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



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512th aircrew aids March medics in training

Tech. Sgt. Mick Callahan, 326th Airlift Squadron loadmaster (center), helps members of the 452nd Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, March Air Reserve Base, Calif., unload a "patient" off a C-17 Globemaster III during an aeromedical evacuation exercise May 7-9. The 326th AS provided the airlift for the medical team, allowing them to train in a real-world environment.

New lodging policy for reservists

Senior Airman Bhawan P. Singh

512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

As of April 1, an updated Air Force lodging policy has the potential to put a dent in a reservist's pocket book.

The former lodging policy did not financially penalize the servicemembers for not making their unit training assembly lodging reservations in advance.

Now, reservists need to make reservations in advance or risk paying for last-minute reservations, said Senior Master Sgt. Raenita Monroe, 512th Airlift Wing lodging point-of-contact representative.

During the summer months, reservists who make last-minute reservations could end up paying more than \$200 per night, said Amanda Young, 512th Memorial Affairs Squadron lodging office assistant.

"If a servicemember doesn't follow the new guidelines, they can be subject to administrative action," said Sergeant Monroe.

Read the full story at:

http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123203817

Chiefs act recognized by peers

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The Anne Arundel County Police Foundation recognized 512th Airlift Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. William T. Wild III at the 18th annual awards banquet held in Glen Burnie, Md., May 12.

Chief Wild received the silver star award, the department's second-highest honor, for risking his life to save an individual from their burning vehicle July 3, 2009.

"This is something that I'd like to think anyone would do," said Chief Wild. "While I appreciate being recognized, I never thought of it as an act of heroism. I was the first officer to respond to that call and was just doing my job."

Responding to a vehicle accident at 2:30 a.m., Chief Wild learned that one of the drivers involved was unconscious and still inside the automobile as it burst into flames. He proceeded to rescue the victim, who was wedged between the front and rear seats.

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CDC has openings

The Child Development Center has immediate openings for infants ages 6 weeks to 12-months old.

Openings for 1 to 2 year olds will be available soon. Please stop by the CDC for more information or call (302) 677-3716 to be placed on the waiting list.

Amusement parks military tribute

Cedar Fair Entertainment Company amusement parks, water parks and vacation resorts offer free admission to active and retired military personnel May 30-31 and July 4-5, as a part of its Tribute to the Armed Forces program.

Tickets are available at Kings Dominion, Doswell, Va. and Dorney Park, Allentown, Pa. as well as other Cedar Fair amusement and outdoor water parks across the country.

Active and retired members can also purchase a maximum of six discounted admission tickets for their immediate family. The free ticket offer will be available with a valid military identification card must be presented.

For more information and a complete list of participating Cedar Fair Entertainment Company parks, log on to: http://www.cedarfair.com/armedforces