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photo by Capt. Marnee Losurdo

Honoring the Fallen

Col. Randal L. Bright, 512th Airlift Wing commander, speaks about the importance of Memorial Day to an audience of 135 people, May 31 at the Adams-Simpler-Ware Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6009 Memorial Day Service at Odd Fellows Park in Felton, Del. Originally called Declaration Day, because of "decorating" the graves of Civil War veterans, it became a national holiday in 1971 and was renamed Memorial Day. Colonel Bright is responsible for 1,800 Citizen Airmen who are part of the 512th AW, which is the only Air Force Reserve unit in Delaware.

Join the FitFamily Program online

The FitFamily program is designed to increase fitness levels and reward children and adults for leading an active lifestyle.

Once enrolled in the program, participants will begin receiving fitness tips. The program is open to all active duty, Reserve and civilian families.

Families can enroll by going to the U.S. Air Force Fit Family Web site at www.USAFitFamily.com. For more information, call the fitness center at (302) 677-3963 or the youth center at (302) 677-6376.

ESGR can help honor employers

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Some 512th Airlift Wing Airmen may want to thank their supportive civilian employers - the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve can help.

ESGR, a Department of Defense organization that gains and maintains employer support for military employees, has avenues for reservists to recognize outstanding employers, said Senior Master Sgt. Rachael Gonesh, 512th AW ESGR representative.

"There are many guardsmen and reservists with outstanding employers," said Sergeant Gonesh.

Servicemembers can nominate their employers for various awards when the employers practice leadership and personnel policies that support employee participation in the Reserve and National Guard, she said.

Employers appreciate the recognition, said Christine Kubik, Delaware ESGR executive director. In order for an employer to be considered for ESGR honors, the military member needs to submit a Patriot Award nomination. Every nominated employer will receive a Patriot Award.

Other awards include: the Above and Beyond Award, the Pro Patria Award, and the Freedom Award. Reservists can nominate their employer for the Patriot Award using the form at: <http://esgr.org/forms.asp?p=patriot> or by visiting the ESGR Web site at www.esgr.mil.

Read the full story at: <http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/>

Pool passes now on sale

Pool passes are on sale now at outdoor recreation in building 475. Single passes are \$25.00. Passes for families of two are \$45.00. A family of three pass is \$62.00 and a pass for families of four or more is \$80.00.

For more information, call (302) 677-5553.

Reel Time movie schedule on base

The Dover Air Force Base movie schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, June 3, 7 p.m., Kick-Ass (R)
- Friday, June 4, 7 p.m., Death at a Funeral (PG-13)
- Saturday, June 5, 7 p.m., The Losers (PG-13)
- Sunday, June 6, 7 p.m., Oceans (PG-13)