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ON THE COVER >> Snow covers the wings of a Westover C-5 and the base Feb. 6. As of mid-February, a stormy New England winter had dumped nearly 60 inches of snow on the base.



PROVIDING HISTORY >> The C-123K Provider model, displayed near the Base Ellipse and Bldg. 1100, commemorates the tactical airlifter, which was assigned to Westover from 1973 to 1982. This is a continuing historic series on former aircraft assigned to Westover. (photo by Master Sgt. Andrew Biscoe)



Colonel Swain

Sir Winston Churchill stated “Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.”

Keep this in mind while inspectors evaluate us on how well we perform our mission and ability to survive and operate during our June Operational

Readiness Inspection. I know how great you are, and now our challenge is to show the Inspector General why you have been designated as the best wing in the command.

More than 450 Patriot Wing Airmen will team with the New York Air National Guard Airmen and 944th ASTS to create the 114 Air Expeditionary Wing at Alpena, Mich. For many Airmen deploying, this will be your first ORI. Use everything you have been taught since BMT, and use your co-workers who have been through this before. Study your *Airman’s Manual* and understand your responsibilities and responses to various levels of attack. Follow your leadership and ask plenty of questions. A sense of urgency and attitude will get you through the long week. Even though we are in Michigan, this ORI will help you prepare for real world deployments.

Everyone in this wing is involved with the ORE/ORI. Our supply, transportation, and base contractors allow us to focus on our specific AFSC skills. Our medical squadrons ensure you are both medically and physically fit to fight. Our force support squadron sets up the sprawling mobility lines and ensures our documentation and records are up to date. Our maintenance group ensures we have the best aircraft reliability and mission readiness rate in the world prepared to depart in support of two overseas contingency operations. Our aircrews are some of the most experienced in the world. They are ready to move oversized cargo anywhere in the world in support of national command objectives safely and efficiently.

Running this wing is truly a team effort because of your great attitude. The sheer numbers of people involved with the ORI and the paperwork, coordination, checklists, and – most important, your attitude – combine to make this the most significant event of 2011 for Westover. The ORI and its battery of inspectors will see what the Westover team does best.

We already know what we can do, and how well we do it. Last summer it was the Afghanistan surge. We set up shop overseas, showed the Air Force we can conduct C-5 ops better than anyone else, and most important, got the cargo to our warfighters. At home, we sent more than 400 other Airmen across the globe, once again

showing the Air Force the caliber of reservist professionals we have working side-by-side with the active-duty Air Force. There is no second-tiered readiness in the strategic airlift world. We have to be trained and ready when our nation calls. We’ll do it again in March and June, and we’ll show those inspectors how we do it – the professional, safe, and Patriot Wing way! Excellence is not a skill; it is an attitude. I am constantly amazed how well you do your job either at home station or abroad.

Thank you for your service, sacrifice and commitment to our nation at war. Keep up the great attitude, even when we are in MOPP-4 for an extended period of time, knowing as President Lincoln once stated that “this too shall pass.”

I am proud to lead you on a daily basis and during the upcoming ORE/ORI as we show the command that you truly are “Leaders in Excellence.” My best and thanks once again to all of you, your employers and your families that allow you to continue to serve this great nation of ours.

See you with your game faces on, your Great Attitudes and your Excellence in Alpena.

by Col. Robert Swain Jr.
439th Airlift Wing commander

BRIEFS |

CC Call

A wing-wide Commander’s Call will be held at 8 a.m. March 5 in the Base Hangar. This is a mandatory formation for all 439th AW reservists.

Free tax help

Free tax assistance is provided (by appointment only) at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center through April 18.

Servicemembers and their dependents who served in any component of the armed services in 2010 are eligible.

For appointments, call (781) 431-0197.

Hours for the service are 3-8 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 10-6 p.m. on Saturdays. The center is located in Bldg. 1100 on Walker Avenue.

Wingman Day set for March 5

Senior wing leadership has designated the morning of March 5 as Winter Wingman Day.

“From 8 a.m. to 11:40 a.m., the 439th will hold a Winter Wingman Program designed to reinforce the Wingman concept, provide training to help build resilient Airmen and focus on overall unit health,” said Col. Adele Hill, Wingman Day project officer. “Unit points of contact will determine training scenarios applicable to unit members and team building exercises for the program.”

Colonel Hill will present opening remarks following Commander’s Call in the Base Hangar. Following dismissal, Airmen will report to their respective units by 8:55 a.m. Unit commanders will make opening comments about resiliency until 9:10 a.m.

The rest of the schedule is as follows:

Between 9:10-10:30, small groups meet to discuss resiliency and the Wingman concept; 10:30-11:30, small groups engage in team-building exercises; and, 11:30-11:40, unit commanders present final comments. For more information, email Colonel Hill at adele.hill@us.af.mil

Westover web site link

The base web site features base and Air Force news and links to information for Westover reservists and the general population. Its address is: westover.afrc.af.mil

Pilot for a Day

A second Pilot For a Day program will take place March 5, when 16-year-old Danielle Moruzzi will tour the base with her family.

Danielle has rheumatoid arthritis, and has dreamt of becoming a pilot. Danielle will be sworn in as a pilot and given a flight jacket. Her parents will also receive certificates.

Second Lt. Jason Rachels, a C-5 pilot, will escort Danielle to such areas as the control tower, security forces, the flight line, and maintenance. Danielle will also visit Commander’s Call for a presentation of a plaque and coin. Base officials coordinate with the Shriners Children Hospital to select children for the program.



FAMILY TOUR >> Tech. Sgt. Rebecca Duvall, left, Airmen and Family Readiness Center, explains to visiting military families what will be taking place during Westover Family Day. (photo by Tech. Sgt. Troy Thibeault)

Family readiness office earns best in command again

by Tech. Sgt.
Timm Huffman

When Tech. Sgt. Horace Robinson, 439th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, moved with his family from Barksdale Air Force Base, La., to Westover in June 2010, their lives were packed into a moving truck.

The Robinsons knew nothing about the area.

The Westover Airman and Family Readiness Center was there to help. The family borrowed household goods, including a toaster and coffee pot, from the Airman's Attic until their own goods arrived six weeks later. The A&FRC also provided the Robinsons the information they need to get into base housing.

"They were fantastic, knowledgeable, even concerned," said Sergeant Robinson. "Without them, my move would have been

50 percent more difficult."

The Robinsons' story highlights the type of service that earned the 439th A&FRC the 2010 Department of Defense Reserve Family Readiness Award -- for the second time in three years.

Andrea Bowen, AF&RC director, cited the hard work of her dedicated staff as the primary reason for winning.

"I'm really proud of the staff here," she said.

Ms. Bowen said her staff's hard work on the Key Spouse Program and Yellow Ribbon Program was recognized by the award. During the 2010 activation, the A&FRC made 100 percent contact with the families of deployed reservists.

They also ensured every deploying reservist received pre- and post deployment briefings on benefits and services available to them. Sergeant Duvall, who was activated along with Sergeant

Woodward during the 2010 mobilization, said she would often come into the center early and stay late to make sure Airmen, Soldiers, Marines and Sailors could get the services they needed. She recalled one instance when she received a late night call from a Westover chaplain to assist a deployed member's spouse resolve a housing issue.

"Even though we are busy and it's a constant go, I enjoy doing

this, so it doesn't feel so much like a job," Sergeant Duvall said. "It's definitely a team award. Even though Sergeant Woodward and I were activated, everyone pitched in. If we were ever in a pinch, we could always call one of the others and they would help out."

"This award is well deserved and couldn't have happened to a better group of people," said Sergeant Robinson.

Airman and Family Readiness staff

Andrea Bowen, director
Master Sgt. Kimberly Babin, NCOIC
Tech. Sgt. Rebecca Duvall, technician
Tech. Sgt. Christine Hatfield, Yellow Ribbon program coordinator
Tech. Sgt. Michael Hyde, technician
Tech. Sgt. Charles Woodward, technician
Tech. Sgt. Aluin Morales, technician

Deployers face new PT standards before CST

by Capt. Omar Villareal
Air Education and Training
Command Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) -- Airmen preparing to attend Army-taught Combat Skills Training prior to deploying to a joint expeditionary tasking in direct support of combatant commander or joint task force ground component missions are now required to possess a current and passing fitness assessment, according to new Air Education and Training Command guidance.

The new standards, which already apply to Air Force-taught Combat Airman Skills Training, took effect Feb. 1.

"Joint expeditionary training courses can range from 21 to 70 days, and are very physically demanding," said Lt. Gen. Douglas H. Owens, the Air Education and Training Command vice commander.

"Due to the physical demands of the courses, and requests from Air Expeditionary Group commanders, Airmen will be required to have a passing fitness assessment on record before at-

tending CST."

If a wing wishes to deploy an Airman to CST without a current or passing fitness assessment, the Airman must provide a letter signed by a medical provider and that letter must be endorsed by the wing commander or equivalent certifying the Airman can complete specific physical tasks performed during training.

Airmen who attend CST are put through an intense simulation of what they may experience while deployed and must be physically fit to complete the rigorous training, said Col. Chuck Douglass, the 602nd Training Group (provisional) commander.

"Airmen who arrive at CST after Feb. 1, not in compliance, will be eliminated from training and returned to home station as directed by AETC leadership," Colonel Douglass said.

For more information on JET, visit jetairmen.af.mil, [facebook.com/jetairmenfanpage](https://www.facebook.com/jetairmenfanpage) or keesler.af.mil/units/2ndairforce.asp.

Westover reservists with questions should contact their unit deployment monitors.

Westover fitness policy flexes to Air Force standards

by Master Sgt.
Andrew Biscoe

With Westover's fitness policy paralleling Air Force standards requiring reservists to stay in shape, Airmen who fail the fitness test will face a four-step process before possible discharge.

"Being physically fit allows Airmen to properly support the Air Force mission," said Col. Robert Swain, 439th Airlift Wing commander, in a recent memorandum to unit commanders.

In order to provide consistency throughout the wing, Colonel Swain directed the following guidance when an Airman has failed the fitness test:

First failure: Letter of counseling

Second: Letter of admonishment/reprimand

Third: Additional letter of reprimand and/or demotion in rank

Fourth: Demotion in rank, involuntary reassignment, or administrative discharge.

The base fitness policy

also applies to Airmen requesting attendance to an in-residence academy or Professional Military Education, reenlistment extensions and promotion eligibility.

PME: Applications for attendance to the following require a current fitness test score of 80 percent or greater to PME including Airmen Leadership School, Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College and First Sergeant Academy.

Any commander who desires to approve reenlistment of a member who is in an unsatisfactory fitness status must submit justification in writing to Colonel Swain.

EDITOR'S NOTE: AFI 36-2905, Chapter 9 and Attachment 19 provide supervisors extensive guidelines for administrative and disciplinary actions.

The Air Force Portal Fitness link is www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/affitnessprogram/index.asp

Patriot Wing commanders serve four Article 15s to Airmen

Four Airmen in the 439th Airlift Wing have received Article 15 punishments within the past six months.

One Airman was driving under the influence of alcohol and was reduced in rank two stripes from the grade of senior airman to airman.

Another Airman misused his government travel card and was reduced in rank from the grade of senior airman to airman first class.



A technical sergeant misrepresented his prescription drug use to the base clinic and was also derelict in his duties to disclose such use.

He received a suspended reduction in rank to the grade of staff sergeant.

Another technical sergeant was derelict in the performance of his official duties and received a suspended reduction in rank and

a suspended forfeiture of pay.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Publication of Article 15 punishments is intended to serve as a deterrent to members of the 439th Airlift Wing.

This article covers four Article 15s, which are nonjudicial punishments under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. An Airman who is served with an Article 15 has the option to accept the Article 15 with punishment imposed by the commander or turn down the Article 15 and request a trial by court-martial.

All of these Airmen accepted their Article 15s and the punishments below were imposed by the individual's commander.

Practical ORI ADVICE

by Lt. Col. James Bishop

The 439th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office recently called its functional inspector at the Inspector General's office at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Our inspector spent about 30 minutes on the phone with us. He offered numerous suggestions that are useful to any player in the Operational Readiness Exercise and Operational Readiness Inspection.

Here are a few:

>> First off, this underscored the importance of calling IG counterparts. Our contact was helpful, appreciative, and gave us some tips that people who had been on multiple ORIs didn't know.

>> He emphasized asking the inspector any question you have and not being intimidated, including confirming that you are finished with your Mission Essential Tasks.

>> He recommended having a copy of your METs with you and checking each off as you go along.

>> He said the shifts will run from 6 to 6. The 439th AW will be on day shift. The outgoing shift can share information with the oncoming shift, but they can't do their work for them. Both wings need to accomplish all METs.

>> He recommended keeping an inventory of key equipment and checking it each day.

>> The number one problem he sees during inspections is "not being proactive. It's easy on day 1 or 2..." but people need to continue thinking ahead throughout the ORI, planning for a backup to the backup, etc.

>> Finally, he recommended that people show their competence and explain what they're doing to the inspector rather than silently doing their work and making him guess. Talk the inspector through the process.

TROOP TALK | What lessons did you learn from the last ORI to pass along?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Patriot editor Master Sgt. Andrew Biscoe interviewed several senior enlisted members of the 439th Airlift Wing who passed along some important lessons learned from their previous Operational Readiness Inspections.



"Have a backup plan; if the inspector sees something working well they will probably take it away -- be ready; fight the enemy not the IG, the inspectors are invisible evaluators, focus on solving the problem; maintain a sense of urgency and stay positive. It will be over before you know it."

-- Senior Master Sgt. Keith Bodley, 439th Maintenance Squadron

"When in doubt, open your Airman's Manual; have a sense of urgency but don't panic! Carry out every scenario to completion or until the IG tells you to stop; communication and accountability are key to success."

-- Chief Master Sgt. Nicole Remy, 439th Supply Squadron



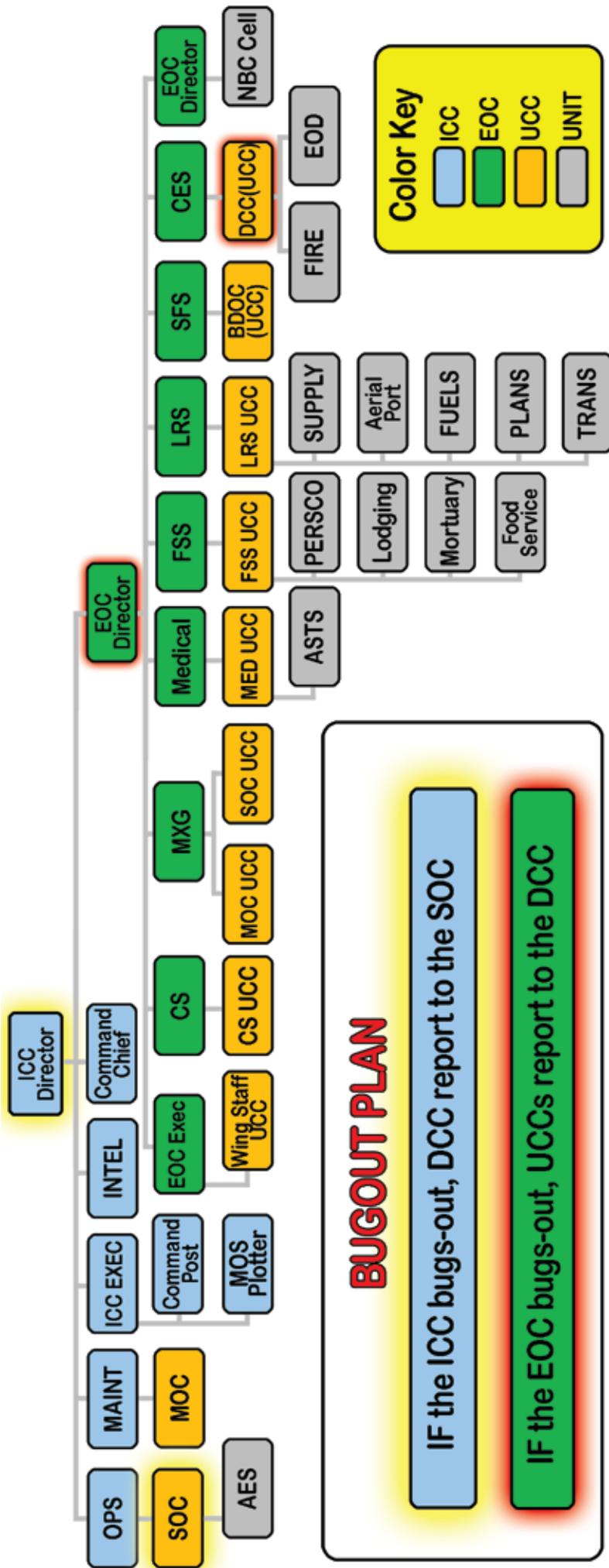
PATRIOT PUNS



"Try your hardest ... if an inspector sees you have a good attitude and you are trying they will take that into consideration. If you have any questions don't be afraid to ask. Be prepared - go in with all your equipment and checklists in order."

-- Senior Master Sgt. Alan Dedinas, 439th Civil Engineering Squadron

ORI COMMAND STRUCTURE



Operation Readiness Inspection DEFINITIONS

ICC: The Installation Control Center at the deployed location is led by the Air Expeditionary Wing Commander, with the support and recommendations from the Maintenance, Mission Support and Operations Group Commanders. The ICC is the focal point for installation-wide warning, notification, and operations. The ICC directs and informs the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

EOC: The Emergency Operations Center has functional representatives from across the wing to direct, monitor and support the installation's actions and supporting activities throughout the on-going threats and base attacks. The EOC updates the ICC with ongoing incident status and seeks support through the ICC when wartime requirements surpass the installation's inherent capability. The EOC directs and informs the Unit Control Centers (UCCs).

SOC: The Squadron Operations Center is the operations focal point for the base and takes command when the ICC is unable to perform its mission.

DCC: The Disaster Control Center is the Civil Engineering Operations focal point for the base and takes control when the EOC is unable to perform its mission.

UCC: The Unit Control Centers are the functional focal point for relaying information to the EOC (i.e. tracking hazards, limitations in movement, accountability of resources/personnel/equipment and post-attack information).

Remember S.P.O.R.T.S. AND S.A.L.U.T.E.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Look for vital ORI prep information to be featured in Patriot editions through June.
Patriot on line: westover.afrc.af.mil

| GROUND ATTACK REPORT S-A-L-U-T-E | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Report Area | Information to Report |
| Size | # of persons/vehicles seen or size of object |
| Activity | Description of enemy activity |
| Location | Where the enemy was sighted |
| Unit | Distinctive identification on people/vehicles/aircraft/weapons |
| Time | Time the activity is observed |
| Equipment | Equipment/vehicles associated with activity |

| WEAPON FAILURE S-P-O-R-T-S | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Action | Description |
| Slap | Slap bottom of magazine |
| Pull | Pull charging handle back |
| Observe | Observe to see chamber/receiver are clear |
| Release | Release charging handle |
| Tap | Tap forward assist button |
| Shoot | Shoot |

Modes of COMMUNICATION:

1. Giant Voice/Base Siren: Used only to increase ALARM/MOPP/FPCON; broadcast tool used to notify everyone simultaneously

Wavering Tone >> ALARM RED (Air/Missile Attack)
Bugle Call >> ALARM RED (Ground Attack)

2. Telephones: Used for all Alarm/MOPP/FPCON changes; two-way communication to relay and acknowledge messages

3. Land Mobile Radio (LMR):
Two-way communication when telephone is unavailable

4. Defense Connect Online (DCO)/ Shared Drives:

Used by ICC to push information, directives, and annotate Alarm/MOPP/FPCON Conditions

5. Fax:
Used as a back-up when DCO/shared drive unavailable

6. Runner: When all else fails, runners will be requested to disseminate information

7. Closed Circuit Television (CCTV):

Used to inform personnel of Alarm/MOPP/FPCON conditions at work and for personnel coming onto shift; used to inform base on other events/items as directed by the ICC

ORE schedule highlights

SATURDAY, 19 MARCH:
Mobilization begins

SUNDAY, 20 MARCH:
Cargo buildup and passenger processing begins
ADVON team departs

MONDAY, 21 MARCH:
Employment
Base buildup
Main body of reservists departs

TUESDAY, 22 MARCH:
Continue base buildup

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY 23-24 MARCH
War
End exercise
Base teardown

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 25-26 MARCH
Redeploy main body

REMINDERS:

- The ORE is not complete until the redeployment is complete.
- People with questions should consult their supervisors or unit deployment monitors.
- Don't leave the base without your Airman's Manual.

New security system greets Westover populace

by Airman 1st Class Alexander Brown

Pulling up to the base gates will soon involve new scans of ID cards, and not just under the eyes of Westover security forces members.

Westover is the first of two Air Force Reserve bases to have the Defense Biometric Identification System, or DBIDS, installed at entry control points and at the visitor control center.

Security officers, using hand-held scanners, scan common access card bar codes. The devices show an image of the person trying to gain access and whether or not they are allowed on base. If any issues arise with the identity of the person, security forces will also be able to scan the person's fingerprints, using a separate scanner.

"The system is extremely accurate and validates data against the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System," said

Maj. Robert R. Durand, Chief of Police and Investigative Services, 439th Security Forces Squadron.

During regular operations at Westover, the system will also be very helpful by more accurately validating personnel coming on to base, Major Durand said.

The new system is for all base employees including active-duty service people, reservists and civilians. Individual base units and tenant organizations will register throughout this year. Registration will also occur at the visitors center and the military personnel flight. Its use at Westover shows how the base's scope of operations and continued prominence within the Air Force.

"The Department of Defense and the Air Force are using this process at numerous installations. Westover was selected as the initial reserve

installation due to its large size, and our people's demonstrated ability to interact with technological changes," Major Durand said. The other DBIDS test-base is



SCAN PLAN >> Staff Sgt. Matthew Carroll scans a visitor's ID at the Westover Road gate using the DBIDS system. (photo by Airman 1st Class Alexander Brown)

Dobbins ARB, Ga.

For more information, call Mr. Durand at 557-2306.

A message from the new Westover Inspector General



Colonel Greene

by Col. John Greene

Hello, Westover!

It's great to be back as your new Inspector General. I commanded the 42nd Aerial Port Squadron from 2005 to 2009. Outside of the 42nd, I'm best known on base as the English teacher who hates clichés. (People are always telling me, "it is what it is.")

As your IGs, my superintendent, Master Sgt. Charlene Deslesline, and I are ready to assist you in any way we can.

The IG's main job is complaints resolution. We are not substitutes for your chain of command and encourage you to attempt to resolve issues at the lowest possible level. Remember, the further away from your unit that you go, the longer the resolution generally takes.

If you need our help, however, Sergeant Delesline and I will do whatever we can to assist you.

If you come to me with a problem, I will follow the Air Force's Complaint Resolution Process. It's important to note that my customer is the Air Force. In any given case, I do not represent the subject or the complainant. My goal is to seek the correct resolution path.

The final points I want to make are that no one can prevent you from seeing an IG for any reason and that no one can take any adverse action against you because you talked to an IG. These actions are respectively known as restriction and reprisal, and both are violations of AFI 90-301, "Inspector General Complaints Resolution."

Should you need assistance, call Sergeant Delesline or me at (413)557-3137 or at DSN 589-3137. Our IG e-mail is 439aw.ig@us.af.mil.

Thanks for your attention, and, again, it's great to be back.



LEADING CE >> Maj. Robert Russo took command of the 439th Civil Engineering Squadron Feb. 5 from Lt. Col. Paul Goliber. CE, one of 15 squadrons of the 439th Airlift Wing, comprises about 150 reservists.

Post-9/11 GI Bill gets better

Recent legislative changes to Post 9/11 GI Bill will enhance education opportunities and make the program easier to use. These changes will be effective Aug 1.

Changes include:

- Establishing a national cap of \$17,500 annually for tuition and fees at a private or foreign school, graduate study and out-of-state students

- Paying vocation training, apprenticeships, and on-the-job-training; includes tuition costs and living stipend.

- Crediting Guardsmen for some time served on Title 32 and Title 32, sec 502f funding. Specifics will be announced soon

- Allowing students and spouses on active duty to receive the stipend for books and

supplies

- Pro-rating housing allowance to exclude payments when students are not taking courses

- Permitting reimbursement for more than one license and certification test

- Reimbursing fees for national admission tests, such as the SAT, ACT, GMAT, GRE and LSAT

- Allowing eligible members participating in the VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment benefits to choose between the VA's housing allowance and the VR&E's subsistence allowance

For more information, go to gibill.va.gov or contact the Total Force Service Center at 800-525-0102.

Westover reservists may also call the base education and training office at 557-2042.

Airman & Family Readiness Center events

March 8: Key Spouse Meeting - 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.;
 March 12: Joint Force Military Family Readiness Group Gathering - Springfield Technical Community College;
 April 9 - Month of the Military Child Celebration; April 15 - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

For more information, contact Airman and Family Readiness at 413-557-3024 or visit www.westoverafrc.org

Teen leadership summits scheduled for summer

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. (AFNS) -- Officials from the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard announced the 2011 Air Force Reserve and ANG Teen Leadership Summit locations Jan. 5.

The Air Force Reserve and ANG Teen Leadership Summit locations this summer are in Dahlenoga, Ga.; Estes Park, Colo.; and Washington, D.C.

The summits combine high-adventure activities with leadership classes to allow teens to tap into their leadership potential and discover hidden strengths while developing a sense of belonging to the Air Force community, officials said. Teens with a parent in the Air Force Reserve or ANG can attend one of the free summits. Deadline for applications is April 8. Participants must be 14 to 18 years old.

Application instructions are available at georgia4h.org/AFRANGTeenSummit.

Teens must answer essay questions and complete code-of-conduct and transportation forms to attend one of the sessions. The first summit is the Classic Teen Leadership Summit June 19 through 24 in Dahlenoga, Ga.

During the summit, participants will take part in group activities such as high ropes, zip-line canopy tour, white-water rafting, hiking, fishing, archery and survival classes. The participants will also attend leadership classes

throughout the week.

A new summit this year is the Capitol Teen Leadership Summit July 25 through 29 in Washington. Attendees will focus on citizenship, character building and high adventure. Their experience will include exploring the wonders of the nation's capital, such as monuments, memorials and the Smithsonian museums.

They will also have the chance to meet with their congressional member or a member of his or her staff. The last summit is the Adventure Teen Leadership Summit Aug. 9 through 14 in Estes Park, Colo.

During the summit, participants will take part in daily adventure activities including hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, horse colt training, arts and crafts, woodworking, technical rock climbing, and archery. Leadership classes taught throughout the week include the Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens.

They will gather for programs including campfires and songs, musical performances and environmental education classes. For more information, send an email to Stacey.young@us.af.mil or call 800-223-1784, extension 70971, or email brandi.mullins.ctr@us.af.mil or call 800-223-1784, extension 72090.

(Courtesy of Air Force Reserve Command Public Affairs)

PATRIOT PEOPLE |



Senior Airman Terri Lussier

NAME: Terri Lussier
RANK: Senior airman
HOMETOWN: Fall River, Mass.
UNIT: 439th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
POSITION: Aircraft mechanic
FAVORITE FOOD: Salmon
YEARS AT WESTOVER ARB: 1 1/2 years
FAVORITE SPORT: Volleyball
FAVORITE HOBBY: Sport shooting/reading
IDEAL VACATION: Cabin in the mountains
BEST WAY TO RELAX: Reading
PREFERRED ENTERTAINMENT: Listening to live bands
FAVORITE HERO: Wonder Woman (my Mom)
FAVORITE MUSIC STYLES: Country/alt rock
FAVORITE MOVIE: *The Wizard Of Oz*
FAVORITE AIRCRAFT: C-5 "of course"
PET PEEVE: People who suck their teeth
WHAT WOULD I DO IF I WON \$1 MILLION: Buy my 5-level. Learn different languages and travel to those countries.

AT THE CLUB >> Every Friday in March, Trivia Night is held at 6 p.m. in the lounge. Championship is scheduled for March 25, (grand prize: Red Sox/Yankee tickets). March 5 (UTA): Trigger (live band), free admission. St. Patrick's Day: Irish-themed buffet and drink specials 5-7 p.m. in the lounge; members free, non-members \$10.95.

BOWLING CENTER >> St. Patrick's Day special, wear green and bowl for \$1 (military uniforms do count). Corned beef lunch special on Thursday and Friday.

FITNESS CENTER >> St. Patrick's Day 5K Fun Run, 8 a.m. to Dogpatch and back. First 50 people to sign up get a free T-shirt. Prizes awarded to the first three people to cross the line. Sign-ups for the Earth Day Fun Run begin March 1. For more information, call 557-3958.

OUTDOOR RECREATION >> Call the staff with your ideas for what can be offered at outdoor recreation: 557-2192

FLYERS INN >> For reservations: space A and TDY: 593-5421, ext 0; Groups: 593-5421, Ext 3002.

SERVICES CALENDER | westoverservices.com

Retirements

**Captain
Karen Lee**

**Senior master sergeant
Timothy Culhane
Louis Curto**

**Master sergeant
Russell Atkinson Jr.
Richard Barklow
Robert Stansbery**

**Technical Sergeant
Brian Martel**

PATRIOT PRAISES | Promotions

Master sergeant

Douglas Clark
Johnnie Watkins
Victor Wong

Technical sergeant

Kyle Dietrichsen
Crystal Harry
John Klampe
Leon Lowery
Chase Matovich
Doreen Mercado
Emily Torrick

Staff sergeant

Jessy Babcock
William Bodwell
Dylan Galland
Kenneth Kelley
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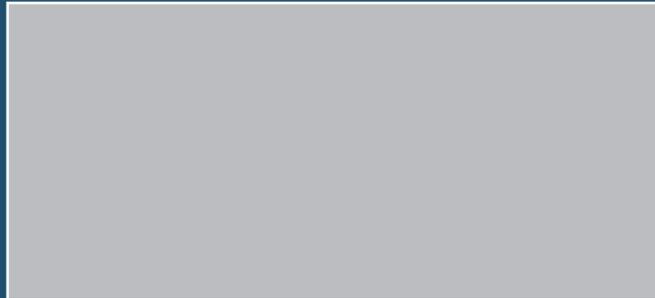
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