

**NEWSNOTES**

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

**Law Enforcement Desk Relocated**  
 The 87th Security Forces Squadron law Enforcement Desk is now located at the new Emergency Control Center, located at 2301 Vandenberg Ave. For all emergencies call 911. All non-emergencies, call 754-6001.

**Claims against the estate of Airman 1st Class Eugene Joseph Sonnier III**  
 All persons having claims against Airman 1st Class Eugene Joseph Sonnier III need to present such claims to Capt. Jude Porter, the Summary Court Officer, at (609) 203-7562 or email at jude.porter.2@us.af.mil. An example of a claim would be a debt, obligation or other money owed to the claimant by Sonnier.

**TFSC New Phone Number**  
 The Total Force Service Center will implement a new phone number effective today. The new number is DSN 665-0102, commercial number (210) 565-0102. The current number DSN 665-5000, commercial number (210) 565-500 will no longer be available after Nov. 22.

**32nd ARS Change of Command**  
 The 32nd Air Refueling Squadron is scheduled to host a change of command ceremony 11 a.m. today, at 1823 Hangar Road. Call 754-2421 for more information.

**Marine Corps Celebrates 238th Birthday Ball**  
 Marine Aircraft Group 49 is set to celebrate the United States Marine Corps' 238th birthday ball, Nov. 16, 2013, at the Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club, located at 301 South New York Road, Galloway, N.J. Cocktail hours begin at 4 p.m., followed by dinner and the ceremony at 6 p.m. Call 562-8717 for more information.

**Turkey Trot 5K**  
 The 87th Force Support Squadron is set to host a Turkey Trot 5K at noon Nov. 21, 2013, at Infantry Park, located east of Griffith Field House. The event is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders. Call 562-4888 for more information.

**Turkey Shoot at Pine Ridge**  
 The Pine Ridge Golf Course is set to host a Turkey Shoot 9 a.m. Nov. 23, 2013, at 33 Trotter Road on Lakehurst. The event is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders. The fee is \$15 per person and includes prizes and lunch. Call (732) 323-2636 for more information.

**Randy Brown Guest Speech**  
 Randy Brown, Evesham Township mayor, is scheduled to speak and host a question-and-answer session Dec. 6, 2013, at the Timmermann Center, located at 5441 Pennsylvania Ave. here. The engagement is free and open to the entire joint base community.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
 The American Red Cross is set to host a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 17-18, 2013, at the Tommy B's Community Activities Center, located at 2705 East Arnold Ave. Visit [www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation](http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation). Once you click on this link, type "McGuire" in the "Enter Sponsor Code" box, and you will be able to select an appointment. Call 754-9573 for more information or to make an appointment.

**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/MilPerf/13-205](http://www.hrc.army.mil/MilPerf/13-205) or [asc.army.mil/web/career-development/military-nco/usa-reclassification-program](http://asc.army.mil/web/career-development/military-nco/usa-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.

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Staff Sgt. Thomas Costa, 313th Logistics Support Battalion, 72nd Field Artillery Brigade member, prepares a PowerPoint presentation at the Army Basic Instructor Course Nov. 12, 2013 at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. ABIC prepares Soldiers to conduct Army classes in accordance with the Army School System standard. Its emphasis is the importance of uniformity and consistency in training methodology. (U.S. Air Force courtesy photo/Released)

**Observer-coach/trainers learn to teach**

By Capt. Kelvin O. Scott  
 72nd Field Artillery Brigade Public Affairs

JOINT BASE MCGUIRE DDX LAKEHURST, N.J. – Soldiers assigned to the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade, First Army Division East joined other Soldiers and civilians to participate in an Army Basic Instructor Course Nov. 8-18, 2013, here.

Before First Army Division East observer-coach/trainers can provide the most relevant, realistic training possible to Reserve Component forces, they must first receive training themselves.

"While remaining engaged in post-mobilization training and demobilization, we continue to expand support to our reserve component partners in pre-mobilization settings," said Col. John Lange, 72nd F.A. Bde. commander. "ABIC is a foundational course that impacts the ability of our observer-coach/trainers to meet the training goals set by First Army."

Seven certified instructors from the 4th Brigade, 94th Division, Decatur, Ga., traveled here to teach the ABIC course at the NCO Academy. ABIC is a comprehensive 80-hour course that trains both military and civilian instructors to provide training and education in the Army training environment.

"This is a great course because it allows military personnel, as well as their civilian counterparts, the opportunity to enhance

their training toolbox," said Sgt. 1st Class Robin Russell, ABIC instructor candidate. "At some point everyone involved will be an instructor regardless of their rank or title. The purpose of this course is to provide a training standard that everyone should strive to reach."

Current ABIC student and 313th Logistical Support Battalion observer coach/trainer, Staff Sgt. Thomas Costa, said he welcomes the additional training.

"Everything learned in this course definitely enhances our skills. It is a first-rate course that prepares us to carry out our mission using current standards," Costa said.

The students use a combination of adult communication and learning theories, training sessions and teaching methodologies to demonstrate mastery of their subjects.

"Each of us enjoys this type of training environment," explained Master Sgt. Philip Carter course manager. "It provides us the opportunity to not only affect the currently enrolled Soldier or civilian, but also the person that he or she serves as an instructor for down the road."

First Army Division East advises, assists and trains reserve-component forces prior to deployments as well as during monthly and annual training events to maintain Army-directed readiness standards.

**Pentagon acts to assist typhoon-stricken ally**

By Army Sgt. 1st Class Tyrone C. Marshall Jr.  
 American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON—The Defense Department immediately took action to begin helping the Philippine government recover from Super Typhoon Haiyan, Pentagon Press Secretary George Little said Nov. 12, 2013 here.

During a Pentagon news conference, Little explained the roles that DOD and other U.S. agencies are taking in humanitarian aid and disaster assistance in the Philippines.

"As soon as we received reports of the devastation wrought by Typhoon Haiyan, [Defense] Secretary [Chuck] Hagel immediately ordered all available U.S. forces to move to provide humanitarian assistance and disaster relief to the Philippines. The Philippines is a treaty ally, and the United States stands by its friends and allies in times of crisis," Little said.

Super Typhoon Haiyan has affected more than 4.2 million people across 36 provinces in the Philippines, according to the Philippine government's national disaster risk reduction and management council. More details about casualties and damage are expected in the coming days as transportation and communications systems are repaired.

Little said more than 250 service members from the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade are on the ground operating from Philippine air bases Clark and Villamor.

"They are supported by five KC-130 transport aircraft and four MV-22 Ospreys, with additional transport aircraft expected



An MV-22B Osprey assists relief operations at Vilamor Air Base, Manila, Nov. 12, 2013. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Demetrius Munnerlyn/Released)

in the next few days," he said. "As of last night, the Marines reported that they had delivered 107,000 pounds of relief supplies to the government of the Philippines."

The priorities for aid are potable water, food, shelter, hygiene products and medical supplies, Little said.

"Yesterday, Secretary Hagel ordered the aircraft carrier USS George Washington and other U.S. Navy ships home-ported

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**Maintain standards**

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**Veterans Day run**

Members from each branch of service, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, and Coast Guard, participate in a Veterans Day Run Nov. 10, 2013, on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The event commemorates the sacrifices that veterans of the past and present.



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## Standards don't change off duty

By Senior Airman Shannon Hall  
7th Bomb Wing public Affairs

DYESS AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – Integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do are core values that Air Force Airmen live by. Although these are important values for the Air Force, every base has their own principles that are essential to accomplishing the mission.

Brig. Gen. Glen VanHerck, 7th Bomb Wing commander, has many priorities for Team Dyess, but pride, professionalism, policies and procedures are what he would like to see Airmen incorporating into their everyday lives.

"Everywhere I go, I am always under the microscope, whether it's on base or downtown," VanHerck said. "Therefore, I instill the meanings of these words into my way of life every single day and I expect the same from our Airmen."

By incorporating these principles into daily work routines Airmen can ensure they excel in all that they do, which ties into the Air Force core values.

"I think the general brought these to our attention because one is meaningless without the others," said Airman 1st Class Pesamino Mikaele, 7th Operations Support Squadron. "They all assist each other in helping Airmen cover the big picture of creating one of the top operative bases."

Although all four principles play an important role in accomplishing the mission, sometimes there is one that stands out more, whether it's because it needs more work or that Airmen are overly succeeding at it.

"Professionalism is the most important to me," said Senior Airman Damon Carroll, 7th Force Support Squadron. "We stand for the United States Air Force as a whole and the way one person is portrayed could tarnish the image of the entire Air Force." Some people may only ever see one Airman, leaving their opinions entirely dependent on the image that one Airman exhibits.

"I would like to see more pride in the unit. In our country, our service and our base," VanHerck said. "Showing pride leads

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## Civilian vs. military justice system: how they compare

By Lt. Col. Sheri Jones  
30th Space Wing Legal Office

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. – When I was in high school, before I learned that the military even had lawyers, I believed commanders imposed punishment on the spot without so much as attempting to get the other side of the story. I blame television! I now know that was totally wrong. But, in my own defense, I let myself be misled by Hollywood's portrayal of the military justice system where it seemed everybody ended up in the stockade without a hint of due process.

Fortunately, I quickly learned my impression was misinformed. What I now know for sure is that the military justice system guarantees service members all the rights and privileges afforded to people facing prosecution in civilian courts. In fact, the Uniform Code of Military Justice ensures that service members have more protections than civilians in many ways, including rights advisement and the pretrial investigation process.

Before I could understand how the UCMJ could possibly be more protective

of a person's rights than the civilian justice system, I had to first learn when the military had jurisdiction over a service member, as opposed to the member being subject to the "downtown" court system. Unlike state criminal jurisdiction, which is based on the location where the alleged crime occurred, military jurisdiction sticks to the person, not the place. So any military member on active duty, no matter where she is located, is subject to the UCMJ.

One of the most notable differences between the two justice systems is when rights advisements are triggered. In the civilian system, Miranda warnings are given before a person is questioned about their possible involvement with a crime and when the person is in custody. In the military system, UCMJ, Article 31 rights apply before a person is taken into custody and when a person is suspected of committing an UCMJ offense. So, a service member under the military justice system is advised of her rights to an attorney and told what UCMJ violation she is suspected of committing, in most incidents, way before she would receive her Miranda warnings in the civilian system.

In spite of my early AMC schooling, I learned that the due process built into the military trial process ensures the accused's rights are protected. Although both systems include pretrial hearings, only the accused in the military's Article 32, UCMJ, hearing is allowed, through her attorney, to request witnesses and question them on the stand during the hearing. Also, all relevant evidence under the government's control, and reasonably available, will be presented at the Article 32 hearing. In a grand jury hearing, which is the civilian system's pretrial hearing, only the judge questions the witnesses and the government isn't required to present all their evidence.

From the trial itself through the appellate process, the military justice system provides fundamental due process guarantees that ensure fairness. The full truth of how, and to what extent, the military justice system zealously protects individual rights is a far cry from what I thought I learned from Hollywood. And, by the way, I word searched the UCMJ and couldn't find the word "stockade" anywhere!

## Service member spotlight: inspire, motivate

Petty Officer 1st Class Mary Endicott, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Strike Team yeoman/response member, is the joint base's featured service member of the week. Endicott hails from Chicago.

Q: Why did you join the military?

A: I decided to join the Coast Guard right out of high school because, at the time, I felt I was not ready to go to college, but I wanted to do something other than work a part-time job. I felt the Coast Guard was the best choice for me because I was very interested in search and rescue.

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

A: I'm the one of two Yeoman in the unit who are responsible for managing all the travel, pay, personnel support and administrative needs of the Atlantic Strike Team. On top of being one of the unit's administrative-support petty officers, I'm also required to be a certified response member to respond to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents in order to protect public health and the environment. We work closely with many different agencies, including supporting our other two Coast Guard strike teams.

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

A: My grandfather and father were both in the Navy. My grandfather served during World War II as a Navy corpsman. He said he tried to join the Coast Guard, but they turned him away because he was too old. The Navy was happy to take him. My father was an aviation electrician's mate and was stationed in Philadelphia and Houston back in the 70s.

Q: Who most inspires you?

A: My grandmother is the person in my life that inspires me most. She is the rock of our family and is the strongest woman I have ever met. I can only hope to be half the person she is.

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



(U.S. Air Force courtesy photo/Released)

to take away or understand about the military?

A: I would like my fellow service member's to know that, even though the Coast Guard is the smallest service, we have many missions that most don't realize we do including drug interdiction, port and waterway security, aids to navigation, search and rescue, marine safety, defense readiness, migrant interdiction, environmental protection, living marine resources, ice operations and law enforcement. We are a key component of the Department of Homeland Security and are still a uniformed branch of the military even though we don't fall under the Department of Defense.

## Service members present colors at NFL game



Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Airmen and other service members stand ready to unfurl an American flag prop as the U.S. Coast Guard Academy band plays during practice for the New York Giants football pre-game show Nov. 10, 2013, at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. More than 125 service members participated in the New York Giants pre-game show as part of Military Appreciation Day. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Darrell Dean/Released)

## COMMANDER'S ACTION LINE



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

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# Army ROTC cadets rise to the challenge

By Tech. Sgt. Darrell Dean  
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-  
Lakehurst Public Affairs

Army ROTC cadets participated in the 2nd Brigade Ranger Challenge Competition Nov. 9, 2013 here.

More than 450 cadets from 42 universities across the Northeast gathered at Land Navigation Course #3, to tackle a course created to push the cadets to their limits and learn to work together.

"This course is designed to challenge the teams mentally and physically," said Sgt. 1st Class Glen Hapney, 2nd Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command noncommissioned officer in charge of operations. "These are all team events, so it gets the cadets to work together as a unit."

Each university fielded a nine-cadet team, with a senior cadet selected as the team captain. The objective was for each team to navigate the nine station course in the shortest time possible while adhering to all the rules of engagement.

The teams approached each station and the cadre pulled the team captain aside to outline the objective and rules of engagement for that station. The captain then went back to their team to pass on this information and organize the team to complete the objective.

The first station was the log carry. The objective was simple: The team had to carry a log 300 meters, turn around and bring the log back to the starting point within a given time limit. Time penalties were assessed if the log or any team equipment touched the ground.

As each team began to lift, they quickly realized it would take teamwork and physical endurance to move the nearly 1,000 pound bemoth through the course.



Army ROTC cadets from the University of Maine negotiate an obstacle during the 2nd Brigade Ranger Challenge Competition held at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst on Nov. 9, 2013. More than 450 cadets from 42 universities across the Northeast participated in a nine station course designed to push cadets to their physical and mental limits. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Darrell Dean/Released)

The physical demands of this event were evident on the cadets' faces as they brought the log across the finish line. There was no time to rest though, as eight more stations were still ahead. The team captain was immediately pulled to the side and given instructions on how to proceed to the next station.

The teams pressed on through the next seven stations, each presenting a unique challenge to the teams. The tasks were orienteering, confidence course, obstacle course, physical challenge (consisting of 1 minute each of push-ups, sit-ups and pull-ups), a one rope bridge, weapons station and hand grenade assault course.

The cadets were presented with scenarios as they navigated between stations to create additional challenges. The teams' performances during these scenarios had a direct effect on their overall time.

"After the one-rope bridge, the teams had to move to the next event without going into the contaminated area. If they went through this area 10 minutes were added to overall time."

Some of these scenarios also gave teams the opportunity to improve their scores. "During the movement to the hand grenade assault course, there were two enemies out in the open," said Hapney. "If a team located

the enemies and reported all equipment, 10 minutes were deducted off its time."

The groups made their way back to the course starting point after completing the hand grenade assault course. Although they were visibly exhausted, there was still one more station to complete: The Commander's Challenge.

The Commander's Challenge was a 17 question test covering material from the ROTC curriculum. Test scores were then calculated into each team's overall score.

This year's overall winner was Penn State University with Clarkson University coming in second place and Indiana University of Pennsylvania capturing third

place. The Penn State University team will represent the 2nd Brigade during the 2014 Sandhurst Competition at West Point.

While the primary purpose of the Ranger challenge was competition, many of the cadets feel the experience gained has prepared them for their future Army service.

Cadet Jordan Hartwig, Syracuse University ROTC team captain, says in spite of participating twice before, this year's competition provided him with a new perspective.

"This is my third year participating in the Ranger Challenge, but my first

year as team captain," said Hartwig. "Being the team captain is a new challenge. You still have the physical challenge of the course; but now, as captain, not only do I have to keep myself motivated, I'm also responsible for keeping my team motivated."

Despite having some challenges, the Croton on Hudson, N.Y. native said he gained new insight on leading under pressure.

"Don't panic," said Hartwig. "Stick with your decisions and be confident and your team will be confident in you."

## Air Force selects developer for commercial energy project at JB MDL

By Air Force Civil Engineer Center Public Affairs  
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas—The Air Force will enter into negotiations with the Starwood Siemens team to lease real property at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., for an energy-based enhanced use lease, or EUL.

The selection of a developer is a major step in making the proposed lease project a reality. Prior to selection, the Air Force Civil Engineer Center, or AFCEC, facilitated a feasibility study that determined there was a significant return potential for commercial energy generation. The selection was made following an industry day, held earlier this year, and a published solicitation for prospective developers.

EULs are long-term agreements between the Air Force and public entities or private developers to lease non-excess Air Force property in exchange for cash or in-kind consideration. Such lease projects cover a broad range, from renewable and conventional energy development to commercial use of real estate. Energy EULs are a way to leverage development that will upgrade energy infrastructure and save money while meeting congressionally-established Air Force goals.

The proposal by the Starwood Siemens team, with lead developer Energy Management Inc., would see three of the six land parcels offered developed into various energy ventures by an experienced team consisting of Starwood Energy Group, Siemens, Keenan Development Associates and CB&I.

Once lease term negotiations and environmental requirements are complete, the final lease document will be signed.

The AFCEC Installations Directorate acquires, manages

and disposes of Air Force-controlled real property worldwide. To date, AFCEC has closed eight EUL projects with considerations worth more than \$250 million.



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## Commissaries to start ID scans

By Defense Commissary Agency Public Affairs  
 FORT LEE, Va.—Commissaries will soon begin scanning customers' Department of Defense ID cards at checkouts as the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) continues its efforts to deliver a 21st century benefit.

The commissary at Fort Lee, Va., became the first store to scan ID cards on Oct. 22, 2013 as the first part of an agency-wide rollout to all stores that begins Nov. 10 and will be completed by mid-January.

Commissary shoppers are used to showing their ID cards to establish their eligibility to use the commissary. By scanning the ID at checkout, DeCA will no longer need to maintain any personal information on customers in its computer systems, such as the system used for customers who write checks.

Scanning will also help improve the commissary benefit for all patrons, according to Joseph H. Jeu, DeCA director and CEO.

"In addition to verifying customers as authorized commissary patrons, we'll gain information that will give us a better understanding of our patrons, allowing the agency to provide the commissary benefit more effectively and efficiently," Jeu said.

Cross-referenced with

other DOD data, the scan data will give DeCA useful information about patron usage by military service, along with customer demographics that do not identify specific personal data of an individual.

This will eventually help the agency identify shopping needs and preferences—information that is essential in today's retail business environment. It will also allow more accurate reporting to the military services on commissary usage.

The demographic information DeCA will use is strictly limited to card ID number, rank, military status, branch of service, age, household size, and ZIP codes of residence and duty station. DeCA will not be using any personal information such as names, addresses or phone numbers.

"The methods, processes and information we'll use will not compromise our customers' privacy; they can be sure of that," Jeu said. "We're putting technology to work to better understand our customers and ensure the commissary benefit continues to remain relevant to them now and in the future."

For more information on ID card scanning, go to: [www.commissaries.com/documents/contact\\_deca/faqs/id\\_card\\_scanning.cfm](http://www.commissaries.com/documents/contact_deca/faqs/id_card_scanning.cfm)

## Running for veterans past and present



Members from each branch of service, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard, participate in a Veterans Day Run Nov. 10, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. The event commemorates the sacrifices that veterans of the past and present have endured for their country and to promote esprit de corps across the joint base. (U.S. Air Force photo by Russ Meseroll/Released)

## AF activates accountability system in response to Philippine crisis

By Debbie Gildea  
 Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas — The Air Force has activated the Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System to monitor the status and location of all personnel and dependents who may be affected by the category 5 typhoon, Haiyan, which hit the Philippines Nov. 8, Air Force Personnel Center officials said Nov. 13, 2013.

The activation is a local event for total force Airmen who are in the affected area or who have dependent family members in the affected area. Affected Airmen are required to log in to the AFPAAAS system at <https://afpaas.af.mil> and account for themselves and their family members. While in the AFPAAAS system, members should complete a short needs assessment survey to inform officials if they need assistance.

Affected personnel who do not have access to a computer or smart phone should contact their unit control center. Those who cannot reach their UCC should call the AFPC readiness cell at 800-435-9941 or DSN 665-2020.

AFPAAAS allows commanders and units to account, assess, manage and monitor the recovery and reconstitution process for personnel and their families affected and/or scattered by a wide-spread catastrophic event. AFPAAAS provides accountability at all levels of the Air Force chain of command, enhancing a commanders' ability to make strategic decisions.

For more information about the accountability system and personnel issues, visit the myPers website at <https://mypers.af.mil>

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A flight of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Airmen marches down Fifth Avenue during New York City's 94th annual America's Parade Nov. 11, 2013. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Ryan Throneberry/Released)

# JB MDL



A formation of Marines marches down Fifth Avenue in 2013. The parade is held every year on Veterans Day to honor the military. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Katherine Tereyama/Released)



Spectators line Fifth Avenue in New York City to show support for veterans during the 94th annual America's Parade Nov. 11, 2013. This was the 13th year Airmen from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst marched in the parade on Veterans Day. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Katherine Tereyama/Released)



A flight of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Airmen marches down Fifth Avenue during New York City's 94th annual America's Parade Nov. 11, 2013. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Katherine Tereyama/Released)



A flight of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Airmen marches down Fifth Avenue in front of the official reviewing stand in front of the New York Public Library during New York City's 94th annual America's Parade Nov. 11, 2013. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Sean M. Crowe/Released)



Wounded Warrior Project volunteers march an American Flag down Fifth Avenue during New York City's 94th annual America's Parade Nov. 11, 2013. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Ryan Throneberry/Released)



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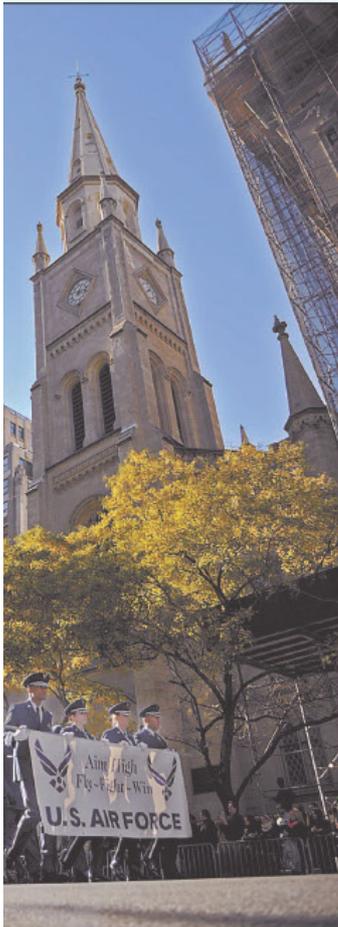
# celebrates Veterans Day



New York City's 94th annual America's Parade Nov. 11, 2013, honors sacrifices made by service members past and present. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Tara A. Williamson/Released)



Airmen from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., marches in formation during the Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11, 2013, in New York City. The parade was observed by tens of thousands of people living, working and visiting the city. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Tara A. Williamson/Released)



Airmen march down Fifth Avenue during New York City's 94th annual America's Parade Nov. 11, 2013. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Sean M. Crowe/Released)



The United States Corps of Cadets color guard, of the United States Military Academy — West Point, lead their unit during the Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11, 2013, in New York City. Veterans Day became a legal holiday May 13, 1938, originally known as Armistice Day, but was changed June 1, 1954. The day is celebrated to mark the anniversary of the end of World War I, which formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Tara A. Williamson/Released)



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# NEWSNOTES

Donators 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/groupp/jbmdl-swap](http://www.milsuite.mil/books/groupp/jbmdl-swap) for re-distribution of supplies. Visit the [milsuite.mil](http://milsuite.mil) website or call 754-4686 for more information.

### 87th 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. 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.dms.dla.mil](http://www.dms.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 754-3154 for more information.

### Financial Readiness Program

The Financial Readiness Program assists service members and their families in improving personal financial status and their ability to perform as informed consumers. The program focuses on improving credit reliability and reducing debt. Available services include: complaint resolution, individual counseling, training classes, resource library, debt liquidation, budget development and planning. Call 754-3154 for more information.

**Education and Training ABCs of College Briefing**  
An ABCs of College information session is set to be held every third Thursday of the month at 9 a.m. in the Education Center, 3829 School House Road, Falcon Courts North housing area Room 206. The briefing will provide information on how to choose a school and major, determine payment methods, plan for career success, register for upcoming classes and gain information about degree types. Email [gaylor.sims@us.af.mil](mailto:gaylor.sims@us.af.mil) for more information or to register.

### MPS Passport Appointments

The Military Personnel Section passport office will accept appointments only for official passport processing. Appointments are available from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fridays. Call 754-3826 to schedule an appointment. Tourist passports are not available at this location. Visit [www.co.burlington.nj.us/pages.aspx?cid=23](http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/pages.aspx?cid=23) for tourist passport locations.

Passport pick-ups will continue to be handled on a walk-in basis during normal MPS customer service hours. As a reminder, customers assigned to the 6th Airlift Squadron, 621st Contingency Response Wing, 21st Expeditionary Mobility Task Force and the U.S. Army have separate passport agents in their units who are able to service their passport/Visa needs. Call 754-1592 for more information.

### Library Events

Children's Story Time will be at 10 a.m. Thursdays.

### Tuskegee Airmen Meetings

The Hannibal M. "Killer" Cox chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen Incorporation is set to host its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Firehouse Club on McGuire. Visit [www.tuskegeeamen.org](http://www.tuskegeeamen.org) for more information.

### Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

The Alcoholics Anonymous meeting is set to be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Range Control Headquarters on Dix. Alcoholics Anonymous is a 12-step support group whose only requirement is the desire to stop drinking. This meeting is an open meeting available to anyone who wants or needs to better understand alcoholism and its effects. There are no dues or fees, only the desire to live a life free from alcohol. Call 562-4011 for more information.

## EM chief teaches hurricane lessons learned



Stephen Robertson, Readiness and Emergency Management chief, speaks at the Hurricane Sandy Lessons Learned and New Rules Workshop Nov. 11, 2013, at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J. Robertson briefed on the preparedness and recovery for Hurricane Sandy at JB MDL and the role outside communities played during the Society of Military Engineers American Regional Workshop at Tommy B's Community Activities Center. (U.S. Air Force photo by Russ Meseroll/Released)

## Joint Base Intramural Sports Standings

2013 Lakehurst Fall Soccer				
Team	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
Furloughed Forces	8	5	0	79
Mayhem	8	2	1	77
Mavericks	6	5	0	54
Unarmed Forces	3	7	0	33
Aftershock	2	8	1	29

2013 Lakehurst Flag Football			
Team	Win	Loss	PCT
Thunder Chickens	8	1	0.889
Unarmed Forces	8	1	0.889
Titans	3	4	0.429
Little Giants	2	6	0.250
Show Time	0	5	0.000
CNATT/Test	0	7	0.000

## Construction Corner

**From 87th Civil Engineer Squadron Intermittent Electrical Power Outages**  
Intermittent electrical power outages are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. today, in the Falcon Courts North area to complete routine maintenance on the infrastructure. Affected times and areas affected are: 8:30 -11 a.m. full outage; 11-11:45 a.m. areas 3800 through 3900; 12:30-1:15 p.m. area 4000, 4275-4292, 4266-4274, 4211-4212, 4216-4224; 1:15-2 p.m. feeder, schools, chapel and pool house; 2-2:45 p.m. areas 4213-4215, 4228-4260; 2:45-3:30 p.m. areas 4300, 4400 and 4500.

**McGuire Main Gate Shutdown**  
The McGuire main gate is scheduled for shutdown from Nov. 11-15, 2013, for paving of the inbound and outbound lanes. The East Arnold gate will be open during the shutdown. The McGuire Welcome Center will be closed during the shutdown.

**Lakehurst Road Paving**  
Paving of Lawrence Road including the commercial gate is scheduled through Nov. 13, 2013. The road and gate will remain open and flag men will be posted to assist with traffic flow. Expect delays traveling through the gate and road.

**McGuire Power Plant Demolition Project**  
Demolition of the McGuire Power Plant and associated facilities will continue through Dec. 30, 2013. Additional truck and construction vehicle traffic can be expected in the area.

**Thrifty Store and Airmen's Attic Demolition**  
Demolition of the Thrifty Store and Airmen's Attic, located at 3446 Brody Road to include associated utilities

and parking lot, is currently scheduled through Dec. 15, 2013. The old ball room in Pudgy's located at 2508 East Third St. is being renovated to house the Thrift Store and Airmen's Attic.

**Water Line Replacement**  
Water line replacement work is currently scheduled through the end of 2013 in the 5500 and 5600 area, between Willow Pond and the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center, and between Doughboy Loop and Texas Avenue on Dix. Access to the sidewalk along Texas Avenue will be impacted during construction. During work in the shoulder of 8th Street, traffic may be restricted by construction crews in the area. Construction equipment and activities may limit access to interior roadways and parking lots intermittently during the work. No road closures are anticipated.

**Walston Army Hospital Demolition**  
Demolition of the Walston Army Hospital and associated facilities is expected to take approximately seven months. Detour around the site will continue through March 2014. New Jersey Avenue will be closed to all but local traffic between 4th Street and Summerall Avenue for the duration of the demolition and traffic will be routed around the site via N. Scott Plaza, Maryland Avenue and 8th Street. 4th Street between General's Circle and New Jersey Avenue will be closed for the duration of the work. Patrons of the golf course need to use additional caution when crossing Fort Dix Road and New Jersey Avenue due to increase traffic volumes on these roads.

## Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Chapel

### Chapel Locations

- McGuire Chapel - 2503 East Arnold Avenue
- North Chapel - 3827 School House Road
- Dix Chapel - 5240 New Jersey Avenue
- Soldier's Chapel - 5950 Church Street
- Cathedral of the Air - 264 Hope Chapel Road, Lakehurst N.J. 08527

### Worship Hours

**Catholic**  
Wednesday - 11:30 a.m. McGuire Chapel  
Saturday - 5 p.m. McGuire Chapel  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Dix Chapel

**Protestant**  
Sunday - 9 a.m. Traditional - Dix Chapel  
Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Contemporary - North Chapel  
Sunday - 11:30 a.m. Gospel - McGuire Chapel

**Army Support Activity**  
Sunday - 7:30 a.m. LDS - Dix Chapel  
Sunday - 7:30 a.m. Protestant - Soldier's Chapel

For programs, faith groups, or special language needs not listed, please contact the Chapel at 609-754-4873.

### Contacting A Chaplain

When should I call a Chaplain?

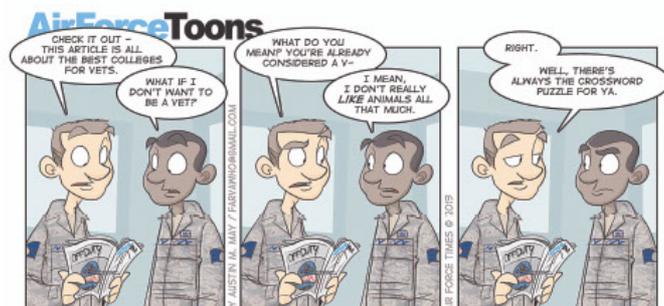
Chaplains are available for spiritual, relationship and grief counseling. They provide worship services, baptisms, weddings and memorials.

Your conversation with a chaplain can not be disclosed without your permission. No exceptions.

To speak with a Chaplain during duty hours (Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) call 609-754-HOPE (4673).

For assistance after duty hours, call the Command Post at 609-754-3935 or 3936

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# Get to know JB MDL!



Did you guess last week's close-up photo? It's the in-flight refueling probe on the RH-53D static display next to the Wrightstown gate. The aircraft was capable of shipboard, external lift and in-flight refueling missions during its operational period.



Can you guess what this is? Submit your guess online at [www.facebook.com/jbmdl](http://www.facebook.com/jbmdl). Don't forget to check back next week when the full-size photo is revealed!

## Typhoon

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in Yokosuka, Japan, to make best possible speed for the Philippines," he said, noting they are expected to arrive in the area tomorrow.

Numerous U.S. military vessels and aircraft are headed toward the devastated region, the press secretary told reporters.

"The George Washington was in Hong Kong on a port visit," Little said. "Embarked on George Washington is Carrier Air Wing 5, with more than 80 aircraft, including 11 helicopters. The George Washington can produce more than 400,000 gallons of fresh water per day."

Additionally, he said, the cruisers USS Anietam, USS Cowpens, and the destroyers, USS Mustin, USS McCampbell and USS Lassen will join the supply ship USNS Charles Drew, which already is underway. Little reminded reporters this isn't the first time DOD has provided humanitarian assistance in the Pacific region.

"A U.S. Navy carrier, the USS Lincoln, supported tsunami relief operations in 2004 in the Pacific, providing much needed capabilities to operations ashore," he said.

Pentagon officials are continuing to work closely with the State Department and the Philippine government to determine whether additional assets may be required, Little said.

The press secretary said the speed with which U.S. forces have been able to respond

to Typhoon Haiyan highlights the importance of the humanitarian relief and disaster relief exercises carried out regularly in the Asia-Pacific region.

"We constantly train for just these types of contingencies, including the annual Balikatan HAD exercise with the Philippines," Little said. "Coincidentally, personnel from China's People's Liberation Army are in Hawaii now conducting a HRDR-focused exchange with our forces."

Little noted that assisting the Philippine government and its people isn't solely a Defense Department effort.

"I want to emphasize that the support we are providing to the Philippines is a whole-of-U.S.-government response, not just DOD," he said. "Relief supplies are on their way to the Philippines from the U.S.

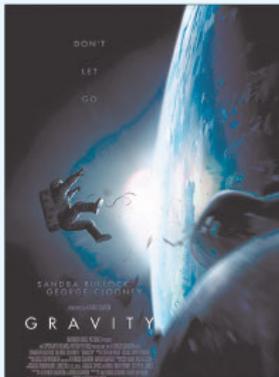
Agency for International Development's warehouse in Dubai."

There are enough emergency shelter materials and basic hygiene supplies in this shipment to help 10,000 families, he said.

"We are committed, as a department and as a government, to supporting [humanitarian and disaster-relief] efforts in the Asia-Pacific region and around the world," Little said. "This has been a key priority."

"One of the key pillars of our defense strategic guidance, not just in the Asia-Pacific region, but elsewhere, is to build partner capacity," he said. "One of the lynchpins of that guidance is to continue to invest in our allies and partnerships."

## JB MDL Base Theater Movie Schedule



Friday:  
7 p.m.  
Gravity (PG-13)



Saturday:  
7 p.m.  
Battle of the Year (PG-13)

## Standards

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to dedication, teamwork and gets away from the individual aspect of everything. I feel our Airmen are achieving these principles, but there is always room for improvement."

It is every Airman's responsibility to hold his or her self and each other accountable: to ensure their uniforms are within regulations, jobs are being completed correctly and in a timely manner, rules are being followed on and off base, and that necessary tasks and training are being accomplished in every unit. Don't be afraid to take the initiative and let Airmen know

when they are in the wrong.

"Make sure the image of our base is being maintained by picking up any trash and handling small landscaping jobs around the squadrons," Carroll said.

Anyone in the Air Force can be in the spotlight at any time; this alone makes professionalism important.

"When interacting with others on or off base, and no matter the rank, be professional and always remember your customs and courtesies," Mikaele said.

Following policies and procedures correctly can save the Air Force time and money.

"Knowing what is right and wrong and what policies and procedures are specifically governed for your job is important," Carroll

said. "Everything needs to be done correctly, in a timely manner on the first attempt to save time and keep us from spending money to fix little problems."

Airmen keep the base operational and pride can be reflected in that.

"Having pride, being professional and following policies and procedures all play a key role in the success of today's military," Mikaele said. "Without these aspects we are not as strong as we could be. They make us try harder with the satisfaction of completing something that benefits a greater cause. What we are striving for is bigger than any individual and living by these principles reminds us of that every day."

## Recipe Roundtable

Got a favorite recipe that's a time-saving miracle, a go-to-messier piece or just really yummy? Email the recipe and a photo to the Air, Land & Sea Times staff at [87abwpa@us.af.mil](mailto:87abwpa@us.af.mil) to share it with the joint base community. Be sure to include "Recipe Roundtable" in the subject line.

### Pumpkin Pancakes

- Ingredients:
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1/2 teaspoon ginger
  - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 pinch clove
  - 1 cup low-fat milk
  - 6 tablespoons canned pumpkin puree
  - 2 tablespoons melted butter
  - 1 egg

#### Cooking Instructions

Whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, spices and salt in a bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk together milk, pumpkin, melted butter, and egg. Fold mixture into dry ingredients. Spray or grease a skillet and heat over medium heat: pour in 1/4 cup batter for each pancake. Cook pancakes about 3 minutes per side. Serve with butter and syrup. The recipe yields approximately six 6-inch pancakes.

Recipes found at [food.com](http://food.com)

