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

Quarterly award winners announced

Congratulations to the 512th Airlift Wing's third quarterly award winners. They are:

- Senior Airman Harry Mackay, 512th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron,
- Tech. Sgt. Richard Lewadowski, 512th AMXS,
- Senior Master Sgt. Gerry LaChance, 512th AMXS,
- Capt. Justin Botts, 512th Operations Support Flight, and
- Cynthia Farley, 512th AMXS.

CFC underway

The 2010 Combined Federal Campaign is underway. Last year, the 512th Airlift Wing exceeded its \$13,000 goal with a total donation of \$18,201. The Liberty Wing's goal this year is \$13,500. Senior leaders received CFC literature and forms Oct. 1, and unit POCs will soon be announced. The Department of Defense CFC drive ends Dec. 15.

New base trash policy in effect

Effective Oct. 5, work centers on base will be responsible for taking out their own desk-side trash. Facility managers will provide trash bags as needed and guidance on which dumpster to take trash to.

Only two DFAC carry-outs allowed

The Patterson Dining Facility now limits the number of carry-out containers to two per person, per meal. An exception may be made for on-duty security forces members on a case-by-case basis.



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Andria J. Allmond/Released

Col. Randal L. Bright, 512th Airlift Wing commander, talks with local employer Troy Weaver from the YMCA of Central Maryland, and his employee, reservist Tech. Sgt. Beverly Landis of the 512th AW commander support staff, during the 2010 Employer Appreciation Day at Dover Air Force Base, Del., Oct. 2, 2010. Nearly 25 employers attended the event, where they learned more about the wing's mission, toured the base and participated in a C-17 Globemaster III flight.

Wing hosts Employer Appreciation Day

Senior Airman Bhawan Singh
512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The 512th Airlift Wing hosted the 2010 Employer Appreciation Day Oct. 2, at The Landings, the consolidated club.

Twenty-two employers from the local area and surrounding states participated in the event where employers met wing leadership, toured work areas and gained a broader understanding of what reservists do to support the 512th AW mission.

The attendees were given a brief overview about the 512th AW and its strategic airlift duties and learned how their Reserve employees contribute to its operations.

"It was phenomenal to see how such a huge cargo operation is managed to perfection," said Jeff Evans, owner of Blue Cardinal, LLC. "I've been to naval bases before as I've had employees in the Navy Reserve, but this experience at Dover is one-of-a-kind."

The next stop for the civilians during the tour was the military working dog area. The partici-

pants were shown how dogs are trained and the role they play in bomb and drug detection in the armed forces.

"It was fantastic to see the areas in which many of our Reserve employees work, and to me, the role reservists play is as important as their active-duty counterparts," said Mark Seeny, manager of Lowe's Hardware Store, Camden, Del. "It was fun to see a demonstration on how military working dogs will function when approached by a possible combatant."

The employers then participated in the C-17 Globemaster III orientation flight. For many, this was their first experience on a military aircraft. The approximately two-hour flight took the civilian employers from Dover, Del., to Kittyhawk, N.C., and back.

At the end of the event, the civilian employers provided feedback that they will recommend next year's event to other employers to gain a firsthand look into the military commitment of their Reserve employees.

Read the full story at <http://www.512aw.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123224781>.