



NEWSNOTES

Dates and times are subject to change. Check with the event coordinator prior to the event.

Government Shutdown Update

Department of Defense civilian employees returned to duty on Oct. 7, 2013. For a list of up-to-date impacts on installation support services and government shutdown resources visit www.jointbasemdl.af.mil. Base updates are also being posted at www.facebook.com/jbmdl.

Pemberton Gate Hours

The Pemberton Gate is scheduled to open from 7-9 a.m. and 2:15-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and continue through the school year to meet the needs of the Dix Elementary School buses. Hours will be adjusted to facilitate early dismissals and holidays as designated by the school. Call 754-4509 for more information.

Claims against the estate of Airman 1st Class Allah Smart

All persons having claims against Airman 1st Class Allah Smart need to present such claims to Senior Master Sgt. Christopher Rogers, the summary court officer, at 754-4769. An example of a claim would be a debt, obligation or other money owed to the claimant by Smart.

Claims against the estate of Airman 1st Class William T. Bissett

All persons having claims against Airman 1st Class William T. Bissett need to present such claims to Maj. James Ford, the Summary Court Officer, at (609) 724-4910 or email at james.ford.4@us.af.mil. An example of a claim would be a debt, obligation or other money owed to the claimant by Bissett.

2013 Ranger Challenger Competition

The 2nd Brigade Army ROTC is set to host the 2013 Ranger Challenge Competition Oct. 11-13, 2013. Day one consists of 11 events from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 12, 2013, here. Day two starts with a 10k foot march from 6:30-8:30 a.m. Oct. 13. The top team will compete in the Sandhurst Competition April 2014 at West Point, N.Y. Call 562-3398 for more information.

Gold Star 10K Ruck March

The Gold Star 10K Ruck March is set from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 12, 2013, at the 621st Global Readiness Deployment Center warehouse, located at 3403 Neely Road. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. followed by the official party arrival at 9 a.m., the official start begins at 10 a.m. and award ceremony at 12:15 p.m. and the closing at 1 p.m. The march will start at Neely Road to Brody Road to Tuskegee Airman Avenue to Arnold Avenue back to Brody Road and ends at the 621st Contingency Response Wing building. The fee is \$20 per person. Call 754-2339 for more information or visit www.imathlete.com/events/GoldStarMomsRuckMarch for online registration.

Chapel Positions Available

The McGuire and Dix chapels are accepting applications for Gospel Music Director and Catholic Music Director positions. Application packages are available at the chapels Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and include requirements. Packages are due to the Chapel Tithes and Offering Fund Contact Officer at the McGuire chapel by noon Oct. 15, 2013. Please call 754-4673 for more information.

Special Duty Assignment Seminar

The McGuire Top 3 Mentorship Committee is set to host a Special Duty Assignment Seminar from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 18, 2013, at the consolidated maintenance operations facility auditorium, located at 2202 West Arnold Ave. The seminar is designed to familiarize Airmen through senior noncommissioned officers on special duty assignments, vectoring and volunteer process. Visit www.milsuite.mil/book/events/7463 to sign up.

Sweetheart Seminar

The Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Family Advocacy Program is set to host a Sweetheart Seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 19, 2013, at the Dix Community Center, located at 1134 Hemlock St. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. Call 754-9680 for more information or to register.

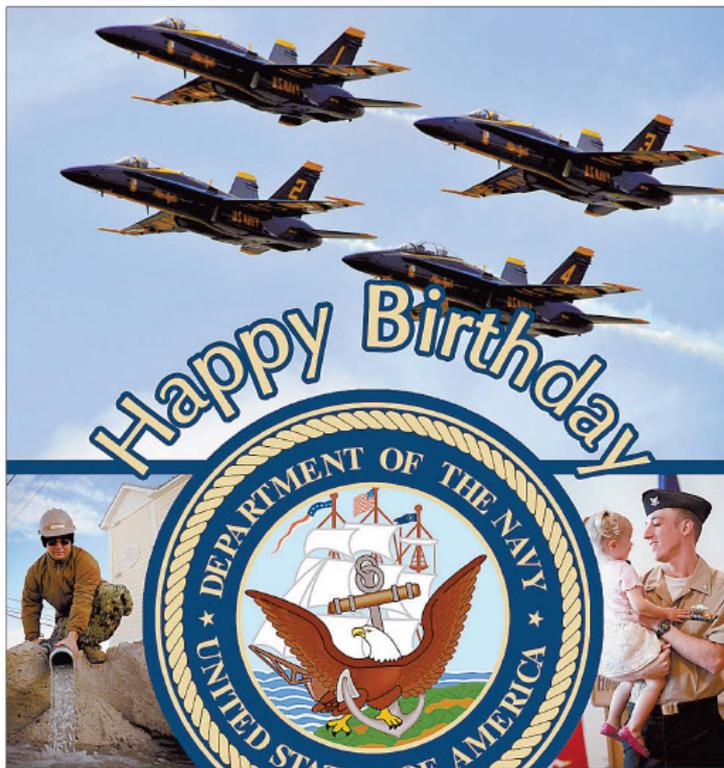
Red Ribbon 5K

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Red Ribbon 5K at noon Oct. 24, 2013, at Infantry Park, located east of Griffing Field House on 6053 Doughboy Loop. Free t-shirts will be given to the first 150 participants. The event is free and open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders. Call 562-2707 for more information.

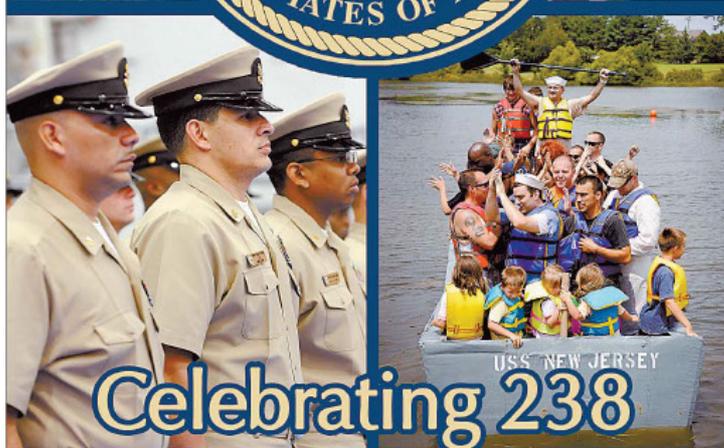
2013 Halloween Fest

The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host the 2013 Halloween Fest from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 25, 2013, at Tommy B's Community Activities Center, located at 2705 East Arnold Ave. Rules and entry forms are available for download at www.gomdl.com under the Community tab. Call 754-2830 for more information.

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Happy Birthday



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Service members spotlight

In honor of the Navy's 238th birthday, we decided to highlight one of the many hardworking Sailors we have here at JB MDL. Let us introduce Petty Officer 3rd Class Hark M. Cline.



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Send the right message about leadership

By Maj. Brian Greenia
860th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — "Too often, we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." Leo Buscaglia.

A few years ago, I had the pleasure of serving as the wing executive officer for a highly regarded member of the Senior Executive Service.

Most civil servants are aware of the SES, but for the military members, an SES constitutes the top 1 percent of the total civil service workforce.

This particular SES held the military rank equivalent to a major general. I learned many lessons from this man, but most important of all was how to truly care about people.

As his exec, I had his day organized to the minute before he would arrive to start the day.

Inevitably, my plan would be shot after about 30 minutes. I was ready to bombard him with taskers, meeting prep actions, visit requests and signatures for the day. After I gave the nonchalant point to my wrist to indicate it was time to start, he would give me this smile, sip his coffee and continue his half-hour conversation with the cleaning lady. He knew her name, her daughter's name and many of the struggles she faced. All work was put on hold because he truly cared, was willing to listen and made a difference in this lady's life.

This was a daily activity with random cleaning ladies who I would end up having to work around. I admit, it was frustrating for me at the time because it led to an even longer day at the office. I learned how to be patient.

This SES's daily schedule was so hectic that I would have to coerce

him to stop to eat lunch, which was now cold because I had picked it up two hours prior. Yet, he always seemed to have time to stop and chat with everyone, even as I attempted to be the fallback leading him down the halls to block traffic.

So what is our excuse? Why do our Airmen skip levels in the chain of command because they are uncomfortable talking to a supervisor, chief or commander?

Is it because they are unapproachable? Is it because they treat their co-workers like dirt? Do they think that they don't have time to waste in useless conversation? Maybe they just don't care or they are just here for the paycheck?

I can guarantee each of you, we all have Airmen in our squadrons who feel they have supervisors or co-workers who don't truly care about them. We walk by them and nod but don't say hi. We might say hi, but don't ask how their weekend was. We might ask how their weekend was and get the "it was good, sir/ma'am," but you never know what "it was good" translates into.

Maybe that Airmen is having financial issues, has no friends and stayed in his dormitory room all weekend alone. Too often, we listen, but we do not engage in conversation. To anyone who wants to be a better wingman, friend or supervisor, simply invest time talking to Airmen on their turf. Everyone, from the new airman basic at First Term Airman Course to the wing commander who has 23 years of service needs to have someone who cares and to be their sounding board.

Take the time out of your busy day to walk, talk and listen to the people you work with. You never know what you may learn, or whose life you may impact. By simply getting out from behind your desk and engaging people in conversation, you send a powerful message to co-workers, friends and Airmen that you care.

COMMANDER'S ACTION LINE



Col. James C. Hodges
Commander, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and 87th Air Base Wing

The Joint Base Commander's Action Line is an integral part of the base feedback network. Base personnel are urged to use the proper chain of command first to address their concerns.

If you are not satisfied with the response from your chain of command, or you are unable to resolve the problem or concern, please call 754-3247 or e-mail 87thaw.actionline@icig.mil. Action lines may be made anonymously, however it is recommended you leave your name and number in case more information is needed to address your concern.



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Marketing team communicates right message

Marketing team communicates right message Jodie Stukes, 87th Force Support Squadron marketing assistant and Christopher Moses, 87th FSS visual information specialist, prepare FSS October event publicity Sept. 27, 2013, on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

The FSS marketing program researches the needs and expectations of existing and potential customers, tailors marketing campaigns and programs to meet those needs, and communicates the right message to the right market using both digital and print mediums. It also handles the commercial corporate sponsorship program at JB MDL, making most FSS events free or at reduced costs. Stukes hails from Federal Way, Wash., and Moses calls Brooklyn, N.Y., home. (U.S. Air Force photo by Kimberly Wright/Released)



Service member spotlight: a successful team

Petty Officer 3rd Class Hank M. Cline, 87th Force Support Squadron air department electronic technician, is the joint base's featured service member of the week. Cline calls Silver Spring, Md., home.



(U.S. Navy courtesy photo/Released)

Q: Why did you join the military?

A: My grandfather was in the Navy and I wanted the same training and discipline that made him successful in life.

Q: What is your job and what is its impact on the mission?

A: I perform preventative and corrective maintenance on all airfield communications, weather and navigation equipment.

Q: Do you have any past or current family members in the military?

A: My grandfather was in the Navy and my oldest brother was in the Army.

Q: Who most inspires you?

A: My family. Everyone in my family has been through a lot and they still continue to try harder and never give up.

Q: What is one thing you'd like your fellow

service members to take away or understand about the military?

A: It takes a team to

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EC commander visits JB MDL contingency response team

By Staff Sgt. Gustavo Gonzalez
621st Contingency Response Wing Public Affairs

The U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center commander visited the 621st Contingency Response Wing Oct. 2, 2013, here.

Maj. Gen. Frederick "Rick" Martin, who has prior U.S. Air Force contingency response experience from his time commanding the 615th Air Mobility Operations Group at Travis Air Force Base from 2002-2003, spent the entire day touring the CRW, meeting the Airmen and observing a capabilities demonstration at its Global Reach Deployment Center. He also hosted a commander's call for all JB MDL-assigned CRW Airmen.

"I had an opportunity to talk to the members of the air mobility operations squadron and the contingency response groups," Martin said of his visit. "Just spending time with you and learning about what you are doing, it's encouraging to see how far we've come since I left."

Martin said the biggest change in the way the CRW conducts its mission is how some qualifications were standardized with the U.S. Army equivalent forces and joined under U.S. Transportation Command to create the Joint Task Force-Port Opening mission.

"We've always had an alert force, but now it's connected to the joint world and partnered with the Army response force so we can go in and open up a base," he said. "It's a joint capability we didn't have when I was in the air mobility operations group."

"We have airfield opening teams that are more capable and an air mobility advisory squadron with Airmen who are providing a train, advise and assist type of role that we did not have back then. Now we receive language training and specialized advisory education for our Airmen who go out and represent the U.S. Air Force to foreign air forces."

With these core skills, Martin explained the toolbox of choices the CRW provides to commanders.

"If you're going to open up a base and you want to make a difference in a country and provide mobility capability and other platforms outside of the mobility world, then CR is your answer," explained Martin. "There is a lot that we can do in the CRW, and that's what we bring to the fight. The CRW's ability to 'answer the call' anytime and anywhere is a powerful commodity."

When asked what his vision and leadership focus for the CRW is in a budget-constrained environment, Martin sees the CRW mission keeping its current size, if not growing, while working hard to become as efficient as possible.

"We've tightened the noose and we've had to restrict our spending," said Martin. "It's forcing us to prioritize our mission sets, training and to make the most of the training we have. Smaller units with bigger impact and flexibility are what we may need more of in the future."

"I see joint training opportunities being a key component," he continued. "We already work with the Army, but they are under the same budget constraints as they work to maintain readiness and qualifications. It's good to see we are finding training opportunities right here in our back yard at JB MDL or at Travis Air Force Base to get the most out of our limited resources."

Martin said he enjoyed seeing his journey come full circle.

"It's been an honor to come back and see the pride, professionalism and the passion that comes through our CR teams," he said. "What you do in the CR world is largely about the relationships built upon trust – trust among our Airmen, service partners and also with the foreign militaries. And that trust is critical, and you all do that exceptionally well."

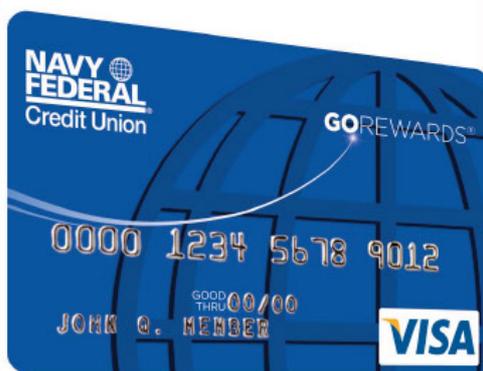


Maj. Gen. Frederick "Rick" Martin, U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center commander, speaks during a commander's call to members of the 621st Contingency Response Wing as part of his visit to the CRW Oct. 2, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. Martin spent the entire day touring the CRW and speaking with Airmen about the CRW role in global air mobility. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Gustavo Gonzalez/Released)

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AER assistance to remain available throughout systems upgrade

By AER Communications
ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Army Emergency Relief announced that assistance will remain available for Soldiers and families in need while AER conducts a major systems upgrade scheduled to occurring between 1 p.m., Oct. 10, 2013, through 8 a.m., Oct. 15.

AER is conducting a major upgrade of its systems to better serve Soldiers and their families, according to Guy Shields, chief of Communications and Public Affairs for AER.

During the upgrade, local AER sections will not be able to process automated assistance requests. However, local AER sections will be able to assist Soldiers in the preparation of their requests for assistance through the American Red Cross Call Center at (877) 272-7337.

AER has a reciprocal

agreement with the American Red Cross to process AER requests during non-duty hours.

Soldiers and families not in need of immediate assistance are asked to wait until the system upgrade is completed at 8 a.m., Oct. 15.

Emergency needs, though, will be processed through the American Red Cross Call Center, as required, Shields said.

Army Emergency Relief is a private non-profit organization dedicated to providing financial assistance to Soldiers, active and retired, and their families. Since its founding in 1942, AER has provided more than \$1.5 billion to more than 3.5 million Soldiers, families and retirees, while helping the Army take care of its own.

305th AMW still at 24/7 ops despite shutdown



Staff Sgt. Anthony Presely, 305th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron flying crew chief, checks the computers in the cockpit of a C-17 Globemaster III, Oct. 4, 2013, on McGuire Field at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The flightline is still operating 24/7 despite the loss of civilian and air reserve technicians. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Ryan Throneberry/Released)



A 305th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Airmen marshal a C-17 Globemaster III into a hangar Oct. 4, 2013, on McGuire Field at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Ryan Throneberry/Released)

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108th Wing trains for disaster

By Senior Airman Adrian Rowan
108th Wing Public Affairs Office

Clouds gathered in the distance, painting the sky an inky black. Thunder rumbled while lightning flashed on the scene of inhabitants fleeing the coastal towns of New Jersey. The fear of the crowd mounted, as super storm Sandy brewed a storm so violent, it decimated our beautiful shores. Those evacuees, forced from their beloved homes, felt helpless; wondering where to go, where to find a meal, fresh clothing, a hot shower. Their lives were in an upheaval, but the state banded together to provide for its people.

In the aftermath of Sandy, many members of the New Jersey Air National Guard volunteered to assist with cleanup, security details and many other tasks to help victims. These Guard members were part of the quick reaction force.

Consequently, during September's 2013 Unit Training Assembly or better known as Drill weekend, members of the 108th Wing and 177th Fighter Wing, Atlantic City, N.J., sacrificed their time and joined forces to undertake QRF training. More than 150 members attended the training, which involved an array of skills taught by Sgts. 1st Class Todd Friedman, Tim Hoke, Barry Douglass, and Staff Sgt. David Crenshaw, all members of U.S. Army 2nd Battalion, 254th Regiment, Sea Girt, N.J.

For those of us not familiar with QRF, the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center defines



Members of the 108th Wing and 177th Fighter Wing participate in the annual Quick Response Force training Sept. 29, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. QRF training teaches Guard members how to deal with disturbances when called to duty for civil support. (Air Force photo by Senior Airman Adrian R. Rowan/Released)

it as any force that is poised to respond on very short notice, typically less than 15 minutes. One of the instructors, Hoke, explained

further, stating that QRF teams are trained to deal with civil disturbances, site security, roadblocks/checkpoints and vehicle and

personnel searches. Hoke also said that every state is mandated to have a QRF consisting of 200 personnel.

The course, taught during the weekend, is normally a week long course, but this shortened version is intended to familiarize guard personnel with tasks involved with a National Guard reaction force.

Hoke said, "This class gives basic knowledge, which will serve as a foundation for those attending the full course."

During the training, members were initially briefed and prepared via power point, then their skills were tested in hands-on situations. The instructors had four training areas, focusing on each component of the QRF. Members alternated through each scenario throughout the day, learning about each aspect.

An attendee, Senior Airman Seth Schoenfeld, Emergency Management, 108th Civil Engineers, volunteered for this training. Schoenfeld, who was activated for a month during Hurricane Sandy, said he feels the training would have been beneficial for those members tasked with Sandy support and that he hopes to learn more advanced skills to deal with civil disturbances.

QRF has enabled our forces to be more resilient and able to adapt to more situations. It has taught our members skills necessary to handle devastating events, such as Sandy and that's what some of these Guard members did almost a year ago.

305th OSS Airmen inspect critical runway gear



Senior Airman Russell Stein, 305th Operations Support Squadron Airfield Management shift leader, inspects a Precision Approach Path Indicator Oct. 4, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. Aircraft pilots use the PAPI to gauge their height from the ground during landings. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Sean M. Crowe/Released)

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NEWSNOTES

ASA Retiree Appreciation Day
Army Support Activity-Dix is set to host their Annual Retiree Appreciation Day from 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 26, 2013, at the Timmermann Center, located at 5441 Pennsylvania Ave. Registration begins at 8 a.m. to allow time for retirees to visit the federal, state and local agencies that will be present to provide information on their services. Call 562-2666 for more information.

Harvest Day 5K Run and Fit Walk
The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Harvest Day 5K Run and Fit Walk 11:45 a.m. Oct. 31, 2013, at the Lakehurst Fitness and Sports Center, located at 123 Severn Road. Event is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Call (732) 323-7266 for more information.

Freaky 5K Costume Run
The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Freaky 5K Costume Run at 3 p.m. Oct. 31, 2013, in front of the Arts and Crafts Center, located at 6039 Philadelphia St. Prizes for best dressed costume will be awarded. Call 562-3656 for more information.

On-Base Halloween Trick-or-Treating
Halloween Trick-or-Treating is scheduled from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31, 2013 in the base housing areas.

2013 Military Appreciation Night
The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host the 2013 Military Appreciation Night from 5-7 p.m. Nov. 14, 2013, at the Lakehurst Fitness and Sports Center, located at 123 Severn Road. The evening includes children's games, face painting, balloon animals, bounce houses and more. Call (732) 323-2406 for more information.

32nd ARS Change of Command
The 32nd Air Refueling Squadron is scheduled to host a change of command ceremony 11 a.m. Nov. 15, 2013, at 1823 Hangar Road. Call 74-2421 for more information.

915th Contingency Contracting Battalion
The 915th Contingency Contracting Battalion is seeking officers, captain through major, any branch and sergeant (promotable) through sergeant 1st class, any military occupational specialty, interested in a career change. Immediate vacancies and opportunities are available. Visit www.hrc.army.mil/Milper/13-205 or <http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/military-nco/ucar-reclassification-program-for-more-information>.

JB MDL Spouses' Club Thrift Shop
The Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Spouses' Club Thrift Shop is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and the first Saturday of the month, located at 2508 Can Do Way. The thrift shop accepts gently used donations. Call 754-2368 for more information.

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Store
The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Store is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon and Thursday 1-5 p.m. at 158 Berry Road. The sales income received from thrift shops is returned to the Sailors, Marines and their families in the form of emergency financial relief services. Donations after hours may be placed in the donation locker located by the front door. Opportunities are available for volunteers to sort merchandise, arrange displays and work as cashiers. Call (732) 323-2362 or visit for more information.

JB MDL Swap Site
Joint base mission partners with excess supply items or in need of office items can now log in to the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Swap site at www.milsuite.mil/books/group/jbmdl-swap for re-distribution of supplies. Visit the milsuite.mil website or call 754-4686 for more information.

87 LRS Customer Service and Equipment Accountability Service
Individuals with inquiries regarding supply customer service, stock control and overpricing program assistance should call 754-3306/1381. Walk-in hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1757 West Arnold Ave., Room 166 on McGuire. Call 754-5154/4454 for supply parts issue requests/aircraft parts store requests. Call 754-2678/4010 for the equipment accountability office and custodian's assistance. Visit www.drms.dla.mil for DRMO procedures.

Neighborhood Community Watch Meetings
The joint base community is set to hold a meeting for the neighborhood community watch program from 7 to 8 p.m. every second Tuesday of the month in Falcons Court North. The meeting is intended to inform community members on how they can help protect the community by taking part in neighborhood watches and patrols. Call 723-6563 for more information.

Firehouse Movie Night
A movie night is scheduled for 8 p.m. every second Friday of the month at The Airmen's Firehouse on McGuire. This event is open to all E-1s through E-4. Free popcorn and beverages will be available. Call 754-2233 for more information.

87th MDG Training Hours
The 87th Medical Group will close for readiness training at noon the first Thursday of each month.

Crafty Birthday Parties
The Arts and Crafts center offers a chance for community members to host birthday parties at the center. Parties include two hours of party room use and one craft project with an instructor and all materials. Choose from a ceramic painting or plush animals parties. Call 562-5691 for more information.

Palace Chase and Palace Front Briefings
The joint base recruiter for the Air Force Reserves is set to host a briefing at 9 a.m. Wednesdays in Room 22 at 2916 Falcon Lane on McGuire. The Palace Front allows service members the opportunity to seamlessly transfer directly from active duty without

a break in service. Call 754-2918 for more information.

Home School Art Class
The Arts and Crafts Center offers a 10-week mixed media course for ages six and up. Five sessions of pottery and five sessions of fine arts are included. Call 562-5691 for more information.

International Spouses' Group
The International Spouses' Group assists foreign-born spouses with cultural adaptation. The group serves as the first stop, as well as ongoing support, for multicultural families. The group meets the last Friday of each month from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for planned social and educational activities. Call 562-2767 for more information.

Beginning Crochet Workshop
A beginner's crochet class is set from 10-11 a.m. the first and third Saturdays of each month at the Arts and Crafts Center. Call 562-5691 for more information or to register.

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