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Chief of Staff dedicates Center for Families of Fallen

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Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

The Air Force chief of staff dedicated the new Center for Families of the Fallen at the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations Center here Jan. 6.

"For many of us, this dedication is a bittersweet event," said Gen. Norton Schwartz, the Air Force chief of staff.

"This center is emblematic of our genuine gratitude to the families of our fallen servicemembers. In an ideal world -- one that is universally committed to resolving disputes in a peaceful manner -- a Center for the Families of the Fallen perhaps would not be necessary," the general added. "But alas, it is, as all here know very well."

General Schwartz dedicated the center alongside Col. Bob Edmondson, the AFMAO commander. Dignitaries witnessing the dedication included Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Vice President Joe Biden; Delaware's congressional delegation of Sens. Thomas R. Carper and Edward E. Kaufman, and Rep. Mike Castle; Dover Mayor Carlton Carey; Lt. Gen. Richard Y. Newton III, the deputy chief of staff for manpower and personnel, and Lt. Gen. Loren M. Reno, deputy chief of staff for installations,

logistics and mission support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force.

In total, more than 100 people were on hand for the dedication ceremony. Read the full story at <http://www.dover.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123184910>.



Photo by Master Sgt. Stan Parker

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz meets with Staff Sgt. Tracey Taylor (left to right), Staff Sgt. Anjanette Hairston and Staff Sgt. Carmel Brooks following the dedication ceremony for the Center for Families of the Fallen Jan. 6 here. Sergeants Taylor and Brooks are 512th Memorial Affairs Squadron members and Sergeant Hairston is assigned to the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations Center.

Commander's Call set for Feb. 6

The next 512th Airlift Wing Commander's Calls are Feb. 6 at 7:15 a.m. for the 512th Operations and Maintenance Groups and 3 p.m. for the 512th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 512th Mission Support Group and Staff Agencies.

One week left to recognize boss

The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve is accepting nominations for the 2010 Secretary of Defense Freedom Award until Jan. 18. The Freedom Award is the highest recognition given by the U.S. Government to employers for their exceptional support of Guard and Reserve employees. For online nominations, visit <http://www.freedomaward.mil>.

New lodging policy begins soon

Effective March 1, members who show up to lodging as a walk-in, without a reservation for the scheduled UTA, will still receive accommodations; however, the member will be responsible for paying for the room with their personal funds.

Reel Time movie schedule on base

The Dover Air Force Base movie schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m., Armored (PG-13),
- Friday, Jan 15, 7 p.m., Everybody's Fine (PG-13),
- Saturday, Jan 16, 7 p.m., The Blind Side (PG-13),
- Sunday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m., Pirate Radio (PG).