

COMBAT AIRLIFTER

Pope Field

440th Airlift Wing

December 1-2, 2012

Combat Airlifters,



We are right in the middle of the holiday season and I hope everyone has a great time with family and friends. This year has been the absolute best!

Professionally, I have had the honor of leading you, the incredible Airmen of the 440th Airlift Wing, and we are making pathways in a post-BRAC environment that have not been traveled before or laid out for us. Our wing is crushing records and exceeding all expectations! Personally, I recently married my best

friend and couldn't be happier to include her in our wing family. You may have met my wife, Adele, last month at Novemberfest, the Veteran's Day parade, or at the Big and Rich concert. She's with me often and is excited to get to know all of you, so feel free to say hello when you see her and introduce yourself if you haven't already! While the holiday season can be joyful and filled with happy moments, it can also be very stressful. Please take time to check on your wingmen. Although it is a holiday, we still have a lot of work to do. We need to get our compliance inspection write-ups closed out, write evaluations and decorations, file travel vouchers, complete computer-based training and go to medical readiness appointments. Please make the most of your time during the UTA to get as much work as possible done here so you can spend the rest of this month focusing on your family and civilian job, balancing that Reserve three-legged stool of family-military career-civilian career. You may soon be hearing budget/force shaping rumors again. This has happened in the past and with the current political concern over the federal budget, there will be a lot of speculation about what is going to happen. Please do not worry needlessly over guesses that may or may not be based in fact. As of now, nothing is changing and rest assured we will get all pertinent data out to you as soon as we know anything official that may affect Pope Field, you or your family.

Thanks again for all of your hard work and dedication. Make the most of this holiday season. Take time to re-charge your batteries with family and friends if you are able. I am so honored to serve with you. We are Pope!

All the Best - Brig. Gen. Norm Ham

Hi From Adele,

It is truly an honor and a privilege to officially be part of the 440th Family. Over the last year I've had the pleasure of meeting so many of the great people in this Wing and the Air Force Reserve Command and I never stop being awed and inspired by your patriotism and dedication to our USA. I grew up as an Air Force "brat", have always embraced the military and couldn't be happier to be a part of the 440th Family. As Norm said earlier I've had the opportunity to attend all of the Wing events over the last month and am really looking forward to meeting you all. I wish you each a Happy Holiday Season!

All the best!

Mrs 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



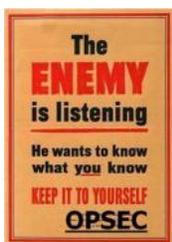
Behold, the December UTA cometh! It's hard to believe another calendar year is coming to an end—where does the time go? Besides the obvious meaning that we're that much closer to the holiday season, that also means we're that much closer to the deadlines for the responses to our CUI inspections' results. The added challenge is similar to last year's in preparation for

the inspections themselves—lack of a budget to support bringing in all the folks we'd like to have working on these responses. It is therefore incumbent on us to be as efficient as we can be in our work to get this work done with what we have. More with less, as usual, but hang in there and we'll get it done.

Enough Grinching; let me take this time and space in the newsletter to thank you all for a fantastic year in the 440 AW! The jobs you've done have been nothing short of phenomenal and it has truly been a pleasure to see the Wing come together to accomplish everything asked of us and more. From inspections to deployments to daily operations here at Pope, we've come a long way toward refining those processes which define a wing as fully operational. Your efforts and successes have been recognized at our headquarters and Lt Gen (Recently Ret) Stenner commented that what we've achieved here is one of his favorite things to bring up in discussing his tenure as our AFRC Chief. And we're well ahead of his ten-year timeline...

And for those recent redeployers and near future deployers—a shameless plug for the Yellow Ribbon events. Take advantage of this awesome program. You won't be sorry! See MSgt Guinn for details.

So this holiday season, take the time to pat each other on the back, congratulate each other, and say thanks for the support. Don't forget to thank your families and friends as well—without their backing, patience, understanding, and support we would not have made anywhere close to the progress we did. Have a great holiday season!



Chief's Page



OPERATION FIT: OP FIT will be held during the December UTA, Pope Track, at the following times:

Saturday, 1 December from 1545-1700 hrs & Sunday, 2 December from 0545-0700 hrs.

If you have an Unsatisfactory Score, are on a waiver, or are Non-Current in F2F and are not scheduled to test during November's UTA, you are required to attend this session, along with your supervisor. Please wear your F2F clothing, 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 1100 hours in the MSG 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 reminded 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 Jeff Roeder\

AIRMEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

Who: E-4 and below
Where: Every Sunday during primary UTA, 1030-1130 hours, B-306, Wing Conference Room. Please obtain your supervisor's support to attend.
Why: Airmen; this is your chance to have your voice heard and let leadership know about any ideas you have for the Wing. You are our future leaders and we care about giving you the tools you need to succeed! Come out for the camaraderie & stay for the fun.

POC: CMSgt Jeff Roeder



— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

Spouses Corner

It's the holiday season and in the midst of all the joy and celebrations we can often find ourselves stressed over finances. Money seems to "fly out of our wallets" this time of year. If you are looking for ways to become more financially secure, check out Military One-Source's Personal Financial Management page. They have resources, tools and articles to help you get your finances in order and plan for a healthy financial future. Check them out at www.militaryonesource.mil/pfm.



eKnowledge Donates \$200 SAT and ACT Test Prep Programs to Military Families

Available to all service members, including members of the Reserves, Active Duty, and their families this offer is made possible because of donations from NFL/MLB players. This program has been extended to military families and veterans for a sixth consecutive year through the eKnowledge Sponsorship Alliance, NFL and MLB players, and over fifty other organizations.

Military personnel can obtain SAT and ACT PowerPreptm programs at cost (\$13.84 to \$72.00). The retail value of these programs is \$199.99 to \$599.00. The SAT and ACT Power-Prep programs are available as a DVD-ROM set and/or books. To order a copy of the program visit www.eknowledge.com/militaryhomefront <<http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/MOS/f?p=131:5:0:::url:type=external|url=http%3A//www.eknowledge.com/militaryhomefront>>

Trees for the Troops

When: December 5th
Where: Smith Lake on Fort Bragg (you must enter Smith Lake from Honeycutt Rd)

Why: Free Christmas trees for Active Duty Soldiers, National Guard, Reserve and their Families age 18 years and over Only. This is for E-6 AND BELOW ONLY. Visit the Fort Bragg Family and MWR Facebook page for more info.



Don't forget to join our facebook family, 440th Airlift Wing.

Combined Federal Campaign

The 2012 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) officially kicked off on 10 September 2012 by Lt. Gen. Dan Allyn, the Southeastern North Carolina Regional Campaign Chairman and Commanding General of XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg.



The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is an annual fund-raising drive that provides an opportunity for federal civilian, postal, and military employees to donate to local, national, and international non-profit organizations.

The mission of the CFC, which was established by President John F. Kennedy in 1961, is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.

For more information, list of charities, and how to donate: http://www.sencfc.org/_root/

Or contact Capt Keith Hobart at (910) 394-6093.

Company Grade Officer Council

CGOC Meeting on 1 Dec at 1100 in wing conference room

- Be prepared to vote on the constitution and leadership positions (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer)
- For copies of the proposed constitution and to nominate an officer, please contact Capt Joya Gamara (joya.gamara@us.af.mil)

Lodging System Upgrade

Lodging POC's,

In the upgrade to version 7 for the ALRS release provides members with a 9 Digit "USER ID" instead of using their "SSN" to schedule lodging arrangement for upcoming UTA's.



When members call in to schedule their lodging it will ask for their USER ID. Once member enters SSN and PIN the system will inform them of the change and provide a 9 digit USER ID. When scheduling UTA lodging arrangement members will have to note down their new USER ID.

If members forget their USER ID's the lodging office at 910-394-2216 (Bldg 306) can provide the USER ID's to the members.

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Exec Tip of the Month

Top 10 Reasons Evaluations are Returned from ARPC:

1. Signatures missing
2. PME bullets stating school name (ie SOS, ACSC)
3. Missing marks (concur, etc)
4. Signed before close out date
5. Incorrect start/close out dates
6. Section 1 missing "AMC" and "Non-EAD"
7. Referral evaluation not certified as "True Copy" by FSS
8. Signatures and dates not in chronological order
9. Dates do not match
10. Feedback date outside of eval period

Protocol Corner

December's Protocol Point of Reference

Continuing in the same vein of last month's focus on saluting, it is important to address other important Customs and Courtesies in the Air Force. Simran Khurana says, "Respect is a virtue of the noble. Great people climbed the ladder of success when they shed their ego and embraced humility. When you respect others, you respect yourself. Stand tall amongst your peers and mentors by giving them due respect."

8.2. Other Marks of Respect.

8.2.1. Juniors shall show deference to seniors at all times by recognizing their presence and by employing a courteous and respectful bearing and mode of speech toward them.

8.2.2. Juniors shall stand at attention (unless seated at mess or unless circumstances make such action impracticable or inappropriate) as follows:

8.2.2.1. When addressed by an officer senior to them.

8.2.2.2. When an officer of flag or general rank, the commanding officer, or an officer senior to the commanding officer, or an officer making an official inspection enters the room or space.

8.2.3. Juniors shall walk or ride to the left of seniors whom they are accompanying.

8.2.4. Officers shall enter aircraft and other modes of transportation in inverse order of rank and shall depart them in order of rank, unless there is special reason to the contrary. The seniors shall be accorded the more desirable seats.

Reference: AFI 34-1201, Chapter 8: Customs and Courtesies

You will find a vast collection of Protocol resources on the Wing's Public Drive in the Protocol folder (Y:AW\Protocol).

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



Airmen Against Drunk Driving

AADD is an all volunteer based program where volunteers use their own POV's and fuel to help service members get home safely.

Callers remain anonymous and with no fear of repercussion for using the service.

All caller drop off locations must be at a residence, dorm, or hotel. **Under no circumstance will a volunteer take them to another bar or club.**



CALL FOR A SAFE, FREE, & ANONYMOUS RIDE

2200-0400 FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 2200-0200 SUNDAY

POC: LaQUITA MASON & TINA MACKYEON

(910) 394-AADD (2233)

COMMAND POST 394-9000

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.

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Flu Shot Records

If anyone gets their flu shot at their place of employment, private doctor or local drug store please have a paper copy that you received it and the date given so that Immunizations staff can transcribe this into your AF immunization record.



Unit Health Monitors

440 AW/CV

MSgt Katrine Guinn
TSgt Adriana Janker
TSgt Jessie Latham

440 AW/CP

SrA Curtis Lemay
TSgt Angela Harris
MSgt Kimberly Lord

440 SFS

SSgt Daniel Ganus
TSgt Michael Murdock
MSgt Aurora Broughman
SMSgt Ian Lindauer

440 CF

TSgt Dawn Watson
Amn Stephen Rohm

440 FSS

SMSgt Cheryl Somann
TSgt Jeanne Keith

440 LRS

MSgt Thomas Yurchak
Maj Meredith Curran
TSgt Amber McCauley

440 MSG

TSgt Melissa Griffins

440 OG/OSS/FTU

Capt Kimberly Thompson
SSgt Darrell Howell

95 AS

Capt David Gentile
Capt Logan Ventre

36 AES

SrA Makwaata Oxendine
Lt Col Mary Nachreiner
SSgt India Lemmon
TSgt Autumn Thompson

440 MXG/MOF

TSgt Terrence Richard
TSgt Brianna Garcia

440 MXS

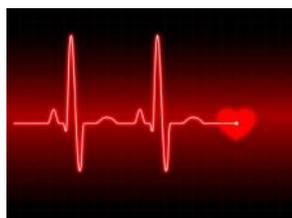
SSgt Celia Vicks
TSgt Tara Woodard

440 AMXS

TSgt Brantly Thaxton
SSgt Liana Poyer

53 APS

CMSgt George Role
SrA Christin Curl



TRICARE Dental Program Premium Increase

1. Beginning 1 January 2013, TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) premiums will increase to pay for coverage effective February 1, 2013.

2. The single premium rate will increase from \$10.30 to \$10.66, and the family premium rate will increase from \$30.89 to \$31.96. This rate increase is effective for period February 2013 through January 2014.



3. Information concerning the TRICARE Dental Program can be found at www.metlife.com/tricare.

Winter Fitness Assessment Schedule

Saturday and Sunday of the UTA 0830 (sign-in 0800 - 0830; door closes at 0830) and 1330 (sign-in 1300 - 1330; door closes at 1330)

Anyone arriving after these times will need to see their UFPM to reschedule for the following UTA.



MILPDS Upgrade

MILPDS will be down for approximately 23 days in Dec 2012.

Work-around procedures have been developed to ensure critical pay transactions are continued (UTAPS, Deployments, Accessions).



All other MILPDS updates to include non-critical pay affecting updates will be performed post-upgrade.

For more information please contact SMSgt Brian Quenga at (910) 394-5435

— WING HIGHLIGHTS —

OCTOBER PROMOTIONS: Check out who's flashing new rank!

Airman Basic to Airman

Taylor N. Brown, 440 MXG
Robin Klus, 36 AES
Thomas Travolina, 440 MDS



Airman to Airman 1st Class

LaQuavien Holt, 440 SFS



Airman 1st Class to Senior Airman

Victor Alverio, 53 APS
Darius K. Barnes, 440 SFS
Wayne Chavis Jr., 440 MXS
Donald J. Chesley, 440 OG
Rachel Ingram, 53 APS
Charmar R. Jenkins, 440 SFS
Robert D. Jones, 440 MXS
Joshua L. Oxendine, 440 CF
Kiana N. Parker, 440 MDS
Winston Rheinbolt, 440 AMXS



Staff Sgt. to Tech. Sgt.

Travis S. Hansen, 440 MXS
John T. Hartzog, 440 MXS
Scott A. Leclair, 53 APS
Bradley S. Pike, 95 AS



Tech. Sgt. to Master Sgt.

Gary P. Taiclet, 440 OG

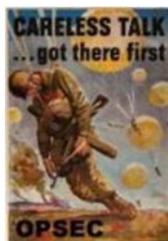


NEWCOMERS

Welcome the following Airmen to the 440 AW Family

Lt. Col. Jerry Wood, 95 AS
Maj. Vanessa K. Wideman, 440 MDS
Capt. Julie K. Hutchinson, 440 MDS
Capt. Kirton M. Madison, 440 MXS
Capt. Donna Olson, 36 AES
Senior Master Sgt. Mario A. Velez, 440 MDS
Master Sgt. Rachel M. Berry, 440 LRS
Tech. Sgt. Kimelyn Y. Hall, 36 AES
Staff Sgt. Shellane J. Faust, 53 APS
Staff Sgt. Alicia L. Perez, 53 APS
Staff Sgt. Kimberly Rivera, 440 FSS
Senior Airman Colby Burnam, 95 AS
Senior Airman Roger G. Robbins, 440 LRS
Senior Airman Michael R. Smith, 53 APS
Airman 1st Class Liceth D. Bulla Rey, 440 MXS
Airman 1st Class Devin R. Clement, 440 MXS
Airman 1st Class Raymond A. Colon, 440 FSS
Airman 1st Class Michael E. Davis, 53 AS
Airman 1st Class Rachella A. Lane, 440 FSS
Airman 1st Class Jasmine A. Robinson, 36 AES
Airman Basic Carl R. Honaker, 440 MXS
Airman Basic Caitlyn E. Simkin, 440 MDS

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



Congratulate these Airmen when you see them!

**REMEMBER
OPSEC**

— AROUND THE WING —



On Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012, the 440th Airlift Wing hosted the Novemberfest at Pope Field, N.C.. The Novemberfest was a way for the wing to say thank you to all Airmen for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. (US Air Force photo by Adam Luther, 440 AW/PA)



At the close of the 440th Airlift Wing civic leader tour to Keesler AFB, Miss., the community leaders from the Fort Bragg, N.C. area stopped for a group photo before boarding their flight home. The group had the opportunity to fly back to Pope Field, N.C., Nov. 8, 2012, on a C-130J hurricane hunter. (US Air Force photo by Adam Luther, 440 AW/PA)



Silver Serpent, a joint exercise with the 36th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, 440th Security Forces Squadron, and the Army Reserve, took place Nov. 17, 2012 at Fort Bragg, N.C. During the training Airmen and Soldiers were put in situations where they had to fight off attacks from opposition forces, then treat and evacuate the wounded. (US Air Force photo by Adam Luther, 440 AW/PA)



The Air Force Reserve sponsored a free concert featuring the country duo Big & Rich, Nov. 17, 2012, at the Fort Bragg parade field. Thousands of Airmen, Soldiers and local community member came out to watch this tour for the troops. (US Air Force photo by Adam Luther, 440 AW/PA)

440th Supports Falcon Children's Home



Contact persons:

TSgt Amber McCauley, 394-5428 LRS

Pat Watson, 394-7931 BIO/PH

The children are counting on us. Let's not disappoint .

Thank you for supporting the children at Falcon Children's Home when you selected a stocking from the 440 MSG Angel tree.

Presents will need to be wrapped and dropped off at the 440 LRS, building 770, by Dec 7th. Please make sure each present is labeled with the child's name.

If you are interested in helping to pass out the gifts to the children please let Mrs. Watson or TSgt McCauley know.