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Commander unveils wing's new mission, vision

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Col. Raymond A. Kozak, 512th Airlift Wing commander, revealed the Liberty Wing's new mission statement, vision statement, and motto during commander's calls Jan. 5-6 at the base theater.

The new mission statement is: We provide combat-ready Citizen Airmen to deliver today's airlift while sustaining our strategic Reserve capability, read the colonel, who reiterated the importance of readiness throughout the presentation. Wing members received the declaration well.

"The new mission statement is like a map," said Senior Master Sgt. Darryl Moore, 512th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron guidance control maintainer. "It tells us where we are and where we need to go. I like it."

"I think the new mission statement encompasses what we really do," Staff Sgt. James Harrison, 512th Aerospace Medicine Squadron immunizations specialist. "It accomplishes identifying what we should be doing when we put the uniform on."

The commander also introduced the audience to the wing's new vision statement: Exceptional Airmen working together in the Air Force Reserve's premier strategic airlift wing supporting the nation's objectives through rapid global mobility. The wing commander



The 512th Airlift Wing commander Col. Raymond A. Kozak, briefs Liberty Wing Airmen on a new outlook for the new year during a commander's call at the base theater Jan. 6. While members were assembled, Kozak accounced the wing's latest mission, vision and motto. (Photo by Senior Airman Erika Brooke)

described the vision statement as a broad view of the 512th AW's goal.

Finally, the new commander revealed the wing's new motto. Loosely based off of the 436th Airlift Wing's motto of "Deliver!," the Liberty Wing was charged to "Bring it!" Pictures of 512th AW members, shown at the commander's calls, depicted wing reservists epitomizing the new motto.

"I see the active-duty motto representing them well, just as ours represents what we do," said Harrison. "Whether we're backfilling active duty or completing a month's worth of work in two days, we have to bring it! But besides that, you have to admit that the two-word motto is pretty catchy."

Register for NCO leadership development

Phase I of the NCO leadership development course is scheduled to take place April 15 to 19 and the Phase II course is scheduled for April 22 to 26. Applicants must submit a completed [AF Form 101](#), Military Quota, or [SF 182](#), Civilian Quota, to their unit training managers no later than March 4. For more information, please contact John Young, 512th Airlift Wing force development technician, by [email](#).

Fourth quarter award winners announced

Congratulations to the Liberty Wing's fourth quarterly award winners. They are:

- Airman of the Quarter: Senior Airman Daniel Grove, 326th Airlift Squadron;
- NCO of the Quarter: Tech. Sgt. Joel Griffith, 712th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron;
- Senior NCO of the Quarter: Master Sgt. David Jackson, 512th

Logistics Readiness Squadron;

- Civilian of the Quarter: Gregory Funk, 512th Force Support Squadron; and

- Company Grade Officer of the Quarter: Capt. John Glass, 512th AMXS.

The wing's annual awards banquet is scheduled to take place March 2, when each of the quarterly award winners will be recognized, and the annual award winners will be announced.

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