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

U.N. officials extend NATO mandate in Afghanistan

The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Oct. 12 to extend authorization of the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan for another year while continuing to transfer key responsibilities to the Afghan government by the end of 2014.

The resolution extends the mandate for ISAF's 130,000-member force to Oct. 13, 2012. The Security Council urged U.N. members to continue contributing personnel, equipment and other resources to ISAF while working to support security and stability in Afghanistan. The 15-member body encouraged ISAF and other partners to accelerate progress already made by training, mentoring and empowering Afghan national security forces. *(Courtesy American Forces Press Service)*

USA Jobs upgrades complete, AF positions listed

Following a comprehensive upgrade, job seekers can now return to the USAJOBS website to browse Air Force vacancy notices.

Job seeker account information, resumes and other supporting documents were all successfully transferred as part of the data extraction process. To access it, though, account



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Katie Spencer

Employer Day

Twenty-three employers of 512th Airlift Wing reservists attended Employer Appreciation Day Oct. 15 at Dover Air Force Base, Del. The group of civilian bosses experienced some of the Air Force Reserve's mission during an orientation flight on a C-17 Globemaster III. The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve also treated them to a briefing and lunch at the Landings.

holders will have to create a new password.

The upgrade process results in stronger security procedures, elimination of unnecessary applicant profile questions, and improved

search filters, explained Nancy Tackett, Air Force Personnel Center. For more information, go to www.USAJobs.gov. *(Courtesy AF Personnel, Services and Manpower PA)*

Bye Bye BDUs: What will you miss about the BDU, and how do they compare to the ABUs?

Senior Airman Joseph Yanik
512th AW Public Affairs

For most Liberty Wing members, the October unit training assembly was the last opportunity to wear the battle dress uniform before its phase-out date Nov. 1. Many reservists donned the woodland patterned uniform one last time including members from the 512th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and 512th Maintenance Squadron who shared their thoughts about the BDUs and ABUs.



Lt. Col. Thomas Kerr, 512th MXS
"I'll miss the look, feel and nostalgia of the BDUs, but I like the no starch or ironing requirement of the ABUs."



Tech. Sgt. Derrick Barnes, 512th AMXS
"I still wear the BDUs, because I'm retiring and not getting ABUs; but, I do like how the ABUs have more pockets."



Master Sgt. Andy Bissinger, 512th MXS
"It took a little while to get used to the ABUs; they do show more dirt than the BDUs."



Senior Master Sgt. Yuk-See Ng, 512th AMXS
"I'll miss the fit of the BDUs, but I like the no ironing requirement of the ABUs though."



Staff Sgt. Jamie Elkins, 512th MXS
"The BDUs are lighter and more comfortable in summer, but the ABUs are better with their wash and wear aspect."