

# COMBAT AIRLIFTER

Pope Field

440th Airlift Wing

July 14-15, 2012

Combat Airlifters,



The summer is here and the heat is on! Not only are the temperatures outside rising, but as our compliance inspection draws near, we are turning up the heat on our preparation. Now is the time to make sure your work area is in tip-top shape and ready for the inspection. There are a number of things you can do to ensure you are ready. The following are things you can do TODAY to help prepare for the compliance inspection:

- Always have positive control of your CAC card. Do not leave it in your computer where others may use it to access your systems
- Ensure you are using the Privacy Act statements on emails containing Personally Identifying Information and that you are properly storing PII to protect people's identities
- Always use a Privacy Act cover sheet (blue or white paper) to cover any printed copies of info containing PII
- Properly dispose of PII when finished with it by shredding and not storing in your office for recycling
- Always keep safety in mind and utilize the operational risk management tool to **ACT--Assess the environment, Consider the options, and Take action**
- Check with your unit deployment manager to ensure your mobility records are up to date and contain all required information
- Always remember OPSEC when communicating and storing information and remember that the aggregation of data can pose a risk when bits of unclassified data are pieced together to paint a classified picture

Remember, the CI will be the report card for the Wing on how well we are managing our processes and accomplishing our mission. An electronic snapshot of our processes will be taken in August, so maximize this UTA to clean it up. We want to ensure our record speaks to what we already know, the Airman at the 440th are the best around and are doing a bang-up job here at Pope Field!

Attitude is everything! Having a positive attitude going in to the inspection will be what sets us apart from our counterparts and will continue to make the 440<sup>th</sup> the best!

SAFETY is always a paramount concern this time of year. We are in the middle of the 101 critical days of summer, so please be mindful of using the ACT ORM principles listed above, even in your off-duty time to be safe while spending time doing recreational events with your family and friends. Everything from wearing sun block and hydrating to wearing your helmet while operating a bicycle or motorcycle are all steps we must take to ensure we protect ourselves and the ones we love.

A special note to motorcycle drivers and riders and their families; we are experiencing a high level of fatal accidents involving motorcycles this year. There has been an average of two motorcycle fatalities a month! These families are not losing their loved ones in a war zone, but rather are losing them while here at home. Motorcycles are inherently unsafe. You may be the best rider around, but it's the other drivers and the environment that that increase the risk exponentially. ACT ACT ACT

Thanks for all you do for our country.

It's an honor to serve with you. We are Pope!

ALL THE BEST, Brig. Gen. Norm Ham

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## 2012 Top Aimpoints:

- Preparation! Ready any time, anywhere
- Taking care of people
- Lead Reserve Command as model TFI unit

## —NEWS—



### From the Vice

With only two more UTAs before the Compliance Inspection, we're rounding the final turn into the home stretch. For most of our programs it's been a good race and there's a pretty tight pack in full stride. There are a handful of programs that are still on the back stretch however and perhaps a couple that stopped somewhere around the first turn to eat some daisies. Now is not

the time to get distracted (squirrel!) and come up short—let's keep ourselves focused on the goal, knuckle down and get this done. There are still some appointment letters to update, and some initial or refresher training that needs to be done for those newly appointed in those letters. Specifics will be e-mailed to those in need and their supervisors so we won't needlessly publicize the miscreants. I do have some empathy y'know... Yes, some of these CBTs and checklists are excruciating—I slogged my way through one just last week--but let's get this low hanging fruit picked ASAP and move on!

And now for a section completely devoid of clichés! A couple newsletters ago, I touched on the Human Resources Development Council (HRDC) and I want to touch on a couple developments since then. Our reinvigorated HRDC will have five subcommittees, all sharing the purpose of taking care of an developing the people in the 440th Airlift Wing. The subcommittees are: (Community) Outreach, Mentoring, Leadership, Recruiting/Retention and Recognition. In this construct, the HRDC will be the "thinkers" and the subcommittees will be the "doers." The subcommittees will work with and through our other groups, individuals as well as outside agencies to gather information and ideas, and work toward our goals. If the HRDC sounds like something you would be interested in, come check us out at or next lunch/work meeting in the DFAC at 1130 on Sundays of each UTA.

Lastly I would like to take a more serious note. I recently had the once in a lifetime privilege to spend Memorial Day in Normandy, France as part of the 440 AW team participating in the 68th memorial D-Day airdrop as well as several other ceremonies in numerous villages in the Normandy area. After a ceremony honoring the crews and Airborne troops aboard four C-47s that went down in the area around Picauville, Mssr. Frederick Morley relayed to me that these ceremonies had almost ceased to be just 15 years ago. The younger generations in France, and especially the Normandy area, had lost interest and were beginning to forget the huge sacrifices the American, British, Canadian soldiers and the French citizens had made in the fateful days of June and July of 1944. As we roll through our Independence Day holiday, let us not find ourselves losing that sense of honor, both for those who have gone before and for our comrades and ourselves as we serve in the current campaigns. And let us also not forget the sacrifices of our families as they support their service members—their sacrifices are no less worthy of honor and remembrance.

### Chief's Page

#### OPERATION FIT:

OP FIT will again be held during the July UTA, Pope Track, at the following times:  
Saturday, July 14 from 3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. &  
Sunday, July 15 from 5:45 a.m.-7:00 a.m.



If you have an Unsatisfactory Score, are on a waiver, or are not current for fit to fight and are not scheduled to test during July's UTA, you are required to attend one session, along with your supervisor. Please wear your physical training uniform, bring your military ID and a water bottle. See you there!

#### UFPM & PTL MEETING

There is a mandatory meeting for all UFPM's and PTL's every Saturday of Primary UTA at 1400 hours in the Wing Conference Room of B-306. Please plan to attend. POC: Colonel Kim Robinson

#### PATRIOT POPE AIRLIFT

Starting with the August 2012 Primary UTA, we will be going to a single Patriot Pope aircraft departing Signature in Milwaukee, WI on Friday at 1700 hours sharp! All members requiring transportation must report for this aircraft NLT 1530 hrs. to check-in. All passengers requiring airlift are remembered that it is mandatory to sign-up for the Patriot Pope Airlift utilizing the website, NLT Wednesday at Noon, prior to the UTA. Passengers which are unable to access the website are to contact their units for manifesting. POC: CMSgt Roeder

#### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The 440 AW Command Chief & Senior Recruiter are seeking a dynamic leader to guide our Development Training Flight.

This flight will be made up of newly assigned 440 AW personnel awaiting basic training or a tech school date. The following are some prerequisites for any potential candidates:

- Sharp Staff Sgt. or higher
- Physical Training Leader qualified or eligible
- Not in skill-level upgrade training
- Recommendation from First Sergeant & Commander
- Permission from Unit Commander to be temporarily released to DTF
- Self-starter, organized, thorough, and motivated
- Ability to immediately start on AFRC-funded tour orders full-time for 180 days (**local area only as no billeting or per diem is funded**)

Potential candidate will work directly for the 440 AW Command Chief. If interested, please e-mail me with a resume, last (3) evaluations and/or letters of recommendation to [Jeffrey.roeder@us.af.mil](mailto:Jeffrey.roeder@us.af.mil)

# — ANNOUNCEMENTS —

## Spouses Corner

Summer is in full swing and it's time to take those family vacations. Take advantage of discounts for military personnel by visiting sites such as [www.aftavelonline.com](http://www.aftavelonline.com) to book your next trip. Companies such as Carnival, Norwegian Cruise Line, Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruises offer military discounts.



Anheuser-Busch is offering free admission at various parks including SeaWorld, Busch Gardens and Water Country USA. Check them out at [www.herosalute.com](http://www.herosalute.com).

The Armed Forces Vacation Club® (AFVC) is a "space available" program that offers military and other Department of Defense-affiliated personnel the opportunity to enjoy vacations at popular destinations around the world – for the incredibly low price of just \$369\* USD per unit, per week. Those eligible and their family and friends have access to spacious accommodations at more than 4,000 resorts, apartments, condominiums and homes in more than 100 countries. Visit their site [www.afvclub.com](http://www.afvclub.com) for more information.

If you live in the Fayetteville area or are just here for the UTA, don't forget to check out [www.fortbraggmwr.com](http://www.fortbraggmwr.com).

There are many recreational activities available on Fort Bragg including Smith Lake's new waterski and wakeboard cableway. Smith Lake has beach pavilions for rent as well as basketball and volleyball areas, horseshoe pits and picnic tables with barbecue grills. There are also floating trampolines in the swimming area for children. Check out the mountain bike trails as well as the cabins for rent. Smith Lake is located off Honeycutt Road.

Happy Travels!



Don't forget to join our Facebook page "440th Airlift Wing".

## Force Development

The CY12B Air Force Reserve School Selection Board will convene 17-21 September 2012 at Headquarters, Air Reserve Personnel Center, Buckley AFB Colorado. This board is to identify the best qualified officers for placement in select academic short courses.



Applicants must comply with the instructions outlined in the Invitation to Apply sent to commanders on 14 Jun 12. It is the applicant's responsibility to read all instructions and understand the eligibility requirements/application process. All applicants will forward their requests to the rater role through vPC-GR. All raters will complete required areas and forward to the final endorsement authority role. The wing commander is the final endorsement authority on all packages and his suspense is 10 Aug 12. All AFR officers are encouraged to apply.

For more info, contact Senior Master Sgt. Cheryl Somann at 394-4024.



440 AMXS will have a blue's uniform inspection during the August drill.

For more info, contact Master Sgt. Richard Bobber at 394-7349



**MCU-2/P SERIES and M50 MASK INSPECTIONS**—ALL protective mask, issued or stored, are required to be inspected EVERY 6 MONTHS and documented on the DD Form 1574. The January and July UTAs are the wing's dedicated times for the six month inspections.

For instructions on how to inspect your protective mask, turn to page 204 of the Airman's Manual (AFPAM 10-100), or page 210 for the new M50 mask.

If any discrepancy on the protective mask is found, please take it to LRS to have missing components installed or, if necessary, the mask replaced.

If a new DD Form 1574 is required to be filled out, please refer to page 203 of the Airman's Manual. The DD Form 1574 may be obtained from your unit publications manager or contact LRS.



For more info, contact Mr. Dave Burton at 394-2881

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### Free Park Passes for Airmen

It's a great deal to the great outdoors! Beginning May 19- Armed Forces Day- active duty troops and their families can get a free military version of the America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Annual Pass.

Part of the White House's Joining Forces initiative, the pass cost \$80

for civilians. The pass is accepted at all sites run by the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service and U.S Army Corps of Engineers locations.

Better yet, friends can come along for free, too.

The pass is good for any accompanying passengers in areas that charge per vehicle; or the pass owner and up to an additional three adults at sites that charge per person. You can pick one up at any national park or wildlife refuge that normally charges an entrance fee. For more info, check out : <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/military.html>



### Deployed Kudos from Ali al Salem AB, Kuwait!

Master Sgt. Kevin Anderson won Senior NCO of the Month (June) for the 386 MSG.

53d members Senior Master Sgt. Andy Hart (team chief), Master Sgt. Kevin Anderson, Master Sgt. Robert McKinney, Tech. Sgt. David Murad, Tech. Sgt. Stephen Toth, Tech. Sgt. Robert Batchelor, Senior Airman Tommy Arrington, and Senior Airman Mario Zamora Ceja are part of the ATOC section which won 386 MSG Team of the Month (June.)



**Job Opportunity!** Interested in becoming a Military Training Instructor at Basic Military Training School?

The 433TRS is now accepting applications to fill 67 MTI Traditional Reserve vacancies.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Excellent military image and appearance
- Minimum fitness score 75 total points (must be w/in last 6 months)
- Minimum score of 49 in General area on ASVAB
- SrA (at least 3, but less than 6 years TAFMS)
- SSgt/TSgt (less than 16 years TAFMS)
- MSgt (less than 17 TAFMS)
- No record of disciplinary action (past 5 years)
- Ability to speak clearly
- Squadron Leadership recommendation
- Minimum physical profile of 121221
- Completion of commensurate PME desirable but not mandatory

Once we review/approve an applicant's package, we will request him/her to attend an "MTI Shadow Program" on their AT to give them a first-hand look at what it would like to be an MTI.

This is also an opportunity to ask questions and decide if they are right for the job and we are right for them. Once they complete the program, they will request a transfer to our unit and be scheduled for a 7-wk Military Training Instructor School course followed by a mandatory 90-day MTI qualification period before being certified as an MTI and allowed to "push" a flight.

These positions are for "street" MTIs meaning they will be directly leading/training basic trainees, having the opportunity to transform civilians into our AF' next generation of "Warrior Airmen of Character".

For more info, contact the recruiters!



# — ANNOUNCEMENTS —

**AIR FORCE BALL: Sept. 8, SAVE THE DATE!** The committees and planning for the 2012 Air Force Ball is underway! The committees are picking the theme soon and are looking for any 440th AW member who would like to help in the planning process.



For more info, contact First Lt. Rob Walsh, 43 LRS.

## Chaplain

The 440th Chaplains Office has numerous books and study materials coming in every day. These items are free and waiting to be picked up and enjoyed.

We also offer a Study/War on stress every Wednesday at noon in Bldg 308 basement (Personnel building). You can bring your lunch and enjoy a time of destressing. The cost is "free", just thirty minutes of your time.



If you cannot come to us we can come to you. Please call or send us an email and we can set up a time and day for you and or your entire office. We also offer a UTA Sunday service at 10:00-10:30 a.m. in the basement of building 308.

We also offer complete confidentiality counseling and services. Contact us at 394-5466

## Protocol Corner

Welcome to the Protocol Corner! The Protocol office is new to the 440th Airlift Wing and our goal is to assist you in every possible way as you navigate your Air Force career. Each month we will offer a "Protocol Point of Reference" in the Combat Airlifter. Some of the information we will share will be brand new to you and some will simply serve as reminders to keep everyone up-to-date on our customs and courtesies.

Air Force military customs and courtesies are proven traditions that explain what should and should not be done in many situations. They are acts of respect and courtesy when dealing with other people and have evolved as a result of the need for order, as well as the mutual respect and sense of fraternity that exists among military personnel. Military customs and courtesies go beyond basic politeness; they play an extremely important role in building morale, esprit de corps, discipline, and mission effectiveness. Customs and courtesies ensure proper respect for the chain of command and build the foundation for self-discipline.

July's Protocol Point of Reference:  
Did you know that "Senior" is not an appropriate term of address for Senior Master Sergeants?



The official term of address is Senior Master Sergeant or Sergeant.  
(Reference: The Enlisted Force Structure AFI 36-2618 5.2.2.)

If you have any Protocol questions, please contact us at 440aw.cvp@us.af.mil or 394-3536.

## Contact information

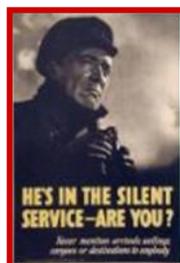
- Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency SFS: 910-394-2800/2808
- Chaplain: 910-394-5465
- Safety: 394-8387/8387
- Military Equal Opportunity: 394-3961
- IG: 394-1798
- ALRS/UTA lodging: 910-394-1291
- Comm. Help Desk: 910-394-2666
- Services Customer Support: 910-394-2216
- Military Pay: 910-394-1600/1909/1409/1332
- Travel Vouchers: 910-394-1412
- MPF Customer Service: 910-394-4337/4439
- Patriot Pope/Airlift Support: 910-394-7152/6152
- Carolina Inn Lodging: 910-394-4131
- Wing Public Affairs: 910-394-5455/2619
- Fitness Questions: 910-394-2538
- Pope Operator: 910-394-1110
- Command Post: 910-394-9000

## Kitty Hawk Dining Facility hours

- Breakfast 5:30-745 a.m.
  - Lunch 10:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
  - Dinner 4:00-7:15 p.m.
  - Midnight Meal 11 p.m.-1 a.m.
- For more information, call the DFAC at 552-3114.

## Pope Fitness center hours

- Monday-Friday 5a.m.-10 p.m.
  - Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m.- 3 p.m.
- For more information, call 394-2671.



— WING HIGHLIGHTS —

**APRIL PROMOTIONS:** Check out who's flashing new rank!

**Airman Basic to Airman**



- Lindsey R Holland, 440 MXS
- Danielle Miller, 440 MXS
- Shanice L. Phillips, 440 MDS
- Victor M. Ramirez, 440 MXS
- Mario F. Recinos, 440 MDS

**Senior Master Sgt. to Chief Master Sgt.**



- Candace L. Chesley, 440 OG

**Airman to Airman 1st Class**



- Hannah L. Bowman, 440 MDS
- Ashley D. Crawford, 440 SFS
- Shameka L. Gumbs, 440 MDS

- Brandon K. Hamilton, 440 MXS
- Franklin H. Montero, 440 SFS
- Sarah K. Schwister, 53 APS
- Michael J. Ward, 440 MXS

**Airman 1st Class to Senior Airman**



- Jonathan E. Davis, 440 SFS
- Cody R. Edgren, 440 MXS
- Kenton J. Spencer, 440 MDS
- Jean C. Vazquez, 440 MXS

**Senior Airman to Staff Sgt.**

- Brian J. Greer, 440 OSS



- Ariana L. Kelly, 440 OG
- Ivan P. Machowicz, 440 MDS
- Andrew P. Maldonado, 440 MXS
- Kyndereshia Stroman, 440 LRS

**Staff to Tech. Sgt.**



- Gregory A. Abendroth, 440 MOF
- Jamila N. Bryant, 440 LRS
- Marianela MA. Contreras, 440 MDS
- Tery Y. Franco, 440 SFS
- Stephen G. Johnson, 440 AMXS
- Jason T. Kelley, 440 AMXS
- Crystal D. Sanders, 440 MDS
- Brian J. Weller, 440 MXS

**Congratulate these Airmen when you see them!**

**Newcomers**

Welcome the following Airmen to the 440 AW Family

- Maj. Nichole M. Land, 95 AS
- Maj. Selby E. Redman, 440 FFS
- Capt. Nicholas Bryant, 53 APS
- 1st Lt. John Damon, 95 AS
- Master Sgt. Alec McGuyver, 95 AS
- Tech. Sgt. Todd M. Follenius, 440 MXS
- Tech. Sgt. Alec Smith, 440 SFS
- Staff Sgt. Dewey A. Dale, 440 LRS
- Staff Sgt. Jason R. Johnson, 440 CF
- Staff Sgt. Richard A. Teets, 440 LRS
- Senior Airman Lester W. Disney, 440 AMXS
- Senior Airman Shane M. Fogleman, 440 MDS
- Senior Airman Danna L. Fryer, 53 APS
- Senior Airman Jamik P. Geigher, 440 MDS
- Senior Airman Brian M. Gibson, 440 CF
- Senior Airman Justas G. Tabron, 53 APS
- Senior Airman Joseph M. Tomlin, 440 LRS
- Airman 1st Class Douglas Lawson, 53 APS
- Airman 1st Class Winston D. Reinbolt, 440 AMXS
- Airman 1st Class Justin M. Hunt 440 MXS
- Airman 1st Class Christian Suchite, 440 MXS
- Airman Brooke a. Combs, 440 AMXS
- Airman Kristina M. Delgado, 440 MDS
- Airman Basic Bianca D. Brigman, 36 AES
- Airman Basic Rachel N. Ingram, 53 APS
- Airman Basic Shabazz L. Powell, 53 APS
- Airman Basic Victor Ramirez, 440 MXS
- Airman Basic Mario F. Recinos, 440 MDS

*Let these Airmen know you are glad they've joined our team!*

## — COMMENTARY —

### 440 FSS members shine while at off-base training

by Maj Stephanie Barnes, Interim Commander

Sixteen members of the 440 FSS/Sustainment Flight attended the Force Support Combat Training (FSCT) Course at Dobbins ARB, GA, 9-16 June 2012.

FSCT is required training for all Force Support Officers and Services members who hold deployable UTC positions.

Some of the subjects covered during this training includes Mortuary Affairs in Contingency operations, Contingency Feeding Platforms, Shelters and deployment planning.

The students are in field conditions throughout the duration of the course. The following received recognition for their hard work:

Senior Airman Kirkland received Top Performer! He scored the highest on the test, tutored peers, assisted with every functional area, and led by example.

Senior Airman Miliner was coined by the AFRC Command Chief, Chief Master Sgt. Kathleen Buckner for an outstanding search and recovery briefing.

Senior Airman Holmes was coined by the AFRC Command Chief, Chief Master Sgt. Kathleen Buckner for an outstanding job in food services and for showing great improvement from last attendance at FSCT.

Outstanding job! Our squadron motto, "We got your back"!

