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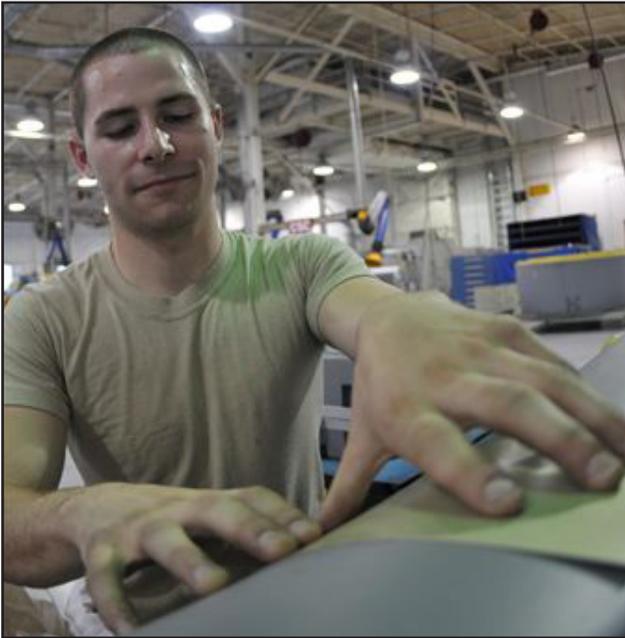


Photo by Senior Airman Andria J. Allmond

512th AW maintainers man up for build-up

Staff Sgt. Kevin McCann II, 512th Maintenance Squadron sheet metal specialist, repairs a piece of an aircraft here May 2. He and 135 other reservists from the 512th Maintenance Group have been activated to support the troop build-up since April 5. This movement supports President Barack Obama's plan, announced in December, to push 30,000 additional U.S. troops for Operation Enduring Freedom.

ESGR good job search resource

The Delaware Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve has started coordinating civilian job opportunities for servicemembers.

Reservists who would like to be notified of potential careers can add themselves to the ESGR distribution list and receive job alerts by e-mail. Send an e-mail to christine.kubik@us.army.mil and include "sign me up for -- DE ESGR JOB ALERTS" in the subject line.

Delaware ESGR will also send out information on local workshops, such as resume writing, interview techniques, career planning and job fairs.

For more information, call (302) 326-7582.

Reservists aid Habitat for Humanity

Senior Airman Andria J. Allmond
512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Liberty Wing Airmen helped local volunteers and members of Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity build a home in Dover during the June unit training assembly here May 5.

Seven members of the 512th Civil Engineer Squadron spent their morning raising trusses and sheeting the roof of the home, which is slated for completion in five to six months.

"The military volunteers we have here have been so amazing," said Carol Eagle, Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity building committee chairman. "They give us manpower that comes with a lot of experience. The Air Force folks are great to have around; some even bought materials for this project with their own money."

The majority of the Airmen at the site have structure-related Air Force specialties, as well as non-military construction experience - like Tech. Sgt. Darin Ransaw, 512th CES member and a contractor in his civilian career.

Read the full story at:
<http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123207924>

Critical Days go "Back to Basics"

Master Sgt. Jake Chappelle
512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

It's back to basics for the 2010 Critical Days of Summer Campaign, which started May 28 and lasts until Sept. 7.

This summer's campaign focuses on motor-vehicle safety, said Lt. Col. Donald Whitley, 512th Airlift Wing Safety Office chief.

The majority of mishaps in the Air Force each year are due to two and four-wheel vehicle crashes, according to Air Force Safety Center statistics. Of the 22 Airmen fatalities last summer, 86 percent were due to motor-vehicle accidents, of which 33 percent were alcohol related.

"People tend to drink more alcohol and less water during holiday functions," said Colonel Whitley. "Combine that with the high temperatures, and not only will you dehydrate faster, but your blood-alcohol content will be higher."

Fatigue is also a safety hazard when driving.

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