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326th AS aircrew gets prime time

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512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

June 29 turned out to be like Christmas morning for Tech. Sgt. Harry Pollock, a 326th Airlift Squadron loadmaster who was part of the crew slated to provide airlift for a very anonymous mission.

Sergeant Pollock and the rest of his C-17 Globemaster III comrades awoke the morning of June 28 prepared for a four-day mission to support the USO in their objective of providing morale, welfare and recreation-type services to uniformed military personnel. The Reserve crew knew they were transporting one or more passengers for the USO, but had no further details on who it could be.

"We'd been asking for quite a while about who our special passengers were, but to no avail," said Lt. Col. Michael Miller, 326th AS pilot and aircraft commander for this mission. "We'd heard rumors of the possibility they were (National Football League) coaches -- but nothing substantiated that claim."

While details on the featured guests were sketchy, the initial itinerary called for stops at Ramstein and Spangdahlem Air Bases, Germany, and Bagram Air Base and Kabul International Airport in Afghanistan, before returning home to Dover Air Force Base.

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Team Dover recruiting good "IDEAs"

Liberty Wing activated reservists and civilian employees have the potential to earn up to \$10,000 if they have a winning idea on how to improve fuel, energy and environmental conservation.

As part of the Innovative Development through Employee Awareness program, Air Mobility Command is conducting a Fuel, Energy and Environment campaign here until July 31.

The IDEA program encourages innovative, creative thinking by both military and Department of Defense civilian personnel. The program is designed to recognize and reward individuals whose suggestions improve the efficiency and effectiveness of operations within the Air Force, DoD and federal government.

The goal of the FEE campaign is to see how many AMC bases can produce winning conservation ideas.

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Photo by Master Sgt. Jake Chappelle

512th LRF Airman competes for award

Tech. Sgt. David Jackson, (left), an air reserve technician with the 512th Logistics Readiness Flight here, trains his troop Staff Sgt. James Steinbrueck, 512th LRF Fuels training monitor, on proper fuel testing procedures. Sergeant Jackson was nominated as Air Force Reserve Command's representative for the 2010 Airlift Tanker Association Young Leadership Award in the NCO category in June. He will compete for the award at the Air Force level level in October.

VA administers new scholarship

The children of military personnel who died in the line of duty since Sept. 11, 2001 can apply for an educational scholarship similar to the new Post-9/11 GI Bill. Benefits are retroactive to Aug. 1, 2009.

The scholarship, which is administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, is named after Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry, 28, a Texas native who died in Iraq in 2006 while disarming an explosive. He was survived by three young children.

"The Fry scholarship represents this nation's solemn commitment to care for children whose mothers and fathers paid the ultimate price for our country," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki.

VA is now accepting applications for the Fry scholarship. For more information, call toll-free 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551), or visit the VA GI Bill Website at www.gibill.va.gov. (Courtesy Department of Veterans' Affairs)

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