

COMBAT AIRLIFTER



Pope Field

440th Airlift Wing

January 5-6, 2013



Combat Airlifters,

Welcome to 2013!! This year will be our first year with a normal operations tempo since the 440AW moved to Pope Field. Since we are not preparing for a mobilization or major inspection we can focus on where we are going as a Wing.

To fully understand where we are going, we must understand where we fit into the larger, strategic puzzle. The Air Force mission is to fly, fight and win...in air, space and cyberspace. Bottom line, here at Pope Field, we directly contribute to two of the Air Force's six distinctive capabilities; Rapid Global Mobility and

Agile Combat Support. To achieve those capabilities, the Air Force relies on three core competencies: Developing Airmen, Technology-to-Warfighting and Integrated Operations.

Here in the 440th Airlift Wing we will focus our efforts in 2013 on the following Aimpoints to ensure we keep moving the ball down the field in a positive direction, ensuring we remain the premier Total Force Integrated unit in Air Force Reserve Command:

- **Preparation.** We will ensure we have personnel, processes and equipment prepared to be ready anytime, anywhere when called upon to do the nation's business.
- **Predictability.** Now is the time to focus our efforts on restoring predictability into our units. Predictability is the bedrock of the Reserve as we try to balance the triad of military career, civilian career, and family.
- **Mentoring.** Every Airmen will have a mentor, someone they can rely on for personal and professional guidance. This is a vital part of our Wingman culture. Every Airman in this wing and their contributions are essential to the Air Force mission.

An area which requires immediate attention is the budget. As we continue to accomplish the mission under tighter budgetary constraints it is imperative that we file orders and travel vouchers in a timely manner. Late vouchers and orders are having a direct impact on our mission, which is unacceptable. Starting this UTA all members with vouchers or orders more than 60 days overdue will be directed by their commander to address these items no later than the end of the day Saturday. Commanders will take appropriate action to insure this is accomplished. The entire country is tightening their belt where it comes to finances. We need to be good stewards of the taxpayer's money. To do that I ask everyone to do their part.

Let's start this New Year off right!! I am so honored to serve with you. We are Pope!

All the best - Brig. Gen. Norm Ham

A few thoughts from my wife:

December is a busy month for all. Here at the 440th there were many opportunities to share with others. We began by visiting with many of you during your squadron holiday parties. We were thankful to get to share in your celebrations. Getting to see everyone enjoying themselves and getting into the holiday spirit was special for us.

I had a wonderful experience volunteering to sort toys with Mrs. Kathy Kraemer and many more volunteers from the wing during the 15th annual toy drop. A tremendous cause that has grown each and every year with more than 25,000 toys donated this year in a joint effort by the Air Force and Army.

The month also included a stop to the Falcon Children's Home where donated gifts were handed out to eager and enthusiastic kids. Thanks specifically to Pat Watson, Tech. Sgt. Melissa Griffin, and Tech. Sgt. Amber McCauley from the MSG Booster Club for spearheading this event and making Christmas truly special for so many children.

Last, but not least we made it to Atlanta for Chaplain Fisher's wedding which was a great way to end a very successful 2012. We welcome Jenijoy to the 440th family and wish them both much happiness as Mr. and Mrs. With this year coming to a close we want to wish you all a safe and happy New Year!

All our best-Adele Ham

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2013 Top Aimpoints:

- **Preparation! Lead AFRC as premier TFI Unit**
- **Predictability! Preserve the Reserve Triad**
- **Mentoring! Part of the larger Wingman culture**

—NEWS—

From the Vice



Happy 2013! Welcome back 440th Airlift Wing members. Carpe diem—seize the day. In fact, why stop there—seize the year. With the advent of the new year, every day is a great day to be all you can be, as our Army brethren used to say. Most of us have made New Year's resolutions in the past and some have even successfully seen them through to fruition. My hope for all of us is that this

year would be one where we can challenge ourselves to new heights and pursue those challenges with vigor and endurance. Last year we saw many successes, individually, in our units and as a wing. We took existing programs to the next level, built new programs, had a phenomenal promotion record, and saw an amazing transformation in the fitness of many of our Airmen. This year will offer its own opportunities for self improvement and to build on the legacy of the 440 AW. In all your efforts, remember your AF core values. No program is worth compromising your standards as we've seen some service members do recently. Live each day so you and those around you are better off than the day before. And be watchful for opportunities to help others achieve those same goals.

Carpe per diem! Seize the per diem! No, I don't mean that in a greedy way. What I mean is we (still!) have a bunch of outstanding orders and travel vouchers, several dating well back into fiscal 2012. If y'all don't want the pay, my hat's off you; but I would venture a guess that's not the case. Please make it a priority this UTA to get your orders and travel vouchers filed for pay and cleared out of the system. We will be instituting a new policy this year to put some emphasis on timely filing of active duty orders and travel vouchers. Unit commanders will have the details by the Friday before this UTA. This is important because it is very difficult for commanders and resource advisors to work with their budgets and spending plans when there are large balances outstanding that they have to take into account when deciding if they can put other folks on orders. Bear in mind that while FM requires a certified copy of your order as supporting documentation for your travel voucher in either e-Finance or DTS, including that order with your voucher does not constitute filing the order for military pay. That is a separate activity—but one way to make that process one step simpler is to get the order certified through AROWS-R. Once the certifier (for TRs) or timekeeper (for ARTs) digitally signs the order, it automatically goes to military pay for processing. You can then save the certified order as a .pdf file which can then be uploaded to your travel voucher. Hey, it's a step in the right direction! Take the little victories when you can get them.

Again, I welcome you all back from what I hope was a wonderful holiday season. I look forward to working with each and all of you—let's make this 2013 a year for the record books!

Chief's Page

OPERATION FIT:

OP FIT will again be held during the January UTA, Pope Track, at the following times:

Saturday, 5 January from 1545-1700 hrs. &

Sunday, 6 January 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 January's UTA, you are **required** to attend one session, along

with your supervisor. Please wear your F2F clothing, bring your military ID, and a water bottle. See you there!



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

AIRMAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

Who: E-4 and below

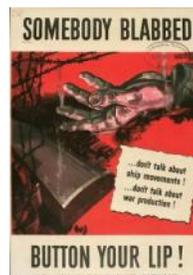
Where: Every Sunday during primary UTA, 1030-1130 hours, B-306, Wing Conference Room. Please obtain your supervisor's support to attend.

Why: Airmen; this is your chance to have your voice be 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! We are looking for a primary & alternate representative from each Squadron/Flight. (Only one needs to attend the monthly meeting). Come out for the camaraderie & stay for the fun.

****Bonus**:** All attendees to January's Meeting will have the chance at winning a \$25 Gift Card. No purchase necessary, but you must be present to win! POC: CMSgt Jeff Roeder

4th Quarter Wing Awards

Wing awards for Airman, NCO, SNCO, CGO, and Civilian for the period of 1 Oct-31 Dec 2012, are due to the Command Chief NLT COB on Saturday, 5 Jan 13. These awards must be submitted on the newest version of Air Force Form 1206, and MUST be routed through your chain of command. Any questions please contact your unit leadership.



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Spouses Corner

Great Wolf Lodge, an indoor water park resort in Charlotte/Concord, NC, is offering a promo for military personnel - 20% off the best available rate. Book online at great.wolf.com/concord or call 866.925.WOLF (9653). Promo Code: HEROES



Thanks-A-Bunch and Military.com have come together to offer a unique opportunity to say "thanks" to our troops, veterans and their families by providing them with a \$50 Thanks-A-Bunch gift card. The card can be purchase for \$10 (tax deductible). Visit their website, www.thanksabunch.org/milcom/ for more details.

The 2013 Scholarships for Military Children Program has begun at commissaries worldwide. Applicants can also go online through www.commissaries.com or more directly at www.militaryscholar.org. To apply, the student must be a dependent of a servicemember on active duty, Reservist, Guardsman, retiree or survivor of a military member who died in the line of duty or survivor of a retiree, unmarried, under 21 years, or 23 if enrolled as a full-time student as a college or university. Applicants, as well as their sponsor, must be enrolled in DEERS and have a current military ID card. Visit their website for full details.



USO Photo Book Program - Through a partnership with RocketLife, LLC, the USO Photo Book program gives loved ones a chance to connect with family or friends deployed overseas by sending a personal soft-cover photo album that is small enough to fit in a uniform cargo pocket. For more information visit www.uso-nc.org/our-programs/seasonal-a-special-programs/.



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

Are You a Good Driver?

Do you remember the famous George Carlin quote "Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?" Most of us will say that we are an excellent driver and the other people on the road are poor drivers. However we all have bad habits when we drive.

To help discover if you have any bad habits, the Air Force teaches Course III, Traffic Safety Training. This course is mandatory for first term airmen and officers and examines the five leading causes of vehicle fatalities in the Air Force.

The next Course III Course will be held on 5 Jan 12, at 1300, in Bldg 900, Rm. 108. By learning your risk factors, you can change your driving habits and potentially save your life.



Company Grade Officer Council

Congrats to our CGOC officers:

President: Capt Joya Gamara
 Vice President: Capt Robert Engelmann
 Secretary: Capt Elenah Kelly
 Treasurer: Capt Kurtis Darden
 Fundraising Committee Chair: Capt Patrick Brown

For more information please contact Capt Joya Gamara (joya.gamara@us.af.mil)

Close Out of Long Tour Orders

Did you know after a service member completes a long tour (orders greater than 30 days), you must close out the order with the Reserve Pay Office (RPO)? When starting your order, we can pre-certify to start your pay. Pre-certifying entails completing a portion of the AF Form 938, "Statement of Tour of Duty" (Blocks 36a, 36b, 37, 38, 39, top portion of 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45 if applicable). This will allow the service member to be paid the 1st and 15th of each month of the order. When the order is complete (to include mods), the service member will complete the remaining blocks (36c, 36d, bottom portion of 40, and the mileage only statement) and turn the order in to the RPO. When the RPO receives the order, we will review pay entitlements, mods, leave balances, debts, mileage statement, etc. Once we have completed the record review, we will contact the member as to the status. And yes, if a member is on back-to-back long tour orders, he/she must close out each order...no exceptions.

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact us at 394-1600 or 440 Finance/Org box.



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Exec Tip of the Month

When submitting a decoration for outstanding achievement remember that it is for a single, specific accomplishment separate and distinct from regularly assigned duties, and covers a short period of time. Also ensure you submit all evaluations that are covered during the award period and a current, passing pt score in vPC-GR.

Protocol Corner

January's Protocol Point of Reference: Flag Protocol

Did you know that Title 4 United States Code establishes the rules for proper use and display of, and patriotic customs to be shown to the flag of the United States? The flag of the United States shall only be displayed on Air Force installations according to these rules and customs and the below guidance. Please review the information below for more information on flag protocol.

2.7.1. Members must show proper respect for the flag. Criminal penalties for desecration of the flag of the United States are outlined in Title 18 United States Code, section 700.

2.7.2. Dependents or visitors to an Air Force installation are required to show due respect for the flag of the United States. Failure to do so renders them subject to exclusion from the installation.

2.7.3. Representations of the flag displayed in a manner or fashion that would impair the mission or detract from good order, discipline or morale of Air Force members may be excluded from the installation by the commander, as may the persons displaying representations of the flag in such a manner.

2.7.4. The flag of the United States will always be displayed or carried in ceremonies when any other flags are displayed or carried. The union of the flag and the flag itself, when in company with other flags, is always given the position of honor (to the right).

2.7.5. Flag spreaders are not authorized for Air Force usage.

Reference: AFI 34-1201, Chapter 2: Flags and Plates

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.



New ACSC Distance Learning Program

A new Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) Distance Learning (DL) Program is now in effect. Also referred to as DL 6.0, the new ACSC DL program is completely online, giving students the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of course concepts and build critical thinking skills through online, peer-to-peer, and faculty interaction. The content of the new program does not deviate extensively from the previous program and continues to offer the same seven core courses. However, DL 6.0 provides a completely different learning experience. In addition to traditional lesson narratives, DL 6.0 offers videos, computer-based interactive learning activities, and game-like exercises. And perhaps the best new feature...all assessments are online! No need to travel to test centers anymore.



For more information regarding ACSC DL 6.0, to enroll, or to review the Frequently Asked Questions visit the Air University website at <http://acsc.maxwell.af.mil/distance-learning.asp>.

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 910-394-5906

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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2012 Accomplishments

2012 has been a busy year for the 440th Airlift Wing, however, with true Air Force fortitude and dedication Pope Field has proven that it is the leading edge for Total Force Integration. Reserve and active duty Airmen working side-by-side to accomplish the unique missions that are seen only in the Bragg-Pope environment.

The accomplishments of 2012 could fill the entire newsletter; below are just few highlights from the year that prove that the 440th Airlift Wing and Pope Field stand ready to *fly, fight and win!*

440th Operation Group

- Pioneers in Air Force Reserve Command - Developed Joint Air Operations Board (AOB) including over 50 Air Force, Army and FAA members representing 3 airfields.
- Supported and participated in three Joint Operations Access Exercises (JOAX)
- 17,195 paratroopers and 240K of Heavy Equipment dropped on target, 3,100 PAX and 350K of Cargo airlifted
- Coordinated a 30 day, \$5 million runway repair and closure, completed it 5 days early!
- 746 EAS received the Outstanding Unit Award for it's 4th deployment in 5 years.
- OPRs and EPRs overdue numbers reduced to the lowest level in 5 years
- First Air Force Reserve Command TFI unit to switch to DTS - leading to the highest level of voucher filing in 5 years.
- Use of the two C-130 "Hulk" fuselage trainers has saved the Air Force \$824,600 in training costs and \$1,800,000 in fuel costs!

440th Maintenance Group

- The 440th maintenance Group has improved in major areas in the last year:
 - Mission Capability rate has gone up from 65.8% in FY11 to 75.3% in FY12!
 - Home Station Departure rate has increased to 95.3%, exceeding the standard of 91.7%.
 - For five months consecutively the Home Station Departure rate was 100%!
- 440th Maintenance Group has exceeded the Air Force Reserve Command standard for mission capability 7 times in FY12!

440th Mission Support Group

- 67% reduction in overdue EPRs and OPRs since this time last year!
- 100% reduction in government travel cards that are overdue!
- Total Non-Mission Capable Rates have been more than cut in half since last year going from 16.3 to 6.2!!!
- 100% promotion rate for Major's board and Lieutenant Colonel!
- Physical training failures decreased by 8%.
- Non-current physical training rates decreased by 1%.

440th Medical

- Personnel available/qualified has increased by 30% due to recruiting and upgraded process for physical exams!
- The average time for physical exams has been reduced significantly:
 - For non-flyers the average time has been cut from 3-4 hours to about an hour.
 - For flyers the average time has went from 4-5 hours to 1.5 hours.
 - Those requiring Initial or special physicals; the time has been cut in half from 6-8 hours to 3-4 hours!



HRDC Career and Diversity Day Winner

SrA Teruance Holmes of the 440th AMXS Avionic shop was surprised to learn he had won the airplane ride with Chief Edwards at the HRDC day in Nov. Chief Edwards arranged to meet and pick him up at Greensboro airport on Nov. 25, 2012. SrA Holmes said he wanted to go through the basic maneuvers required to get a private pilots license. They took off and not long out of Greensboro airspace SrA Holmes found himself at the controls. "He did a great job at keeping us level and straight," said Edwards. Most people are a little apprehensive and are afraid if they touch the controls the airplane will go out of control. However SrA Holmes remained cool and followed all the instructions and did fine. When asked what he had learned from flying he said, "I appreciate how important my Avionics job in the Air Force Reserves is, with all the navigation and radio work he had just witnessed just in our short amount of time." SrA Holmes said he really enjoyed the HRDC event also and was very interested in the NDI (Non-Destruction Inspection) career field and was happy the Wing made the effort to showcase all the career fields.



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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.



IDT Travel

The current policy regarding IDT (drill time) travel has not been renewed yet for 2013; however members are encouraged to hold on to receipts until changes are made. Members who were previously impacted by BRAC, and members in certain critical AFSCs who travel more than 150 miles to participate in unit training assembly were previously eligible for up to \$300 reimbursement of actual cost. One expected update to the policy includes use standard rates to compute mileage reimbursement. The old policy limited reimbursement to the cost of gas and oil used during the travel. If approved, other provisions of the policy are expected to remain the same, with the total reimbursement still limited to \$300. As in the past, the policy is subject to annual review by HQ AFRC/A1 including addition or deletion of qualifying critical AFSCs.

2012 W-2s available on My-Pay

AF Reserve W-2s will be available on the My Pay starting 08 Jan 2013.

DOD Civilian W-2s are also available as of 05 Jan 2013

Please go to <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx> to print your copy.

Proposed 2013 Pay Chart, and BAH Rates

Please see links below for new rates effective 2013.

<http://militaryinformation.webs.com/2013militarypaychart.htm>

<https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm>



Protective Mask Inspections

All protective masks are due the 6 month inspection during the January UTA. All inspections must be documented on the DD Form 1574. For inspection procedures, refer to the following pages of the Airman's Manual: pages 204 - 205 for the MCU-2P series mask, and 210 - 213 for the M50 masks.

As a reminder, the protective mask must be separated from training gear when both are stored inside of the A-3 bag. This can be accomplished by placing the training gear inside an OD Green waterproof bag, or a trash bag.



For more information please contact Mr. Dave Burton at 910-394-2881 or david.burton.10@us.af.mil.

Self Aid and Buddy Care (SABC) Instructor

There are two upcoming opportunities for members to be trained!

When: Saturday, January 5th and Saturday, February 9th.

Place: Bldg 399, 3rd floor conference room

Time: 1000 to 1300

Perquisite: Copy of recent SABC CBT certificate

*Certificate must be presented to be allowed to remain for training.

To maintain the required student to instructor ratio of 1:10, There will be limited seating (20 seats available for each class). Please

RSVP for training by emailing Capt Johnson at Jessica.Johnson.42@us.af.mil.



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.



— WING HIGHLIGHTS —

PROMOTIONS: Check out who's flashing new rank!

Airman Basic to Airman

Colby B. Drake, 440 SFS
Mesut C. Koroglu, 440 AMXS



Airman to Airman 1st Class

Joseph J. Scott, 440 SFS

Airman 1st Class to Senior Airman

Ryan C. Davis, 36 AES
Carol J. Knight, 36 AES
Amber L. Ledbetter, 440 MXG
Chekinah R. Lynch, 36 AES
Dennis K. Miller Jr., 440 CF
Janee S. Parker, 440 MDS
Anshelica M. Rivera, 36 AES
Mark J. Stevens, 36 AES
Eric R. Stitt Jr., 440 SFS
Amy E. Yelverton, 440 MOF



Senior Airman to Staff Sgt.

Cyndi L. Hackett, 53 APS

Staff Sgt. to Tech. Sgt.

Mary M. Smith, 440 OSS
Mark J. Stevens, 36 AES



Tech. Sgt. to Master Sgt.

Crystal Y. McCray, 440 FSS
Shanika C. Ogburn, 440 AW

NEWCOMERS

Welcome the following Airmen to the 440 AW Family

Maj. Stephen R. Young, 440 AMXS
Capt. Tara L. Considine, 36 AES
Master Sgt. Alec McGuyver, 95 AS
Tech. Sgt. Michelle Y. Sipos, 440 LRS
Staff Sgt. Samuel W. Brown, 440 LRS
Staff Sgt. Waun Brown, 440 SFS
Staff Sgt. James Henderson, 440 CF
Staff Sgt. Shawn T. Jones, 440 LRS
Senior Airman Rory A. Bultinck, 95 AS
Airman 1st Class Tia C. Barber, 440 SFS
Airman 1st Class Devonne P. Good, 53 APS
Airman 1st Class Alvi W. Houston, 440 MXS
Airman 1st Class Justin B. Smith, 53 APS
Airman Jordan Henderson, 440 FSS
Airman Basic Cameron A. Jackson, 53 APS
Airman Basic Joshua R. Lykins, 36 AES

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

Unit Public Affairs Reps

If you signed up during the HRDC fair to be a unit public affairs representative, or if you didn't get to sign up but would like to be a UPAR, we will have our first training session on Sun at 1300 at the portrait studio in the Comm building (bldg 347).

Our first session will focus on photography. If you have a passion for photography or want to learn, now's the time! Our professional photographer will have a basics course to help you take photos that get published!

Come join us to get some valuable training that can be used not only for your additional duty, but also in your personal life if you have a passion for good photos that get published!



Congratulate these Airmen when you see them!

— AROUND THE WING —



U.S. Army Soldiers from Ft. Bragg board a 440th Airlift Wing C-130 Hercules during Operation Toy Drop at Pope Field, N.C., December 8, 2012. 2012 marks the 15th year for the Randy Oler Memorial Operation Toy Drop which collects toy donations for children and families in need and gives paratroopers the opportunity to jump with foreign jumpmasters. Soldiers donate a new toy in exchange to jump with a foreign jumpmaster and earn foreign jump wings. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman James Richardson)



U.S. Army paratroopers exit a 440th Airlift Wing C-130 Hercules during Operation Toy Drop 2012 at Fort Bragg, N.C., Dec. 8, 2012. Operation Toy Drop combines thousands of toys, Army paratroopers, hundreds of volunteers, dozens of allied military personnel, and nine aircraft, including two German C-160s, all for what has become the world's largest combined airborne operation. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Barry A. Loo)



Hundreds of presents for the Falcon Children's Home are sorted and organized by members of the 440th Mission Support Group Booster Club. An angel tree with present wish lists was set-up at the Novemberfest for Airmen who wanted to help out to choose from. Every list was taken and every present was purchased. (US Air Force photo by Patricia Watson, 440 MSG)



Brig. Gen. Norman Ham, 440th Airlift Wing commander, started the evening at Falcon Children's Home with a game of Simon Says, with the winner getting first pick from the present table. Sponsored by the 440th Mission Support Group Booster Club, presents were collected for the kids of the children's home and delivered Dec. 17, 2012 in Falcon, N.C.. Gifts ranged from shoes, bikes and even a Xbox 360. (US Air Force photo by Adam Luther, 440 AW/PA)