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More than a mile

Twenty-three 512th Airlift Wing reservists were among the 21,880 runners who participated in the 35th Marine Corp Marathon Oct. 31 in Washington D.C. This is the fourth year the wing has had a team, named Team 512AW, to run and raise funds for the Fisher House foundation, a nonprofit organization and Combined Federal Campaign charity. From left to right are Master Sgt. Mitch Coffey, 709th Airfit Squadron, Maj. Vic Viardo, 326th AS, Master Sgt. Kevin Morrow, 326th AS, and Senior Airman Marc Anderson, 326th AS. Read the full story at <http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123229724>.

First production C-5M arrives at Dover AFB

The first production C-5M Super Galaxy arrived for duty at Dover Air Force Base, Del., Nov. 6, marking a historic day for the U. S. Air Force and strategic airlift. Gen. Raymond E. Johns Jr., commander of Air Mobility Command, flew the Super Galaxy from Stewart Air National Guard Base, N.Y., to its operational home here.

Win a free mess dress

The 512th Airlift Wing Top 3 is giving away a free mess dress uniform to the winner of a veterans-themed essay contest. Anyone is eligible to enter, including active-duty and Reserve members, their families and civilians; however, the winner must

ensure the uniform prize will be given to a Liberty Wing reservist, officer or enlisted.

"This is an excellent opportunity for supervisors, friends and co-workers to win one for a fellow Airman," said Senior Master Sgt. Janet Hawkins, 512th Top 3 Treasurer. "We're grateful to be able to do this, and it's only possible because of annual Top 3 membership dues."

The contest's first prize is an Air Force mess-dress uniform not to exceed \$400. There are also second and third prize gift cards to Military and Clothing Sales to help offset the cost of a mess-dress uniform.

For 12 weeks, beginning on Veterans Day and running until Feb. 3, writers can turn in their 300-word essay entitled, "Why do veterans deserve our support, respect and understanding?" to the 512th AW Public Affairs Office, located in Bldg. 520, Room 203. Essays can also be e-mailed to 512aw.pa@us.af.mil.

The Top 3 will select and announce the winners no later than Feb. 6. (Courtesy 512th AW Public Affairs)

Wing members "tire" over donations drive

Staff Sgt. Andria J. Allmond
512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Multiple organizations throughout the 512th Airlift Wing joined together to create one whopping charity event slated for Dec. 4.

How big is this affair?

It's the size of a C-5 Galaxy tire.

"Our base-wide donation event is called, 'Fill the C-5 Tire,'" said Master Sgt. Veronica Aceveda, 512th Airlift Wing NCO in charge of public affairs and the event originator. "We're working with local charity organizations to get them the food and supplies they need during the holiday season."

And, as the name implies, the goal will be to collect enough items to fill a C-5 tire. But, the event offers patrons more than a catchy name and a clever idea.

One of the main attractions of this donation opportunity is its convenience. It's at the base theater parking lot Dec. 4 from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"There's a commander's call that day and everyone will be filtering through to get to the base theater at some point," said Sergeant Aceveda. "To make it even easier for our reservists, we're running this as a drive-thru drop-off location. People don't even have to get out of their cars. They just hand their item to one of the volunteers who will put it in the tire."

There is one catch.

"Folks are going to have to remember to bring the donation item for that Saturday," said the master sergeant.

She said along with nonperishable food items, a list of other needed items for this food and supplies campaign is available on the wing's share drive in the current events folder.

Learn more about this event and how to volunteer for it by reading the full story at <http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123229849>.