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



Photo by Senior Airman Danella Shea

## Liberty Wing A&FR awarded command-level recognition

The Air Force Reserve Command named the 512th Airlift Wing's Airman & Family Readiness office here the 2010 Outstanding Airman and Family Readiness Office, earlier this month.

"We're happy to have been recognized with this award," said Master Sgt. Laura Cosegla, 512th A&FR director. "We couldn't have done it without the tremendous support of the local community and helping agencies."

The Reserve shop works with the 436th Airlift Wing, Dover's active-duty wing, to offer services to more than 6,000 families. Last year, the wing's bid for the Commander in Chief Installation Excellence award identified the office's considerable reach of assistance.

The A&FR office also partnered with the Delaware Veteran's Administration to combine an Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom veterans-homecoming event with a deployment resource fair, which provided information to approximately 1,700 military members and 300 family members.

Read the full story at <http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123239001>.

## Early retired pay law revised

The National Defense Authorization Act permitting Reserve members below age 60 to draw retired pay, three months for every cumulative 90 days of active duty in a fiscal year, has been revised. Now, the qualifying time counts without regard to crossing a fiscal year. Like the previous version, the revised law cannot reduce the age for collecting retired pay below 50 years old. For more information on this law, call the Total Force Service Center at (800) 525-0102.

## Museum to host presentation

The Air Mobility Command Museum is hosting the presentation, "Spacesuits and Airships," at 2 p.m., Feb. 13. The event is free for museum members and children under the age of 16. All other attendees are asked for a \$5 donation. For more information, please call the museum at (302) 677-5938.

## POTUS signs pay freeze

President Barack Obama signed legislation to prohibit pay changes for most Federal civilian employees Dec. 22, 2010. Pay adjustments not covered by the freeze include promotion increases, within-grade step increases and other similar individual-based pay increases. Locality pay will remain at the 2010 levels. The statute, which is expected to effect around 2 million Federal civilian employees, covers pay adjustments that would have taken effect from Jan. 1, 2011, to Dec. 31, 2012.

## Officials announce 2011 teen leadership summit locations

Officials from the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard announced the 2011 Air Force Reserve and ANG Teen Leadership Summit locations Jan. 5. They are Dahlonega, Ga.; Estes, Colo.; and Washington.

The summits combine high-adventure activities with leadership classes, allowing teens to tap into their leadership potential and discover hidden strengths while developing a sense

of belonging to the Air Force community, officials said.

Teens with a parent in the Air Force Reserve or ANG can attend one of the free summits. April 8 is the application deadline. Participants must be 14 to 18 years old.

Application instructions are available at [www.georgia4h.org/AFRANGTeenSummit](http://www.georgia4h.org/AFRANGTeenSummit). Teens must answer essay questions and complete code-of-conduct and transportation forms.