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

## 512th AW part of C-5 surge

**Senior Airman Katie Spencer**  
512th AW Public Affairs

The 512th and 436th Airlift Wings will participate in a surge of some of the nation's largest military airlifters to fly cargo in support of combatant commanders, worldwide Oct. 17-21.

Nine crews from Team Dover will take part in the surge flying C-5B and C-5M aircraft.

All aircraft and aircrews involved in the surge will accomplish real-world missions, which will directly support national defense priorities. The purpose of the surge is to increase the capacity and ability of the global mobility enterprise at a fast rate to demonstrate its flexibility when responding to an emerging crisis.

It will bring together 23 crews and aircraft from the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command and 18 from the active duty for a total of 41 C-5 aircraft.

"We're proud to contribute to this total force effort," said Col. Randal L. Bright, 512th AW commander. "Our reservists are ready anywhere, anytime."

The surge will double the normal day-to-day workload of total force C-5 units as there are usually only 18 global C-5 missions scheduled at one time.

"The 41 daily missions will more than double the 18 we normally execute on a typical day," said Maj. Sandy Thompson, AF Transportation's lead planner. "To put in a historical context, the best C-5 daily achievement since 2007 was 33 C-5s flown."

The missions will be in accordance with priorities set by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.



U.S. Air Force photo by Roland Balik

## Putting to success

**Master Sgt. Danny Gilseth, 512th Logistics Readiness Squadron, makes a putt during the Bluesuiters Golf Tournament Oct. 5 at the Eagles Creek Golf Course, Dover Air Force Base, Del. Gilseth and his team placed first in the best-ball tournament with a score of 61. Teammates included Bob Mellin (left), Bill Whitman (middle) and Tech. Sgt. Tim Williams, all assigned to the 436th LRS. Whitman is the spouse of Margaret Whitman, the administrative assistant to the 512th Airlift Wing commander.**



## 3-in-1 Don't miss 512th OG assumption of command

Col. Randal L. Bright, 512th Airlift Wing commander, will preside over three assumption of command ceremonies at 10 a.m., Oct. 16 at the Landings.

Lt. Col. Derin S. Durham assumes command of the 512th Operations Group.

Lt. Col. Theresa L. Cave assumes command of the 709th Airlift Squadron.

Lt. Col. Andrew J. Eiler assumes command of the 512th Operations Support Flight.

A reception will follow. The event calls for uniform of the day.

## AAFES Reel Time: Catch a movie this weekend

Movies showing at the base movie theater this weekend include:

- Friday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m., Apollo 18, PG-13,
- Saturday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m., Spy Kids: All the Time in the World, PG, Special \$1 show,
- Saturday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m., Warrior, PG-13,
- Sunday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m., Bucky Larson: Born to be a Star, R.

## Save the date for Operation Success

Wilmington University is hosting Operation Success from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Nov. 5 at Wilmington University in New Castle.

The event is comprised of free workshops tailored for servicemembers, veterans and family members. Attendees can learn job search skills, apply for Veterans Affairs benefits, plan for finances and find support and transition services.

Special sessions and activities are planned for spouses and children and lunch is provided at no charge.

To register and find out more about the event, <http://www.opsuccess.com>.