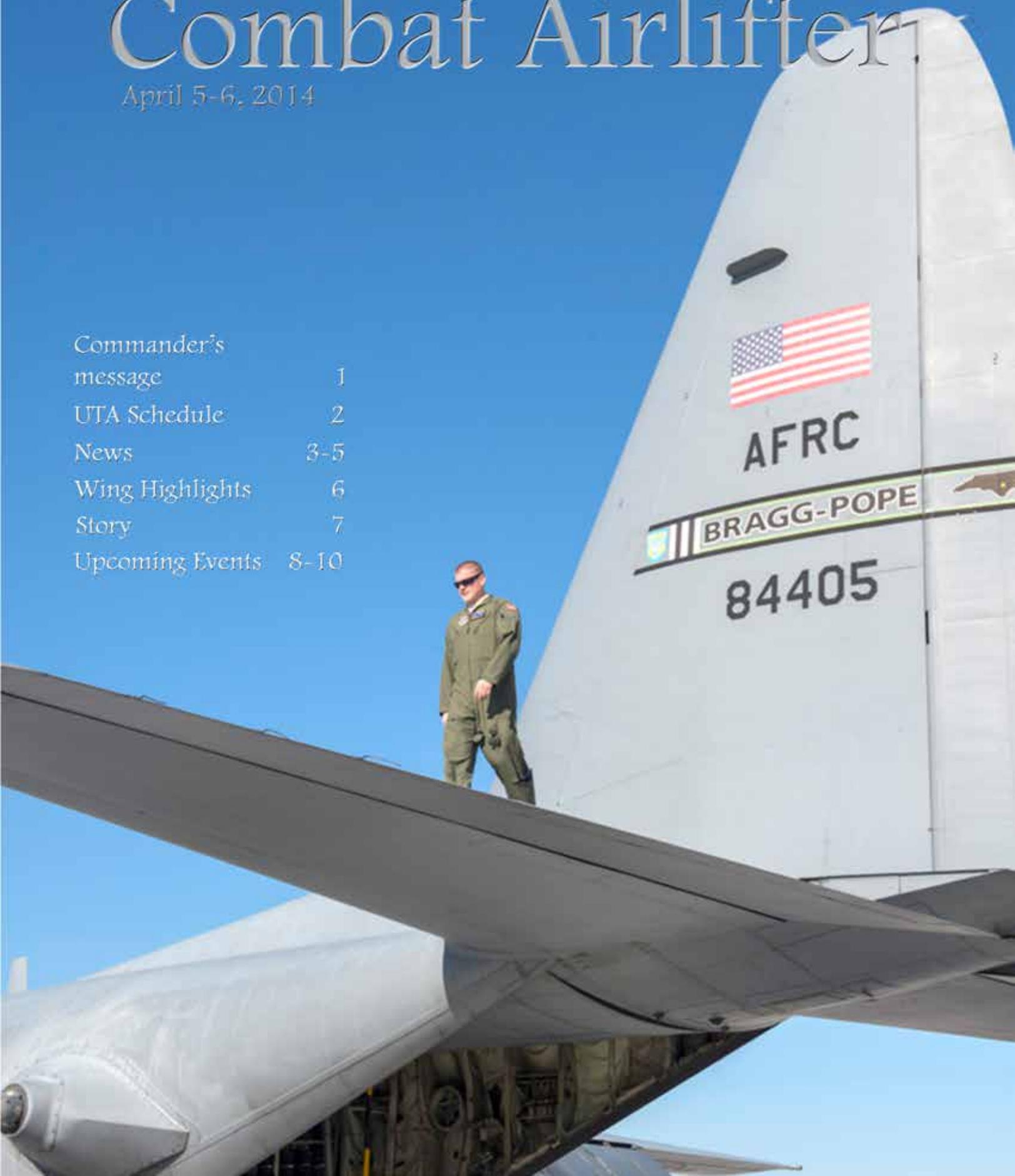


# 440th Airlift Wing Combat Airlifter

April 5-6, 2014

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## Commander's message

At last UTA's Commander's Call, I spoke about the Key Spouse Program – what it is and why it is so important to the wing. The Key Spouse Program (KSP) is a critical part of our support network. Although primarily designed to provide support to the families of our deployed Airmen, the KSP will be equally important as we face the potential of inactivation.

The KSP is an official wing program designed to offer personal, peer-to-peer support to Airmen and their families. Although the program is named “Key Spouse,” volunteers DO NOT have to be spouses. Any squadron member or adult family member is eligible to serve as a KSP volunteer. There are no minimum paygrade, specialty or skill level requirements for service members. The only requirements are a desire to serve, the availability to attend training and the commitment to become an active member of our communications and support network.



Once trained, KSP volunteers maintain regular contact with the families of deployed service members and serve as an official wing representative ready to coordinate support in times of crisis. To that end, KSP volunteers need to build an extensive “Rolodex” so when the crisis hits, they know exactly what resources are available and who to call to tap into those resources.

KSP volunteers also serve as a liaison between wing leadership and families. I am acutely aware that the proposed inactivation brings a lot of uncertainty and is causing undue stress to many of you. In addition to weekly updates and frequent communication with wing leadership, I rely heavily on Key Spouse volunteers and KSP leaders like Mrs. Nancy Schmitkons and MSgt Barbara Hedman, to provide me with feedback, questions and concerns from our family members.

Without a doubt, my primary concern as your wing commander is taking care of you and your families, especially those who are deployed. The Key Spouse Program is an essential part of those efforts. We are looking to build a strong and effective communications and support network, but we need your help to do it. If you haven't already, please consider becoming a Key Spouse Volunteer.

Thanks for all you do.

With great respect,  
Brig. Gen. Jim Scanlan

## Vice Commander's message

It's amazing how things can change and be the same. A year ago, in the April 2013 edition of the newsletter, I was writing about the transition to the C-130J and the changes and challenges that would bring. And now a year later, I can write on the same subjects—just from a different angle. I will spare our readers the regurgitation of last year's material, except to remind ourselves that the only thing that separates change and challenge is the “ell” in the middle. OK, yes, it's actually lle not ell, but you get the idea. So in light of all the uncertainty we're dealing with in the 440th Airlift Wing this year, remember to add your ell to these changes and challenge yourself. Add your Effort, Lead when it's called for, and add Life (use your talents and enlist your family/friends/wingmen) to the change--take on your challenge and meet it head on.



Speaking of change, this month will be our inaugural annual awards banquet. This is your opportunity to show your support for the standout members of our wing; really that's each and every one of you, but we have to keep it manageable. Whether the award winners are from your squadron or not, as a member of the wing, they're all your and my coworkers. So join me Saturday evening, April 5, at McKellar's Lodge for our first take at honoring the incredible work the 440 AW and specifically the award winners have done this past year. I challenge you!

Respectfully,  
Col. Karl Schmitkons

# UTA Schedule

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	OPR
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
0630-0700	SIGN IN AS DIRECTED (Core hours 0700-1600)	UNIT AREAS	Unit UTAP Monitors
0700-0800	MDS Prep for physicals		
0700-1130	Newcomers Orientation		
0800-1500	VA Briefing	A&FRC	
0800-1300	CATM AFQC		
0800-1300	Physicals (by Appt):	Bldg 399	Unit Health Monitors
0900-1030	Fit to Fight testing	Hercules Gym	Unit Health Monitors
0900-1200	RAB Office Hours	Bldg 378, Rm 13D	
0930-1100	3S0XX IHT	Bldg 306	
1000-1200	Career Advisor Meeting	Bldg 306, Rm 201F	
1000-1130	Fit to Fight testing	Hercules Gym	
1030-1130	HRDC Council	Bldg 306, Basement	
1100-1230	Fit to Fight testing	Hercules Gym	
1100-1230	CGOC Meeting	Bldg 730	
1100-1500	MFLC	A&FRC	
1200-1330	Fit to Fight testing	Hercules Gym	
1300-1400	Lodging POCs	Bldg 306, 3rd Floor	
1300-1400	5/6 Council Meeting	36 AES	
1300-1400	<b>22 AF/CC Town Hall</b>	Pax Shed 3	
1300-1430	UTMs	Bldg 306, Rm 106	
1300-1500	JAG Services	Bldg 306	
1300-1530	FM Mil Pay & Travel Service		
1300-1530	FSS Service	Bldg 306	
1300-1530	ID Cards	Bldg 285	
1300-1600	Gas Mask Fit Test	Bldg 513	SSgt Geigher
1400-1600	PLT Training, HAWC	Hercules Gym	
1430-1600	UDM Meeting	Bldg 900, AFOC	
1600-1630	SIGN OUT AS DIRECTED	UNIT AREAS	Unit UTAP Monitors

<b>SUNDAY</b>			
0630-0700	SIGN IN AS DIRECTED (Core hours 0700-1600)	UNIT AREAS	Unit UTAP Monitors
0700-0800	MDS Commanders Call		
0700-1500	Force Support Squadron Services	Bldg 306	
0700-1500	ID Cards	Bldg 285	
0800-0930	Supervisor Safety Training	Bldg 900	
0800-1100	CDC/PME testing	Bldg 306, 1st Floor	
0800-1500	Veterans Benefits Briefing	A&FRC	
0800-1600	CATM AFQC		
0830-1200	MDS follow-up appts & shots		
0830-1230	Mask fit testing	Bldg 513	SSgt Geigher
0900-1000	Airman's Council	Bldg 306, Conf. Rom	
0900-1030	Fit to Fight testing	Hercules Gym	
0900-1200	Financial Management Open ( military pay & travel)	Bldg 315	
0900-1200	RAB Office Hours	Bldg 378, Rm 13D	
0930-1030	Supply CBRNE		
1000-1130	Fit to Fight testing	Hercules Gym	
1000-1130	Chief's Group	Bldg 306	
1100-1230	Fit to Fight testing	Hercules Gym	
1200-1500	CDC/PME Testing	Bldg 306, 1st Flr	
1300-1400	SORTS/ART Brief	Bldg 900 AFOC	
1300-1400	Lodging POCs	Bldg 306	
1300-1530	Financial Management Open	Bldg 315	
1300-1530	MDS In-House Training		
1500-1600	Unit Time with Airmen to close out UTA		
1600	Show time for Patriot Pope Flight	PAX Terminal	
1600-1630	SIGN OUT	UNIT AREAS	Unit UTAP Monitors
1700	UTA Airlift Departs	Pope Field	

# Airman & Family Readiness

## 2014 Teen Leadership Camps & Military Child Education Coalition

Quick reminder that the application window for the 2014 Teen Leadership Camps (scheduled for this Summer in CO and GA) is approaching and should open April 1-15. If you have children ages 14-18 who may be interested, have them visit [www.georgia4h.org/afrangteensummit](http://www.georgia4h.org/afrangteensummit)

Visit The Military Child Education Coalition for information on "Student 2 Student" and "Parent to Parent" programs. MCEC ensures that all military children affected by mobility, family separation and transition receive quality educational opportunities. The MCEC "Student 2 Student" (S2S) program trains civilian and military-connected high school students to establish and sustain peer-based programs in their schools to support mobile children as they transition to and from the school. The "Parent to Parent" Program provides informative workshops to the families of the Reserve. Go to [www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org) and click > Parents & Students > Programs.

### Military Spouse Summit

[www.Military.com](http://www.Military.com) will be hosting their annual 2014 Military Spouse Summit in Vienna, Virginia on May 6-7.

### Veteran Affairs (VA) Benefits Brief

The VA counselor will be here on Saturday, April 5 to brief reservists on their military benefits. If you attended a Pre-Separation briefing and met the exemptions for not having to attend the 5-day workshop, it is mandatory that you attend the VA Benefits briefing. If you know you meet this requirement, advise your supervisor and attend this briefing. Seats are available for non-mandatory members as well. Brief will be held in classroom #1060 at A&FR from 0800-1500. Counselor recommends members bring a personal laptop or iPad but is not mandatory. Prior to arriving, you must register for your eBenefits account. This can be accomplished from a non-gov't or gov't computer by searching eBenefits or click on the link below: <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/authenticate.do?execution=e2s1>

### Military and Family Life Counselor (MFLC)

The MFLC counselor, Ms. Laurie Gillingham will be on duty from 1000 -1400 on Saturday, April 5 at the A&FR Center. The MFLC provides short-term, situational, problem-solving counseling services to service members and their families/significant other. MFLCs are Masters or Ph. D level, licensed clinical counselors. Members are welcome to take advantage of the walk-in option or call ahead to make an appointment, 910-734-5956.

### Like us on Facebook

Like us on Facebook! You will find useful information regarding benefits, special events, and much more! Search 440 AW Airman and Family Readiness or find us at [www.facebook.com/440AWAirmanandFamilyReadinesscenter](http://www.facebook.com/440AWAirmanandFamilyReadinesscenter)



# Protocol Corner

## E-invitation process:

1. E-Invitation Website: <https://einvitations.afit.edu>  
Register on the e-invitation website, establish a password & await the approval of your registration (usually takes 1 day).

2. The body of your e-invitation:

- Include the presiding officer information, who the ceremony or event is honoring, what type of ceremony or event, where, when, cost, attire ---Times Roman is the standard font
- 16 to 18 size font
- Use full names (first, middle initial, last + Jr. Sr. if appropriate),
- Do not abbreviate ranks ---Use full location (street, address, building number) ---No super script -Email to the invitation to the 440 AW Protocol Office for review: [elizabeth.upton@us.af.mil](mailto:elizabeth.upton@us.af.mil)
- After Protocol reviews, make any corrections necessary -Email the approved e-invitation to: [laura.sangiuliano@us.af.mil](mailto:laura.sangiuliano@us.af.mil). Laura will email the invitation to the correct offices/Pope AAF ALL.
- All invitations to official 440 AW ceremonies or other events such as Dining Ins, Farewell Dinners, etc must also be coordinated through the 440 AW Protocol Office.

3. Parts of an E-Invitation:

- Home (home page will show all the e-invitations you have created) -Basic Info (date, time, format, font, POC info, attire, R.s.v.p. by date, etc) -Body of Invitation (main invitation page) -Envelope (with animation artwork) -Page Topper (1 star if 440 AW/CC is presiding) -Watermark (optional) -Attach files (to either invitation page or R.s.v.p. page: map, menu, etc) -R.s.v.p. Form (attending, rank, name, spouse, etc) -Preview (always preview with animation to ensure information is correct)

## Quarterly Awards

Nominate your deserving Airmen, noncommissioned officers, senior noncommissioned officers, first sergeants, company grade officers, civilians category I (GS/GG 01-08, WG/WL 01-08) and civilians category II (GS/GG 09-12, WG/WL 09-and above, WS 01-12) for quarterly awards.

The 1st quarter nomination packages are due to the TSgt Alisha Feagin NLT April 8, 2014. Please take the time to recognize the hard work and outstanding accomplishments of your Airmen and civilians.

### Award Period

1 JAN-31 MAR (1ST QTR)  
1 APR-30 JUN (2ND QTR)  
1 JUL -30 SEP (3RD QTR)  
1 OCT-30 DEC (4TH QTR)

### Nomination Package Due

APR - 1st Tue after UTA  
JUL - 1st Tue after UTA  
OCT - 1st Tue after UTA  
JAN - 1st Tue after UTA

Selections will be made the UTA after nomination packages are due.



## Top 3 Council

The 440 AW Top 3 Council meeting for April has been canceled due to the SAPR Down Day scheduled for Sunday, April 6. The next meeting will be on May 4, 1130-1230 in the OG/AES training classroom (Bldg 730/Rm 160).

The third meeting went very well; MSgt Katherine Johnson (FSS) provided instruction on how to read and utilize the Unit Manpower Personnel Record (UMPR) and Unit Manning Document (UMD). All SNCOs are invited to attend and participate in the Top 3. Join us as we continue to grow our knowledge and skills, so we can give back to others. The next presentation will be given by the USO and the resources they provide here at home and while deployed.

Top 3 Council Executive Officers

## Deserving Airmen Program

The 440 AW is having the Deserving Airmen Commissioning Program (DACP) Board during the July 2014 UTA. The program is designed to commission deserving Airmen to fulfill valid, non-rated, line officer unit vacant positions. Package Checklists may be picked up at 440 FSS/FSMPD.

All packages are due to 440FSS/FSMPD (Career Development) NLT June 1, 2014.

College transcripts must be received by the 440 FSS/FSMPD NLT June 20, 2014.

Official AFOQT scores must be added to the completed package NLT July 9, 2014.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

POC: MSgt Nunez 910-394-4480; Maureen.Nunez@us.af.mil

## Exec Tip of the Month

Tasker Management Tool (TMT) is a web based program used to create, track, answer and manage taskers sent by AFRC (see link below). Unit POCs need to check the system daily and respond in a timely manner to any tasker assigned to them. Compliance is mandatory and TMT status is briefed weekly to commanders.

<https://robins.tmt.us.af.mil/AFRC/loader.aspx>

Contact the command section at 394-5440 if you have any issues with TMT permissions.



## AFPAAS

### **What is AFPAAS?**

AFPAAS is the Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System. It is a secure website designed to help Air Force personnel and their families directly affected by natural and man-made disasters. The website allows you to update your current accounting status, your contact/location information, add or remove family members and update family members contact or location information.

### **Why is AFPAAS needed?**

\* AFPAAS provides a tool to report your status, current location, update emergency contact information and request assistance.

\* AFPAAS helps the Air Force leadership account for personnel and to make decisions that support you and your family.

### **Who can use AFPAAS?**

AFPAAS is available to all Air Force affiliated personnel and their family members. This includes active duty, select reserve, DAF and NAF civilians, AF contractors (OCONUS) and their family members, including personnel on temporary duty status, on leave or on a pass in the affected area.

### **Where is AFPAAS on the internet?**

The AFPAAS weblink is: <https://afpaas.af.mil>

### **What if I don't have access to the internet?**

If you are displaced from your home or office, you can contact someone with internet access and ask them to use AFPAAS on your behalf. You can also access AFPAAS from any computer available to you. Additionally, you can request assistance from local authorities and relief agencies.

If you don't have internet access, call your command representative or one of the telephone numbers below:

440 FSS Installation Personnel Readiness 910-394-5435 / DSN 424-5435.

Air Force Personnel Readiness Cell 1-800-435-9941 or 1 (210) 565-2020/ DSN 665-2020.

AFPAAS Help Desk 1-866-946-9183 or 1 (619) 553-8167 / DSN 553-8167.

### **Contact information**

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency SFS: 910-394-2800/2808

Chaplain: 910-394-5458

Safety: 910-394-8387

Military Equal Opportunity: 910-394-3961

IG: 910-394-1798

ALRS/UTA lodging: 910-394-1291

ESD: 910-396-4444, DSN: 945-2900

Services Customer Support: 910-394-1056/1574

Military Pay: 910-394-1600/1909/1409/1332

Travel Vouchers: 910-394-1412

MPF Customer Service: 910-394-4480/4447/4477

Patriot Pope/Airlift Support: 910-394-7152/6152

IHG Army Hotels: 910-396-7700

Wing Public Affairs: 910-394-5533

Fitness Questions: 910-394-4287

Command Post: 910-394-9000

### **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.

## **SARC News**

APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH: DoD theme "Live Our Values: StepUp to Stop Sexual Assault" "Live Our Values" every day, all year long. "Step Up" by intervening when appropriate, reporting crimes, and supporting victims. If we do, we can help "Stop Sexual Assault."

Each of us play a role in changing the culture that enables sexual violence. This month, let us keep working to prevent violence and rededicate ourselves to giving survivors the bright future they deserve.

Ms Karen Smith, SARC/Behavioral Health Specialist: 910 394-4551/7272  
Capt Elenah Kelly, SAPR Victim Advocate: 910 394-1452

Take care of yourself and others - Visit [AFRC.WingmanToolkit.org](http://AFRC.WingmanToolkit.org) today!

## **Company Grade Officer Council**

CGOs, please join us for the next CGOC meeting on April 5 at 1100 @ 36 AES (bldg. 730) conference room. We will be voting on the CGOC sponsored game for the wing picnic and discussing future social events.

If you have any questions please contact Capt Joya Gamara or Capt Elenah Kelly. Hope to see you there!

## **Yellow Ribbon**

The Yellow Ribbon (YR) Program promotes the well-being of reservists and their families by connecting them with resources before and after deployments. It began in 2008 following a congressional mandate for the Department of Defense to assist reservists and National Guard members in maintaining resiliency as they transition between their military and civilian roles. Each year, the Air Force Reserve program trains 7,000 reservists and family members in education benefits, health care, retirement information and more.

The next event will be held April 25-27 in Cambridge, MD.

Can't attend an event but would love some resources?

The Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) is a

nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose goal is to help injured servicemen and women aid and assist each other. Programs are uniquely structured to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement. A current listing of WWP programs and services can be viewed at:

[www.Woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.Woundedwarriorproject.org)

For more info on WWP or YR eligibility please contact your YR rep: Capt Joya Gamara at [yellow.ribbon.pope@us.af.mil](mailto:yellow.ribbon.pope@us.af.mil) or DSN 424-2388.



## **Force Development**

Is your Education Level correct in the Virtual MPF? Do you have a degree(s) or do you have college credits and it is not reflected in the Military Personnel Data System (MILPDS)?

To check go to the AF Portal, under Personnel and Career click on vMPF, click OK, click vMPF, and verify your information. At the vMPF home page, click on Record Review/Updates, click on Education and Training and check your Education Levels. If your Education Level is incorrect you need to provide the Education office with an official copy of your transcripts. (If you have an unopened "Issued to Student" transcript, that is acceptable as well.)

FOR ENLISTED, the transcript should be mailed to: SMSgt Cheryl Somann, 440 FSS/FSDE, 374 Maynard St., Pope Field NC 28308-2409. E-transcripts can be emailed to [cheryl.somann.1@us.af.mil](mailto:cheryl.somann.1@us.af.mil). FOR OFFICERS, you must contact AFIT by calling, (937) 255-6565 X 4324 or by emailing, [AFIT.Coding@afit.edu](mailto:AFIT.Coding@afit.edu).

POC is SMSgt Cheryl Somann, 394-4024.

## **Drug Demand Reduction**

As of March 2014, until otherwise notified, the new location for members to report for drug testing will be the Troop and Family Medical Clinic (Knox Clinic); the address is 2864 Woodruff Street. Directions to this clinic can be obtained from your First Sergeant.

Airmen are required to update their medical records with any new prescriptions for anything they may receive while not on duty. You do NOT need an appointment to make this update; just bring the prescription bottle or a copy of the prescription as soon as possible to Bldg 399 for medical staff to update the record. For DDR purposes, this pertains to meds pre or post surgery or other procedures requiring any pain meds. If a member is selected for drug testing and tests positive, a current prescriptions is a mandatory requirement for the medical record.

If you have any questions regarding this policy ask your First sergeant or DDR at (910)394-3994 during the UTA.

During the month, members may call Chief Chesley at 910-394-1650 with any questions about your prescription(s). If members are considering taking OTC products, or nutritional supplements always read the label for the ingredients.

## **Attention Runners**

AFRC is putting together a Full and Half Marathon team to complete in the 2014 USAF Marathon MAJCOM Challenge (see attached power point). There are 3 male and 1 female slots for the full and 4 males and 2 females for the half.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Kevin Davalos at 394-4287

# Promotions

## Airman Basic to Airman

Jaylen J. Madden, 440 AMXS  
Freddie M. Waddell, 440 AMXS



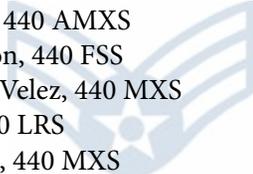
## Airman to Airman 1st Class

Tabitha Marie Brissey, 440 AMXS



## Airman 1st Class to Senior Airman

Gerame N. Allison, 440 AMXS  
Denise S. Harrington, 440 FSS  
Juan C. Hernandez Velez, 440 MXS  
Kashira S. Hunt, 440 LRS  
William A. Loverde, 440 MXS  
Phillip W. Touchton, 440 MXS  
William D. Weldon, 440 FSS



## Senior Airman to Staff Sgt.

Takecia B. Conclin, 440 FSS  
Kenya A. Drake, 440 LRS  
Lawrence G. Gomes Jr., 440 FSS  
Laura A. Siljander, 95 AS  
Courtney N. Wheeler, 440 MXS



## Staff Sgt. to Tech. Sgt.

Nicole M. Caldwell, 36 AES  
Rachel A. Smith, 440 MDS



## Tech. Sgt. to Master Sgt.

Christopher J. Menapace, 95 AS



## Master Sgt. to Senior Master Sgt.

Janet C. Rodell, 440 FSS



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

## Newcomers

**The 440th Airlift Wing welcomes the following Airmen to the family!**

Capt. Fredric C. Worix, 440 MDS  
Tech, Sgt. Brian W. Calloway, 53 APS  
Staff Sgt. Brandy L. Hunt, 440 MXG  
Staff Sgt. Konrad J. Kersten, 440 SFS  
Senior Airman Michael S.W. McBride, 440 SFS  
Senior Airman Ray R. Smith II., 53 APS  
Airman 1st Class Charles J. Allen, 440 AMXS  
Airman 1st Class Stermyn Newkirk, 440 MDS  
Airman 1st Class Jose L. Tijerina, 440 OSS  
Airman Jaylen J. Madden, 440 AMXS  
Airman Freddie M. Waddell, 440 AMXS  
Airman Basic Aaron S. Brown, 440 MXS  
Airman Basic Christopher D. Calloway, 440 MXS  
Airman Basic Quentin Campbell, 53 APS  
Airman Basic Michael D. Mack, 440 SFS

**Let these Airmen know you are glad they have joined our team.**

**PII**  
reference AFI 33-332

PII is any information about an individual that can be used directly, or in connection with other data to identify, contact or locate that person.

stand-alone data	grouped data
Social Security Number	Driver's license number
Alien registration number	Medical information
Biometric identifier	Citizenship/immigration data
Financial account numbers	Passport number
	Full date of birth
	(with person's name or other unique identifiers)

examples

# **Cumberland County Planning Department employees receive Patriot Awards**

by Jon Sole

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. - Three Cumberland County Planning and Inspections Department employees recently received Patriot Awards from the Secretary of Defense for their support of an Air Force reservist who works as a code enforcement officer with the department.

Planning Director Tom Lloyd, Deputy Director Cecil Combs and Code Enforcement Manager Ken Sykes were recognized for their support of Christopher Fulton, an Air Force Reserve staff sergeant who has been employed by Cumberland County Government for three years and has been a Planning and Inspections code enforcement officer for a year. Fulton is assigned to the 440th Airlift Wing based at Pope Army Airfield and has served in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.



Darrell Johnson of the North Carolina Employer Support of Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Committee presented the awards March 4. Reserve and National Guard members can nominate employers for the Patriot Award through the ESGR. The award acknowledges employers' efforts to support "Citizen Warriors" through such measures as flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, care for families and leaves of absence if needed.

Col. Don Wren, 440th Airlift Wing mission support group commander, and Lt. Col. Jimmy Wood, the support group deputy commander, attended the award presentation.

## **440th Airlift Wing hosts local media flight**

by Adam Luther

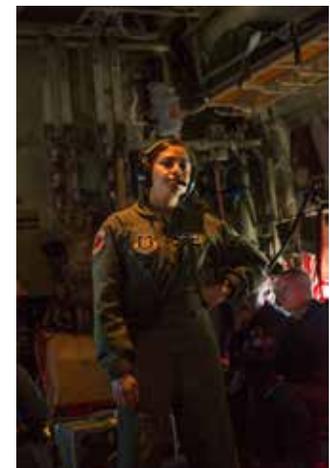
POPE FIELD, N.C. -- The 440th Airlift Wing invited media from the Fayetteville and Raleigh, N.C. areas to take part in an aeromedical evacuation training flight, Mar. 10, here.

Media members were able to witness firsthand the type of training aeromedical personnel undergo in order to stay proficient and current in their career field. Aeromedical training is already challenging; but this time adding to the difficulty, the aeromedics had members of the media watching their every move, interviewing and taking video and photos of them.

The four hour low altitude flight consisted of different training scenarios including an in-flight fire, a crew member suffering from a seizure, and performing life saving chest compressions on a patient dummy who received injuries from an improvised explosive device.

The flight path traced the coastline, taking the group over the Outer Banks providing views of four of North Carolina's lighthouses. Although bumpy at times, at 600 feet above the ground the visions from the C-130H were spectacular.

On the battlefield, the role of an aeromedical evacuation crew is to get wounded servicemembers out of the hostile area to a hospital in a safe location. The aeromedical evacuation field boasts a 98 percent survival rate once the wounded reach them.





# REMINDER

## USB/FLASH DRIVE

### BAN



Unless specifically authorized the following items are banned from all NIPRNET and SIPRNET systems:

1. PDA/Smartphones (to include chargers)
2. USB Capable Media Players
3. USB Scanners
4. USB Thumbsticks/Drives/Flash Drives
5. USB Barcode Readers/Handheld Scanners
6. Camera/Video Cameras
7. Coffee Cup Warmers
8. Anything Else With Built-In Flash Memory

IAW USSTRATCOM directives, Air Force Systems Security Instructions and DISA Security Technical Implementation Guides

The use of disguised USB storage devices (designed to look like anything other than a USB device, e.g., watch, pen, tie, belt) are not permitted in locations containing information systems and therefore prohibited from facilities.

These devices will be confiscated if found.

If you have any questions, contact your Information Assurance Representative



440 CF IA/COMSEC  
"Key Masters, Gate Keepers"



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- View Referrals and Prior Authorizations
- Find a Doctor
- Change Your Primary Care Manager
- See What's Covered
- Compare Plans
- Manage Prescriptions

## Contact Information

### TRICARE Regional Contractors

Get enrollment assistance and answers to questions through your regional contractor's Web site or toll-free call center.



#### North Region

Health Net Federal Services, LLC  
1-877-TRICARE (1-877-874-2273)  
[www.hnfs.com](http://www.hnfs.com)



#### South Region

Humana Military, a division of  
Humana Government Business  
1-800-444-5445  
[Humana-Military.com](http://Humana-Military.com)



#### West Region

UnitedHealthcare Military & Veterans  
1-877-988-WEST (1-877-988-9378)  
[www.uhcmilitarywest.com](http://www.uhcmilitarywest.com)

### <http://milconnect.dmdc.mil>

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**FITNESS**

**Pope Airmen Center  
Building 289  
April 15, 2014**

**GIVEAWAYS**

**7:30am**



POC: Capt Elenah Kelly/394-1452

Building is located across from Finance (Formerly J.R. Rockers)