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In the aftermath of Hurricane Super Storm Sandy, I wanted to take a moment and thank everyone for their diligent preparations before the storm, especially the 436th Airlift Wing civil engineers who took care of the base.

We were fortunate here, but let this experience remind us how we all need to be prepared for calls to action, which includes having current contact information on record.

Accountability is important, and the Air Force Personnel and Accountability and Assessment System, found in the AF Portal, is the right tool to collect that information.

I appreciate those who used AFPAAS post Sandy and encourage all Airmen to become familiar with this valuable system. If you and your family have been impacted by the storm and need any type of assistance, please contact your unit.

Airmen build sandbags here Friday in preparation for the arrival of Hurricane Sandy. (Photo by Roland Balik)



Time to set clocks back

Daylight saving time 2012 ends Nov. 4, when clocks are moved back one hour from 2 a.m. to 1 a.m. The phrase "spring forward, fall back" is a helpful reminder of the time changes.

AMC Musuem to host free veterans event Monday

A free, public event honoring all veterans is scheduled for 11 a.m., Nov. 12 at the Air Mobility Command Museum. The event will feature guest speaker retired Master Sgt. Ron Gough and a music show by the Milford Community Band.

The band's set list will include a medley

of music honoring all military personnel.

Following the event, the museum's display of static aircraft will be open until 2:45 p.m.

Freedom Award nomination season opens Thursday

Nominate exceptional supportive employers for the. The nomination season for the Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award begins Nov. 1. The award is the highest recognition given by the U.S. Government to employers for their support of their employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve. Nominations must come from a Guard or Reserve member employed by the organization they are nominating, or from a family member.

Job well done

RIGHT: Senior Airman Ashley Nolan, 46th Aerial Port Squadron, shows off a commander's coin she received from Gen. William M. Fraser III, U.S. Transportation Command commander, during his visit to the Transit Center at Manas, Kyrgyz Republic, Oct. 23. **BELOW:** Nolan, who's deployed to the 376th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron, provided a briefing for the general's tour.



Photo by Master Sgt. Ed Hendershot



Photo by Senior Airman Brett Clashman

Just a click away

New AFRC Mobile App Focuses to Improve Resiliency among Airmen

Air Force officials eliminate civilian skill code requirements

Online access simplifies dependent updates

Declassified document shows 'real' flying saucer

New AFSC Merges certain gunners, engineers, loadmasters