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One month remaining in Operation Warmth

Operation Warmth, a charity drive to collect coats for those in need, kicked off during the October 2010 unit training assembly here and is expected to run through the remainder of January.

Operation Warmth has already provided more than 225 coats to area shelters such as The Shepherd Place, Dover Interfaith Mis-

sion for Housing and the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter.

"It has been such a rewarding experience delivering these coats and telling the shelters that members of Team Dover were so glad they could help those in need during the cold winter months," said 2nd Lt. Michelle Anderson, 512th Maintenance

Squadron.

Donations can be made in the decoratively wrapped boxes placed in each group's command section.

The group that donates the most coats will receive hot coffee and donuts during the February UTA weekend when the coat drive is scheduled to end.

Liberty Wing embraces fitness culture with Warrior Run

Airmen who would like to jump start their 2011 fitness programs are encouraged to participate in the wing's first Warrior Run scheduled for 3 p.m., Jan. 8 at the back of the fitness center.

Unit members can register at the fitness center the day of the event. Participation is open to all military identification card holders and participants may run or walk the 3-mile trek. All Air Force participants must be in Air Force physical training gear.

The first male and female to finish the run will be recognized, said Chief Master Sgt. Chris Ford, 512th Maintenance Squadron superintendent and Warrior Run planning committee member.

"Whether you walk or run, it's an opportunity for wing members to get outside and exercise and for the wing to demonstrate its support for fitness," he said.

Wing appreciates civilian employers

The 512th Airlift Wing has an active employer support program. Its goal is to educate civilian employers and help them understand how they can support military careers of employees who are members of the Air Force Reserve Command.

One way this is accomplished is through Employer Appreciation Day. This annual event is scheduled for April 22. Civilian bosses will be treated to a flight on a C-17 or C-5 and experience other Liberty Wing mission-oriented attractions.

Deadline for submissions is March 6. To download the nomination form go to <http://www.512aw.afrc.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-110104-007.pdf>

Medical Group phasing out Active Duty sick call

In accordance with the requirements of the mandatory implementation of the Family Health Initiative in primary care, the 436th Medical Group will eliminate Active-duty Sick Call and Dental Sick Call by June 1. In order to make the transition smooth, the Family Practice Clinic will use a two-phase approach. This will not impact Flight Medicine Sick Call.

Deserving Airman Board to convene

The next Deserving Airman Commissioning Board is scheduled to convene at 9 a.m. on Feb. 6 in building 520, room 225.

Candidates should ensure required documents, indicated in the 512th Airlift Wing Deserving Airman Commissioning Program handout, are submitted to the Career Enhancement office no later than Jan. 26.

Individuals who have expressed an interest in meeting this board will be directly notified. Candidates will not be notified of the appropriate time to appear before the board if a completed package is not received by the deadline.

For more information, please contact Tech. Sgt. Erica Weatherpoon in Career Enhancement at (302)677-3506.

Virtual inprocessing simplifies civilian PCS process



Photo Illustration by Nick Medrano

Revisions in the civilian permanent-change-of-station orders process at Air Force Personnel Center are intended to save time and money and reduce errors for hiring officials, relocating employees and personnelists.

The new civilian PCS process is conducted virtually through the Civilian Virtual Inprocessing system, or cVIP, that is available on the Air Force personnel services website.

"There used to be three or four different documents from different sources that had to be attached to an e-mail and sent to a selectee," said Maili Peters, a systems specialist at AFPC. "Now there's one online questionnaire that selectees use to provide all the information. It's easier and faster now."

(Courtesy of Air Force Personnel, Services and Manpower Public Affairs Office)

Phase I of the plan will eliminate afternoon Sick Call and shorten the sign-in time of morning Sick Call. Beginning Feb. 1, afternoon sick call will no longer be available.

Phase II of the plan begins June 1, which will eliminate all Active-duty Sick Call for non-flyers and Dental Sick Call.

