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

Dover Airmen return from week-long readiness exercise



U.S. Air Force photo by Capt. Marnee Losurdo



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Senior Airman Justin Porter, 512th Security Forces Squadron, simulates laying suppressive fire as part of the Operational Readiness Exercise Sept. 11-17.

More than 700 Airmen from the 512th and 436th Airlift Wings located at Dover Air Force Base, Del., deployed as part of the Operational Readiness Exercise Sept. 11-17 to Gulpfort, Miss. The ORE, a precursor to the Operational Readiness Inspection scheduled in December, is a mock deployment geared toward testing a unit's readiness for war and providing Air Force personnel with more usable, hands-on knowledge and experience if or when they are put in a real-world deployment situation.



Reservists assigned to the Emergency Operations Center answer incoming calls during the Operational Readiness Exercise Sept. 11-17. Information obtained by the EOC helps to paint a picture for the base commander, allowing him to make more effective decisions in order to accomplish mission objectives.

Focusing on Fitness

AF Birthday Warrior Run scheduled Sept. 21

A warrior run is scheduled for Sept. 21 at the fitness center in honor of the Air Force's 64th birthday. The run begins at 7 a.m. for all participants. Runners, walkers and dependents with strollers are welcome. No dogs permitted. For more information, please call (302) 677-3962.

Dover Air Force Base to host duathlon, Oct. 1

The duathlon is slated to begin at 8 a.m., Oct. 1 at the fitness center. The event costs \$10 per person and is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders. Call (302) 677-3962 for more information.

Team Dover recognized for excellence

Air Mobility Command chose Dover Air Force Base as the winner and nominee for the Air Force 2012 Commander-in-Chief's Installation Excellence Award.

The award, which recognizes outstanding and innovative efforts of the people who operate and maintain U.S. military installations, is presented annually to one installation from each branch of service, along with a \$1 million incentive award for quality-of-life projects.

USO Dover handing out free ticket to NASCAR

USO Delaware is giving away NASCAR tickets for the Oct. 2 race Sept. 20 from 8 a.m. to noon and Sept. 21 from 6-10 p.m. Tickets are for current military members and their dependents only, with a limit of four tickets. Tickets are being given away from the USO Office, not the lounge in Bldg. 500. Check out the 512th Airlift Wing or the USO Delaware Facebook pages for more information.