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Don't be sunshine patriots

As I listen to the daily trumpet of bad news concerning the budgetary woes of our nation and the anticipated cuts DoD will have to make, I find it very difficult to maintain my optimism.

What will our force look like when it's all done? Will AFRC have to assume even more missions with less manning? Will AFRC also face cuts in manning and equipment? As a civilian working for an active duty C-NAF I am

acutely aware of how cuts are impacting some of our total force partners.

These are, without a doubt, trying times.

Sound familiar? It should. "These are the times that try men's souls..." Those are the words with which Thomas Paine began his famous Valley Forge essay, written on the back of a drumhead, in the winter of 1776, right before Washington's troops crossed the Delaware and surprised the British at Trenton.

It was written after the euphoria of fighting for liberty had worn away, before the even more difficult and dangerous winter of 1777,

when Washington's troops camped at Valley Forge, where they existed with minimal food, tattered clothes, shared boots and constant misery after suffering defeat after defeat.

The troops who stayed came to be known as "Washington's Winter Soldiers" and they maintained a loyalty to Washington and the new idea of liberty, persevering through the most difficult of times, training harder when conditions were at their worst, absolutely defining the citizen soldier. They stuck it out and eventually won freedom for a nation.

How awesome is that? Yes, these are definitely trying times for our nation. But we do not face conditions nearly as bad as Valley Forge. So I ask you to embrace the Winter Soldier inside of you. Reaffirm your loyalty to the ideas of freedom, service and our constitution. Stay focused and committed to the cause that bonds us here at the 908th. Be a steady rock to your fellow airmen and your local community.

If we continue serving even when times are bad, we win another battle in the war for liberty and freedom.



CAPT. JOHN BROOKS
Commander, 908th SFS

A MOMENT WITH THE CHAPLAIN

CH. (MAJ.) DAVID DERSCH

What a great year for local football fans from the 908th! First of all, a local high school team, the Prattville Lions, won the state 6A championship in December. And then for the third year in a row, a college team from Alabama won the NCAA BCS National Championship.

If you know anything about football, you know that championships are not won by luck, but by a commitment to excellence and hard work.

Excellence begins with the recruiting process, finding the right people. It continues in training, focusing on fundamentals until they become second nature. And it culminates with performance. When the rubber meets the road, make the play to gain the victory.

The parallels to our Air Force mission are only too obvious. Let's take inspiration from the football tradition here in Alabama, and throughout our country, to practice our core value of excellence and be the best C-130 airlift wing in the service!

The battle cries of excellence: "Roll Tide!" "War Eagle!" "Ready... Always!"

The Sunday worship service has been moved to the AIS small auditorium. The service begins at 9 a.m. Please contact Chaplain Scott if you are interested in volunteering to play piano, sing, greet, or read scripture during UTAs. Looking forward to seeing you in our new home this UTA.



MyPay gives Airmen an option for avoiding the

TAX TIME BLUES

By SrA Billy Kidd
908th FM

It's that time of year again, when our annual requirement of rendering unto Uncle Sam that which is Uncle Sam's comes due, our tables and desktops are piled high with the previous year's expenditures and paperwork, and our stress levels are steadily rising.

An easier way is just a couple of clicks away. Your W-2s are available for you to access in MyPay. Just go to www.mypay.dfas.mil, and once logged in you can view and download up to five years' worth of W-2s under the "Taxes" section of the Main Menu.

If you deployed this year and participated in the Savings Deposit Program (SDP) then you will access your 1099-INT here as well.

Did you know you can make changes to your Federal/State withholdings in MyPay? You can, under the "Taxes" section. If you find when you access your W-2 that you need to make changes to your withhold-

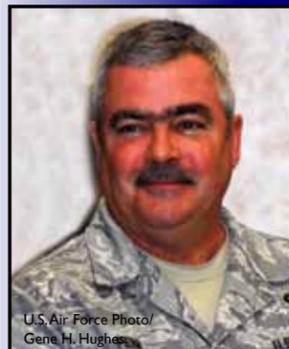
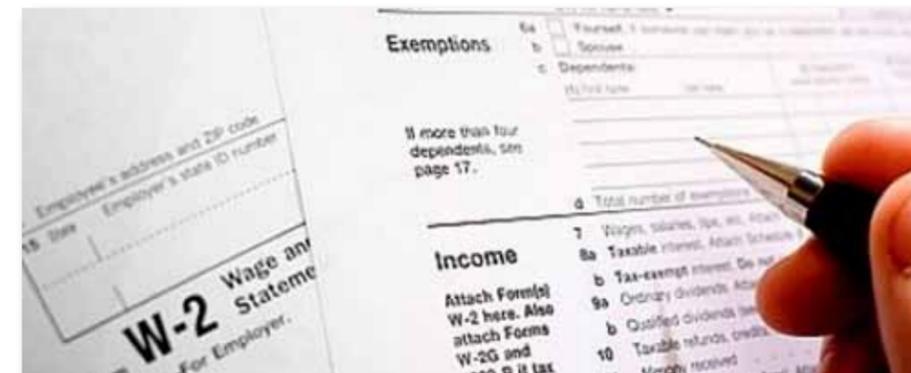
ings, you can. If you have any questions about your withholdings you can use the IRS Withholding Calculator on the home page of MyPay, go to "External Resources," located on the right hand side.

There, you can also access Thrift Savings Plan and military retirement calculators. There are many links on MyPay that can assist you in pay inquiries. If you do not have access to your MyPay account you can correct that on the home page, or by calling (888) 411-3327 (DFAS), or the Reserve Pay Office at (334) 953-6722.

Now that you have your W-2s and you're ready to file your taxes, check out Military One Source, an online site with several helpful resources for military families at: www.militaryonesource.mil

Military One Source has teamed up with H&R Block to offer free online State and Federal tax filing for military families.

Make it one of your favorite sites on your home computer or laptop. It has a wealth of information.



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COVER PHOTO:

Senior Master Sgt. Don Fenn, the iconic CES Operation Superintendent, recently retired after giving 37 years of faithful service.

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'More than I gave...'



African humanitarian project good for Airman's soul

By TSgt Tracey Piel
25th Aerial Port Squadron

Although I'm not entirely clear when the notion hit me, I decided I needed to do more volunteer work. One thing's for certain, the Air Force encourages the idea of "giving back," and my chain of command at 25th Aerial Port Squadron has been incredibly supportive of my endeavors.

It all started, as it often does, with a simple Google search gone crazy — one link leading to another, and one offering a resource to something else. By the time I was done, I had filled out applications to build houses with Habitat For Humanity's Global Village in both Haiti and Kenya. I received an email; then a call. And just like that, I was going to Africa! The Sunday after Thanksgiving I boarded a plane for Nairobi where I met with 20 other volunteers from all over the U.S. and Canada to build houses for Kenyans displaced during the violence of the 2007 elections. I had no idea what to expect.

The people of Kenya are some of the nicest people I have ever met. Children ran up to us on the street with extended hands, asking "How are you?" Shepherds in the middle of fields we passed would raise their hands in hello. The people in the village where we built were no different,



as we were met with waves, smiles, hugs and unending kindness.

Building the houses was laborious. I went to build houses, but holy smokes! We used hoes, shovels, and wheel barrows, along with our hands and backs to move dirt, sand, rocks, water and the stones that would serve as walls. That was the extent of our toolbox.

Turns out, it's all we needed, other than a "can-do" attitude, which every one of us had.

Our team dug foundations and built to the rafters, four houses during our time there. And I think I can safely say each of us wished it had been 40. The families we built the homes for were so grateful to Habitat and our team for putting a roof over their heads.

Suddenly, the hours of pushing laden wheel barrows and lifting heavy stones didn't seem like an effort at all. We couldn't do enough.

America truly is the land of milk and honey. With exception, our worst day is in fact a very good day to most. I hardly set out to change the world; I simply wanted to contribute to it. And while I made a very small contribution to better a few families' lives, I can say with certainty I gained more than I gave.

Courtesy photos/ Charlie Aughenbaugh & Tracey Piel



OUT OF THE RAIN, INTO THE BLACK



Wing Executive Officer Lt. Col. Nancy Stephenson talks with Command Chief Master Sergeant Steven Larwood of the 22nd Air Force in the new 25 APS facility.

NEW FACILITY WILL PROTECT EQUIPMENT, WING BUDGET

By Tech. Sgt. Jay Ponder
908th AW Public Affairs

The 908th Civil Engineering Squadron recently completed an essential project for the 25th APS, a covered shed which will protect millions of dollars of equipment from the elements.

Senior Master Sgt. Don Fenn, recently retired 908th CES Operations Superintendent, explained how having no cover for equipment exposes it to the weather causing wear and eventual damage.

"The \$400,000 cost of this project is justified by the saving of several million dollars in assets," he said.

CMSgt. Harold L. Whited, 25th APS Superintendent was excited about the grand opening.

"Our Material Handling Equipment (MHE) parking facility is going to give us the opportunity to house about four and a half million dollars of equipment out of the weather extending the life of the equipment, decreasing the cost of maintenance while offering us the ability to train



Cutting the ribbon are 25 APS Commander Lt. Col. Vanessa Dornhoefer, 908th Wing Commander Col. Brett Clark and Wing Vice Commander Col. Robert Shepherd.

airmen out of inclement weather. The area is large enough where we can perform pallet build-ups and cargo up and down loads."

Whited wanted to extend thanks to Fenn for his assistance, saying he "guided the project and the finance folks who pushed the paperwork through."

"Every UTA we'll be using a portion of the building for training and another will be allotted for the consolidation of our entire MHE in one location," Whited said.

Fenn, who retired after 37 years, explained there are long-term projects in the future.

"Projects in planning include a new aerial port, maintenance complex, aircraft parking ramp and a short-field runway," he said. "In the meantime, we're maintaining the facilities that have been here for some time. These will have smaller construction projects designed to increase their capability and keep them in good operational condition."

According to Fenn, some of the building projects include the renovation of 90 percent of the interior office and shop space in Building 845, and also 903, which houses recruiting, education and training and the Mission Support Group staff.

A number of projects for other 908th buildings are also in the works.

"The goal all along is to maintain and upgrade current facilities in lieu of congressional funds to construct new buildings which takes much more time at a great deal more expense," Fenn said.

THE 908TH'S MASTER OF MILCON

CES' super super closes out 37-year career with super sendoff

By Tech. Sgt. Jay Ponder
908th AW Public Affairs

In a bittersweet event, the 908th Airlift Wing recently bid farewell to one of its longest-serving and iconic members with the retirement of Senior Master Sgt. Donald Fenn, 908th Civil Engineering Squadron Operations Superintendent.

Fenn's impact upon those with whom he has served was evident by the near-packed seating capacity of Boyd Auditorium, where friends, family and fellow Airmen gathered to pay tribute to their beloved and bearlike Wingman.

Sgt. Fenn said he has enjoyed his service with the 908th, and has had many memorable experiences while serving here, and has been "proud of

every minute of it."

"I have had so many opportunities to contribute to the mission of the 908th CES, the 908th Airlift Wing, and AFRC. I have been blessed to have been

a contributor in the successes we have enjoyed here."

Fenn enlisted in the Air Force in 1975 at the age of 17 and has been a member of the wing since 1985. At the 908th, he has programmed and overseen more than \$40 million of construction, along with managing the squadron's day-to-day operations.

Several of Fenn's mentors were



FENN

on hand for the ceremony, among them Col. William Forshey, Deputy Chief of Security Forces for the Air Force Reserve Command, and former 908th member.

"Sgt. Fenn was a young technical sergeant in 1985 when we hired him as a traditional reservist," said the one-time senior master sergeant. "I was the senior ART and Sgt. Fenn followed me into the position after I had to give it up when I received my commission in 1986."

Forshey said that Fenn has always been both a mentor and a sounding board.

"Sergeant Fenn was a very talented person and he was loyal. That's one word you could place under Don Fenn's picture. Night or day, business or otherwise, you call him, he's there."

Retired Master Sgt. Ray Carlson, who served as the senior ART for the 908th Security Forces from 1989 to 1995 recalled how when he became an ART, he needed someone to mentor him.

"I didn't know anything about personnel, logistics, budgeting, and all those other things an ART has to do," he said. "There was a path worn between my desk and Don's because I figured out right away Don was the guy who could teach me how to do that, and he did."

On behalf of the entire 908th, Wing Commander Col. Brett Clark offered his sincere thanks for all Fenn's tireless service and his unwav-



Before presenting Fenn with a tail flash, Wing Commander Col. Brett Clark offers his thanks on behalf of the wing for all of Fenn's service and loyalty .

ering loyalty.

"Don has left a visible and enduring legacy here," Clark said. "He's put his thumbprint on every facility we own, overseeing their construction, renovation, repairs and upgrades. He's set a way ahead for our future construction plans for a new ramp, a state-of-the-art facility for our aerial port and a critically needed expansion project for our airlift squadron.

Clark said that currently, the wing is waiting for the funding to 'drop' to complete the planning processes Sgt. Fenn put into place.

"Even more important than his contributions to CE's construction efforts was Don's tremendous and tireless leadership of generations of NCOs and officers," Clark continued. "He brilliantly advanced the administration and operations of the 908th CES for more than 20 years.

"We all wish you a long and happy retirement," he said.

Having been a senior master sergeant for 22 years, passing on several possible promotions to remain with the unit, Fenn said it's the job of senior enlisted leaders

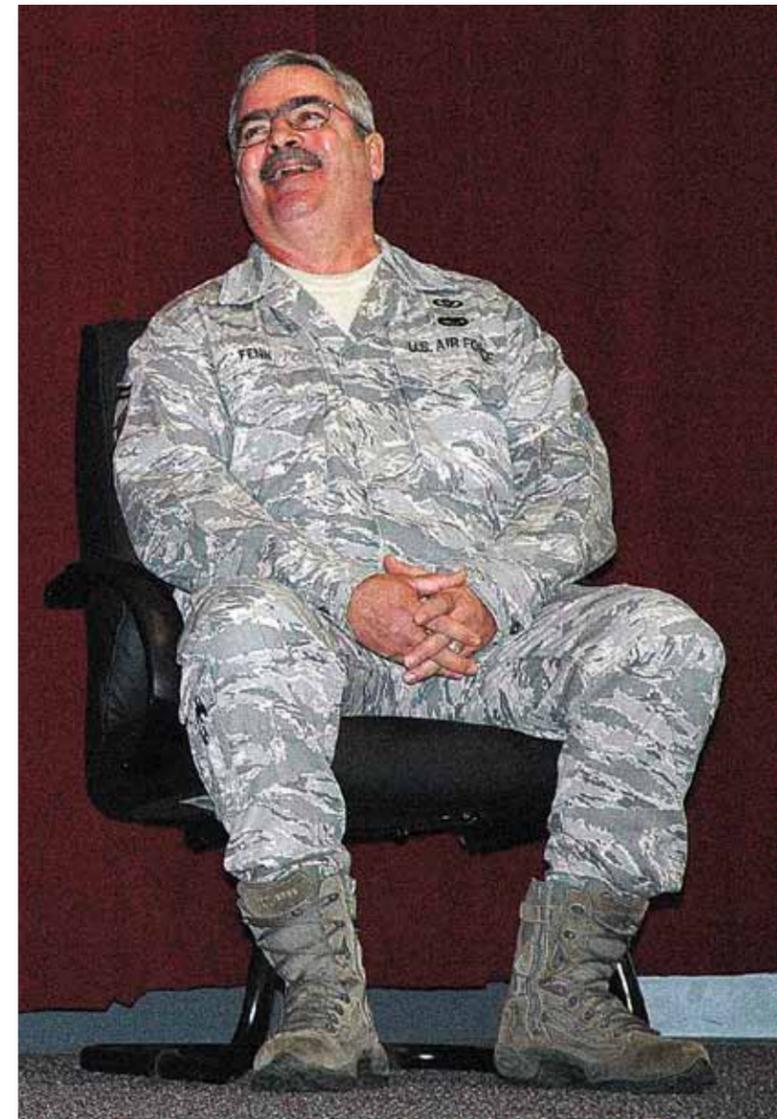


"Our Airmen need to understand, they serve a noble and worthwhile cause, and should be proud of that" -- SMSgt. Donn Fenn



Air Force photos/Staff Sgt. Sandi Percival

Senior Master Sgt. Donald Fenn, operations superintendent for the 908th Civil Engineering Squadron, accepts a retirement gift from Col. William Forshey, who once held the senior ART position Fenn recently vacated.



"to give young people opportunities to excel."

He urged young airmen to contribute and excel in their roles in the Air Force Reserve.

"Our Airmen need to understand, they serve a noble and worthwhile cause, and should be proud of that," he said. "They need to be tenacious in seeking out opportunities to make positive contributions. The rewards will be great."

For years to come, although they might not know it, Airmen of the 908th will work, train and accomplish their missions in the long shadow Don Fenn has cast.

"He would always give me his honest opinion even though it might not be too comfortable," Forshey said. "Someone once said Sgt. Fenn was painfully honest. I worked with him and I tell you, he's awesome!

"We're going to miss him. He's going to leave a big hole."

Wing Yellow Ribbon coordinator gives thanks for assists, success

By MSgt. Felicia Cunningham

I wanted to express my gratitude for all of the support that the wing has shown me. The Yellow Ribbon Program has supported more than 200 families. This has allowed the program to be expanded from different locations, from Birmingham to my last event at Walt Disney World!

None of this would have been possible without the support of the wing and their families.

I also want to thank my Yellow Ribbon support team that has assisted me over the years; Senior Master Sgts. Sammy Gipson, Martha Roy and Bishop Cochran; Master

Sgts. Belinda Ray and Roderick Bush; Tech. Sgts. DeWayne Guice, Katrina George, Karen Rhodes and Victor Senegar; Senior Airman Billy Kidd; and Miss Debbie Smith.

It was an honor serving all of you thru my tenure!

Attention All Deployers!

If you are going to deploy, or have recently deployed for more than 90 days in any 12-month rolling period, you're qualified to attend up to three Yellow Ribbon events.

The Yellow Ribbon program sponsors weekend retreats for deployers and their families to help



them cope with the rigors of separation and being downrange. Deployers are eligible to attend one event up to 90 days before deploying and two events within six months after returning home.

The next event is scheduled for Feb. 17-19 in Tampa, Fla. The following event is March 23-25 in Memphis, Tenn. Contact Wing Chaplain David Dersch, new Yellow Ribbon Representative, to register.

SOUTHERN FLYER CAPTION CONTEST



This month, there is no third place. Second is awarded to Senior Airman Jeffrey Gnann for "No Chaplain, put your head back with your arms to your side and touch the tip of your nose with your LEFT index finger!" First place goes to 2nd Lt. Jaika Stone for "Chaplain Dersch thinks to himself: 'Perhaps I should move before the lightning bolt strikes.'"



Airmen, alums and friends of the 908th AW, what does this photo say to you? If you think you can devise a clever caption, send your submission to the Public Affairs Office at 908aw.pa2@maxwell.af.mil

The winner will be published next month

908TH'S BEST OF 2011



AIRMAN
Senior Airman
Jake Yakes
AMXS



NCO
Technical Sgt.
Jon Butterbaugh
AMXS



SNCO
Master Sergeant
Brad S. Counce
SFS



1ST SGT
Master Sergeant
Will P. Rupinen
CES



CGO
Captain
Daniel R. Posch
MXS

2011 QUARTERLY AWARD WINNERS

AIRMAN
AIRMAN FIRST CLASS BRIAN H. TICE, SFS
NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER
TECH. SGT. JOHN F. CAMARATA, AMHS
SENIOR NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER
MASTER SGT. BRADLEY S. COUNCE, SFS
COMPANY GRADE OFFICER
CAPT. DANIEL R. POSCH, MHS

AIRMAN
SENIOR AIRMAN COREY HOLT, FSS
NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER
TECH. SGT. LEYVONNE GRIFFIN, JR. MHS
SENIOR NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER
MASTER SGT. ADAM CHILDERS, 357 AS
COMPANY GRADE OFFICER
CAPT. SCOTT AUTRY, 25 APS

AIRMAN
SENIOR AIRMAN JAKE YAKES, AMXS
NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER
TECH. SGT. JONATHAN BUTTERBAUGH, AMHS
SENIOR NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER
SENIOR MASTER SGT. BRIAN MCNUITT, 29 APS
COMPANY GRADE OFFICER
CAPT. KRISTIN HILL, MHS

AIRMAN
AIRMAN CRUEZ A. DAVIS, SFS
NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER
STAFF SGT. KATHA C. BLACKMON, LRS
SENIOR NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER
MASTER SGT. EUNICE STOCKDALE, LRS
COMPANY GRADE OFFICER
2ND LT. JAIKA M. STONE, SFS

Do the Walk of Life!

Please consider making a donation or participating on a team — our team — the 908th Airlift Wing Pink Herks! The Walk of Life event, a fundraiser in the fight against breast cancer, is a family-friendly 5K run/walk through historic downtown Montgomery. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three overall male and female finishers.

After finishing the 5K, participants are encouraged to attend the post-event party in Montgomery's Riverfront Park and Amphitheater.

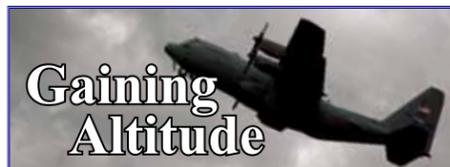
For every \$100 raised, a mammogram will be provided -- that's \$10 from 10 people. Our fundraising goal is at least \$500. Register at: www.joytolife.org -- Team name is 908th Airlift Wing "PINK HERKS."

The team captain and POC for this event is Master Sgt. Dimitri Jefferies. For more information. He can be reached at 953-6820.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Lt. Col. Michael W. Manion
 Tech. Sgt. Gerald K. Groves
 SSGt. Vicki S. Erickson
 SSGt. Tracey L. Horne
 SSGt. Anthony L. Keith
 SrA Peterson J. Clare
 SrA Anntionetta C. Reese
 SrA Ricky E. Davis
 SrA Derek C. Slick

A1C Brandon C. Williams
 A1C Zachary D. Trawick
 A1C James B. Baldwin
 A1C Christopher J. Morgan
 Amn Timothy C. Hill
 Amn Stephen Means
 Amn Erik D. Perkins
 Amn Cody J. James
 AB Alexis K. Seymore



Technical Sergeant
 Antoine Armor
 Dustin M. Barboza
 Eddie L. Anderson Jr.
 Adam C. Nixon

Staff Sergeant
 Debra A. Bates
 Brandi S. Walker
 Johnny L. King III
 Charles W. Doucet

Senior Airman
 Dominique L. Montgomery
 George D. Thomas
 Dustin C. Smith
 Allen J. Rose
 Gregor M. Bush

Airman
 Calli A. Sautter
 Ethan P. Smith
 Bryan M. Renforth

Preparing to Disembark

Col. Robert H. Shepherd
 Lt. Col. Naomi E. Deshoreosborne
 Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Holston
 Lt. Col. Donna B. Roberts
 Lt. Col. Billy R. Tabor Jr.
 Chief Master Sgt. Jesse M. Scott
 Senior Master Sgt. Theresa L. Hunt

Master Sgt. Charles Britt
 Master Sgt. Rodney T. Bush
 Master Sgt. Randy B. Garrett
 Master Sgt. Jonathan A. Gray
 Master Sgt. David J. McCaughtry
 Tech. Sgt. Darrell A. Lakes

* The next Reserve Retirement Briefing is set to take place on March 3 at 9 a.m. at Building 903, the MSG Conference Room.*

BRIEFS

Family Day in May

Be sure to mark May 5 on your family's calendar! That Saturday afternoon, the wing invites all its members' families for special Family Day activities. There will be great food, fun games, and special recognition for these important Wingmen. Anyone interested in helping with this event should attend the working group meeting in the wing headquarters conference room this

Sunday at 12:30, or contact Wing Chaplain David Dersch by e-mail or phone (334) 322-3876.

Check out eBenefits

eBenefits is a central location for veterans, service members, and their families to research, find, access, and in time, manage benefits and personal information.

How much Post-9/11 GI Bill do you have? With a premium account

you can see how much of your education benefits remain. You can also see details on current and past school enrollments.

Confirm school enrollment online: Students using the Montgomery GI Bill or Reserve Educational Assistance Program can confirm monthly enrollment using this online tool. Log in or register at:

www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal



UTA Lodging

- * Make reservations, cancellations or changes at least 48 hours prior to your arrival.
- * Maxwell Toll-Free 1 (800) 673-8356 Direct (334) 953-8557/8558
- * Input your unit authorization code (Given by unit's First Sergeant)
- * Dial 953-8557 or 953-8558
- * Upon request, input SSN
- * Upon request, input PID number, then "#." PIN is assigned during Newcomers. If not known, contact 908th Services.
- * Make, change, cancel, check reservation Reservation: input arrival date followed by departure date, then type [ADT, IDT, or both (ADT: Annual Tour, Mandays, Special Tour) (IDT: UTA, AFTP, RMP, Make-up UTA). UTA is IDT.]
- > ADT only? Call Lodging: (334) 953-6133
- * If a scheduled UTA weekend, system will tell you where you will be staying

Questions?
 Contact Senior Master Sgt. Byron Godwin (334) 953-7332 / Emer cell: (334) 657-1304
 DSN: 493-7332 byron.godwin@maxwell.af.mil

Checkout time:

No time to go to the front desk, or phone charge? Drop the keys in the drop box in Bldg 682 (Main Lodging) for your convenience. DO NOT USE this box if you have charges on your bill.

In accordance with AFI 34-246 smoking is prohibited in lodging rooms. You may be charged a minimum of \$50 for cleaning for violating this AFI.

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Sept. 10-11	March 3-4
Oct. 1-2	April 14-15
Nov. 5-6	May 5-6
Dec. 3-4	June 2-3
Jan. 5-8	Aug. 4-5
Feb. 4-5	Sept. 8-9

FEBRUARY

Start	End	Event	Location/OPR
Friday, February 3, 2012			
0900	TBD	Air Force training Course	Bldg 1055/CE Classrm
1630	1900	Commanders' Staff Meeting	Bldg 1055/CE Classrm
Saturday, February 4, 2012			
0545	0945	Fit To Fight Testing	HAWC
0730	0800	** Sign In **	Orderly Rm
0800	1030	Newcomer's MPF Inprocessing	Bldg 1056/Classrm
0800	1100	Lab work/DNA/HIV/Blood testing	Bldg 760/Lab
0800	1530	Physicals	Bldg 760/Flr 1
0830	TBD	M16 Training	Range
0830	1530	Immunizations	Bldg 760/Flr 1
0900	1000	UDM Meeting	Bldg 848/CF Classrm
0900	1000	Fitness for duty (DD 689 & Fitness Ltr)	Bldg 760/Flr 1
0900	1100	Mask Fit Testing	Bldg 760/Flr 2
0930	1000	TDY/PCS Outprocessing	Bldg 1056/Rm 111/DPMSA
1000	1100	Training Managers' Meeting	Bldg 903/FSDE
1000	1100	CI/SI Monitors' Meeting	Bldg 1056/CC Conf Rm
1030	1130	1 st Sergeants' Meeting	River Front Inn
1230	1530	CDC Testing	Bldg 903/DPMT
1300	1400	HRDC Meeting	Bldg 1056/CC Conf Rm
1300	1500	CBRNE DSS Training	Bldg 1154/Rm 119
1330	1400	Fitness for Duty (DD 689 & Fitness Ltr)	Bldg 760/Flr 1
1400	1500	Clothing Monitors' Meeting	Bldg 848/CF Classrm
1530	1630	Top Three Association Meeting	TBD
Sunday, February 5, 2012			
0600	1000	Fit To Fight Testing	HAWC
0630	0700	Sign In	Orderly Room
0730	0830	Newcomer's Intro/Orientation	Bldg 1056/Rm 101/DPMSA
0800	TBD	M9 Training	Range
0800	TBD	Air Force Training Course	Bldg 1055/CE Classrm
0830	1130	CDC Testing	Bldg 903/DPMT
0900	0930	Chapel Service (Recommended)	Bldg 846/Clstrm 2/25 APS
1000	1100	UTA Bulletin Meeting	Bldg 903/DPMT
1030	1200	Chiefs' Group Meeting	River Front Inn
1200	1600	Internal Management Period	TBD/Units
1300	1400	SORTS/Commander's Meeting	Bldg 1055/Cmd Post
1600	-	Sign Out	Orderly Room

SUPPORT FUNCTIONS' SCHEDULE

Activity	Dates & hours of operation	Location/Ext.
Newcomers' Trg FLT	Sat 0730-1700 / Sun 0630-1600	Bldg 1056/Rm 101
MPF Customer Svc	Sat 1300-1700 / Sun 0700-1300	Bldg 1056/3-5522
ID Cards	M-F 0800-1600 / Sat 1300-1700	Bldg 1056/3-5522
Reserve Pay	Sun 0700-1300 (Closed 1300-1600 every Wed except drill week)	Bldg 1056/3-6722
Fitness For Duty	MTTHF 0800-1600 / Wed 0800-1200	Bldg 1056/3-6722
Medical Records	Sat 0900-1600	Bldg 760 2nd Floor/3-5714
Individual Equipment	Sat 0830-0900 / Sun 1000-1030	Bldg 760 2nd Floor/3-5714
Clothing Sales	Sat 0800-1500 / Sun 0800-1200	Bldg 760 2nd Floor/3-5714
Restricted Area bldg		Bldg 1154/3-6020
Geneva Conv Cards	Sat 0900-1500	Bldg 851/3-7505
Dining Hall	M-F 0730-1600	Bldg 502/3-4283
	M-F 0730-1600	Bldg 502/3-4283
	Sat 0600-0930 / Sun 0600-0930	Bldg 668/3-5127
	1100-1300 1100-1300	
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Two-day blood drive provides plenty of pints

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Each blood donation can save as many as three lives, and the members of the 908th Airlift Wing again gave of themselves to make a lifesaving difference to those in need.

During the October UTA, Reservists gave 33 pints in one day. During a second event, hosted over two days in January, 57 pints were collected.

"Donors at the 908 Airlift Wing help provide the highest quality all-volunteer blood components to our community," Donor Recruiter Holly Whirley wrote in a letter of thanks to the wing. "Your support is vital in meeting the minimum of 650 pints

of blood required each day to supply the hospitals we serve. Thank you for playing such an important part in our community blood supply."

At the small-unit level, MXS and HQ donors tied for the top honors with 11 donors each. Mission Support topped the group list with 23 donors, followed by Maintenance, with 15, including the group commander.

"You could have a relative or a loved one that needs a transfusion, it could be your blood that saves their life," said the command post's Senior Airman Christopher Adams.

LifeSouth is a nonprofit community blood center serving local hospitals in Florida, Alabama and Georgia.



Capt. Michael Boggan of FSS chats with Courtney Tremmer of the headquarters element during the first of a two-day blood drive hosted by the wing to take advantage of the four-day January UTA. Motivated by its success, the wing plans to host three more drives during the year.

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