Liberty Wing supports Operation Unified Response

The 512th Airlift Wing is among the first to assist in support of Operation Unified Response, the humanitarian relief effort for Haiti.

Most of the 512th Airlift Control Flight deployed Jan. 15 to Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla., to assist with airfield operations. Read the full story at http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123185961.

An aircrew from the 326th Airlift Squadron delivered personnel and equipment into Port Au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 16. Read the full story at http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123185982.

Four aerial porters from the 46th Aerial Port Squadron are currenly serving at Homestead ARB, where they are loading pallets with items such as water, food and medical supplies. Read the full story at http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123186440.

While thousands of Airmen involved in the Haiti relief effort, nearly 500 are foward deployed, providing assistance with disaster relief, airfield operaations, medical response and security.

"The U.S. is an enduring partner and will remain committed to providing support to the Haitians to ensure they are able to recover from this devastating disaster," said Col. Randal L. Bright, 512th AW commander. (Courtesy 512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs)



Photo by Master Sgt. Chance Babi

Tech. Sgt. Valerie McFadden, 46th Aerial Port Squadron, builds pallets of water for Haiti relief efforts Jan. 17 at Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla. Sergeant McFadden volunteered to provide essential support to the 70th Aerial Port Squadron for Haiti relief.

24-hour food, fun begins Feb. 1

Effective Feb. 1, the King Pin Café and Airman's Outpost, located inside the bowling alley, will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All food and beverage favorites will be available. The media center will be open, so gamers can bring games and controllers and play throughout the night. Also available are air hockey and pool tables as well as a high definition 15-foot projection screen to watch television. For more information, call (302) 677-3950.

Government IT benefits available

Government IT benefits are available by visiting http://dov512intra and clicking on the links at the bottom right of the page, where there are discounts on cell phone service, software, hardware and other products. An example purchase is Microsoft Office 2007 for \$9.95.

As a reminder, Windows 7 is not compatible with CAC Home Use (ActiveClient 6.1) at this time. The Air Force is

scheduled to have it compatible sometime in February 2010. For more information, contact a network administrator.

File taxes for free

On Jan. 18, Military One Source began offering free tax consultation and free on-line tax filing services to military service members and their families for the duration of the tax season. For more information, log on to the Military Once Source tax services page at https://www.militaryonesource.com/home.aspx?aspxerrorpath=/skins/MOS/display.aspx.

AF Marathon registration underway

On-line registration for the 2010 U.S. Air Force Marathon is now open. The event is Sept. 18 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. No military affiliation is required to participate in marathon events. Registration fee rises as the race date approaches. To register, visit www.usafmarathon.com.