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512th Airlift Wing, Dover Air Force Base, Del.



Photo by Jason Minto

Cutting corners

Master Sgt. David Guenthner (left), 512th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight program manager, cuts out a piece of deta sheet, an explosive material, while Senior Airman John Larosch, a 512th EOD technician, places portions of the sheet on to a steel plate at the EOD demolition range here July 29. The technicians were testing a theory to see how much deta sheet it would take to penetrate steel after a detonation.

Microsoft offers reservists discounts

Reservists are now eligible to participate in Microsoft's Software Assurance Home Use Program, which enables reservists to purchase a licensed copy of most Microsoft Office desktop applications to install and use for a home computer.

Under the HUP, reservists who use qualifying applications at work, such as Office Enterprise, may acquire a copy of the corresponding HUP software to install and use on a home computer. Members may continue using the HUP software while serving in the Reserve and as long as the corresponding software used at work has active Software Assurance coverage.

Some product and language versions may not be immediately available at the time an order is placed.

Read the full story at:

http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123201938

Ladies can register for Adventure Challenge

The Ladies' Adventure Challenge is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., Aug. 21 at Outdoor Recreation.

Participants will be put through a series of adventure challenges to include: kayaking, hiking, skeet shooting and paintball.

The \$25 registration fee includes all equipment and lunch. Any female with a Department of Defense identification card can participate.

The registration deadline is at 5 p.m., Aug. 18.

For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at (302) 677-3959.

Dollar Daze Sale Aug. 11

The Dollar Daze Sale is from 8 to 11 a.m., Aug. 11 in building 1315 to anyone holding a Department of Defense identification card.

All items will be sold at \$1 each.

Sale items include dining chairs, bar tables, cocktail tables, various furniture and electronics.

For more information, call (302) 677-6966.

Tick check: Delaware has high Lyme Disease rate

There is something lurking around Dover Air Force Base, a pest whose "bite" is worse than its bark.

These blood-sucking creatures, known as the black-legged deer tick, attach themselves to their prey for hours or even days, carrying a disease that spreads from a single bite, lyme disease.

"A tiny tick, about the size of a poppy seed can carry lyme disease, which causes flu-like symptoms, fever, headache, muscle and joint pains, arthritis, cognitive defects, sleep disturbance and fatigue," said Capt. Francis Obuseh, 436th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Public Health Flight deputy commander.

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