aw