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



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Danella Shea, 512th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Chief Master Sgt. Michael Baize, 512th Civil Engineer Squadron, processes through the Dover Air Force Base, Del., deployment line Sept. 12. More than 200 Airmen from the 512th Airlift Wing deployed this week as part of the Operation Readiness Exercise.

Dover Airmen deploy for ORE

From 512th AW Public Affairs

More than 700 Airmen from the 512th and 436th Airlift Wings located here at Dover Air Force Base, Del., deployed this week as part of the Operational Readiness Exercise to Gulfport, Miss., to stand up the 121st Air Expeditionary Wing.

The deployment exercise is in preparation for the Operational Readiness Inspection both wings will undergo in December 2011. ORIs are conducted to evaluate and measure the ability of a unit to perform in wartime, during a contingency or a force sustainment mission.



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Capt. Dawn Card, 512th Airlift Wing Financial Management, packs her personal and mobility bags Sept. 10 in preparation for the Operational Readiness Exercise. The ORE is a deployment exercise involving more than 700 Airmen from the 512th and 436th AWs.

512th chapel staff remember 9/11



"I received a phone call from the Air Force who put me on orders to provide chaplain assistant support to the chaplains who responded to the Pentagon attack. I worked at the family assistance center in Crystal City, Md., where families came to find out about their missing loved ones. The Sept. 11 attacks continue to impact my life today."

- Master Sgt. Stephen Prasser, chaplain assistant (left)

"Within 24 hours, I was deployed to McGuire AFB, N.J., and then on to Dover AFB Mortuary Affairs. It changed my worldview, solidified my commitment to the USAF and drew me closer to God and family." - Capt. Kimberly Willis, chaplain (center)

"After 9/11, I was activated due to the increase in ops tempo. I remember how everyone came together; there was a sense of unity countrywide." - Tech. Sgt. Donovan Brown, chaplain assistant (right)

New travel voucher form in effect Oct. 1

A new DD 1351-2, used for filing travel vouchers, was released in May and states that previous versions are obsolete. The old form will no longer be accepted as of Oct. 1.

Air Force celebrates 64 years of service

The Air Force, established in 1947, celebrates its 64th birthday Sept. 18.