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Cpt. Ryan DeCamp

18th Air Force Public Affairs

Scott Air Force Base, Ill.—Three C-17s from Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina and Dover Air Force Base, Delaware flew more than 35,000 miles, nurses and other medical professionals to Orlando, Florida, Sept. 9, 2017, in anticipation and response to Hurricane Irma’s landfall Sept. 10.

“When the world presents a challenge, our Airman—what we do, what we’re about—is to accomplish the mission,” said Capt. Caroline Everhart, 11th Medical Mobile Command commander. “Our Airmen are mission ready and prepared to help others impacted by Hurricane Irma while meeting worldwide needs.”

The mission came at the request of the Department of Health and Human Services, which is coordinating the federal medical and public health medical support to states and territories impacted by one of the largest hurricanes in history.

After Hurricane Irma’s landfall Sept. 10.

The mission to deliver medical teams to Florida is one small piece of the overall response to Irma, led by the state of Florida and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Other agencies, like the Department of Defense, also play roles in it.

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In anticipation of Hurricane Irma making landfall in the state, Air Mobility Command and 11th Air Force are providing airlift, aeromedical evacuation, contingency response and aerial refueling.

“I had no idea I would ever be doing anything like this, or be a part of a national effort to help in hurricane relief,” said Capt. Ruth Lattimia, 11th Air Force, 11th Airlift Wing at about 12:40 a.m.

The team landed just before midnight in Orlando, dropped off medical teams to training bases and left as the edge of the storm began reaching the area. As they boarded the planes, Hurricane Irma’s statements began to fill the C-17’s sound-absorbing headphones. Meanwhile, in Washington, D.C., aboard a C-17 Globemaster III aircraft from Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina, a C-17 Globemaster from Joint Base Dover, Delaware took off at about 12:40 a.m.

Doctors, nurses and paramedics will take off from Washington Dulles International Airport, Washington, D.C., aboard a C-17 Globemaster III aircraft from Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina and Dover Air Force Base, Delaware on Sept. 10, 2017, to transport more than 300 medical personnel to Orlando, Florida. By Sept. 11, the people on board the aircraft will be on the ground and ready to provide medical care.

At the mission’s objective, to ensure the pilots know they can fly the mission, the next day, Friday, Sept. 15, the pilots will fly from the best from themselves and those they will serve. With the training accomplished and done right.

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Secondly, Holmes talked about integrity as the standard and you’re joining the ranks of professionals to Orlando, Florida, Sept. 9, 2017, in anticipation and response to Hurricane Irma’s landfall Sept. 10.

As the pilots get ready to begin their next training as successful as they did their next training as successful as they did the first time, Holmes said they should “trust the training and their instructors, and put in the work and effort behind the scenes, and the pilots and the Air Force will help them to prepare to do that job.”

Fourthly, Holmes talked about ethics in which its Airmen are held accountable for the operations that they’ve accomplished so far.

Student Airman Aaron Crebessa, 14th Flying Training Wing, received the Blaze 5/6 Leadership Highlight Award for the month of August 2017.

Crebessa received the Blaze 5/6 Leadership Highlight Award for the month of August 2017 in recognition of his outstanding leadership. Crebessa, led the KARE, Approach Control from the control position during a critical National Airspace System outage. He kept flights flowing to 100 admirers instead of real time in accordance with military doctrine and maintained safety of flight for about 100 aircraft engaged in a mission, he supported the largest operational flight program in history.”

He found his way, his own way into the Air Force, along the way, though, he needed eye surgery to help get through his ROTC or the U.S. Air Force Academy. He found his own way in, as he didn’t commission through the Air Force Academy, The first value Holmes addressed was excellence. He said after attending college his son was ready to fight more capable adversaries. Among the challenges that they will also face.

Being an instructor for two years I know how important it is and what’s demanded of the IPs. “Being an instructor for two years I know how hard it is to know the tempo in and as Air Force leader I know their a training to produce pilots prepare and make more capabale it is.”

The importance of this mission is not understood at the moment.

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Hazardous chemicals at home: answers to last week's puzzle

Across

1. From nature.
2. The cold gaseous phase of a chemical. 
3. The least dense form of matter, or slang for the cold gaseous phase. 
4. Ethanol or isopropyl are examples.
5. Chemicals in windshield wiper fluid that can be absorbed through the skin.
6. Across the skin.
7. Vinegar and lemon juice are these.
8. Natural hair and skin dye, usually reddish brown.
9. A basic chemical used in baking and as an antacid.
10. Colorless liquid that is often used in glass cleaner.
11. The chemical in a swimming pool that can be toxic.
12. When an acid and a base react and cancel each other out.
13. A strong alkaline chemical that whitens fabric.
14. An artist who makes his living working multiple mediums.
15. A hazardous chemical that can vaporize.
16. A mixture of ingredients used in bread making.
17. The Universal solvent.
18. The chemical that is often used in baking and as an antacid.
19. Acid made from wine.
20. Not dangerous.
21. The chemical in windshield wiper fluid that can be absorbed through the skin.
22. Natural hair and skin dye, usually reddish brown.
23. Type of soap usually recommended as a natural cleaning agent.
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1. Flammable.
2. The solid phase of a chemical.
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Tech. Sgt. Lauren Moore, 33rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron loadmaster of Keuster Air Force Base, Mississippi, helps fly a WC-130J Super Hercules through the eye of active hurricanes to collect weather data using aircraft and externally dropped sensors to provide accurate weather data to the National Hurricane Center. The sensors provide accurate weather data to the National Hurricane Center in low-level, real-time data collection in Atlantic and Pacific Ocean tropical weather systems.
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Hangar tails: B-2 Spirit

Mission

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Background

The first B-2 was publicly displayed on Nov. 22, 1997, at a 10-day air show tour of 15 U.S. cities, a “flypast of four” in its home base at Whiteman AFB, Missouri. The first B-2 was assigned to Whiteman AFB, Missouri, until July 1998, when it was transferred to the 509th Bomb Wing at Whiteman AFB.

The B-2 is the world’s only operational aircraft for performing deep-ranged precision strike missions. It is assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing at Whiteman AFB, Missouri, and is responsible for providing strategic nuclear and conventional standoff strike capabilities to the joint force. The B-2 is designed to operate from forward-deployed bases and bases in the United States.

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Pre-deployment Counseling

To reduce stress, Airmen of any rank should talk to their chain of command and knowledgeable officers about their return home before deployment.

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Columbus Air Force Base Information and Events
Visit our Facebook page at Columbus AFB Living, Twitter at @columbusafbliving, or our website at www.columbusafb.com. It’s a great way to keep up to date with all the great events happening around our base. Check out the calendar on the website for important Airman and Family events. For more information, contact 434-2357.

Youth Fall Soccer
The Youth Center is offering Youth Fall Soccer for ages 3-8. All games will be played on grass. Register no later than Sept. 15. Visit www.columbusafb.com for more information, contact 434-2507.


Free Annual Day for Kids
The Youth Center is offering a free day for kids Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for grades K-8. Special activities will be family oriented, food, and fun. For more information, contact 434-2356.

Free Triathlon
The Fitness Center is offering a virtual triathlon starting at 7 a.m. Sept. 23 at Independence Pool. Each adult participant will swim 1000 meters, bike 22.5 miles, and run 5 kilometers. For more information, contact 434-2772.

Three fifteen-year-old Columbus firefighters were more than happy to answer in the Silver Wings without names. All names will be kept confidential. Message may be completely customizable to meet your needs with over 30 different color choices, fonts, and other great deals and discounts. For more information, contact 434-2772.

Free Breakfast for Club Members
The Columbus Club is offering a free breakfast for club members from 6:30-9 a.m. Sept. 26. The cost is $8 for nonmembers. For more information, contact 434-2337.

Make Your Shopping Easier
For a limited time, Outdoor Recreation offers a shuttle service to the airport of your choice. Call 434-2505 for more information.

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Announced Sept. 12, Columbus AFB is the first Air Force Base in the United States. What better way to show our appreciation to the fallen by presenting the American Flag to their loved ones thanking them for their loved one’s service to our country.

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Lawn Mower and Bicycle Repair
Lawn mower repair is now available at Outdoor Recreation. The basic labor fee is $10 per case of 2,000 paint balls. For more information, contact 434-2489. Bike repair is also available. For more information, contact 434-2722.

Library Hours of Operation
The Base Library hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. For more information, contact 434-2954.

Play Football
Kick your next football event at Outdoor Recreation. The cost is $50 per team for a total of nine months. Contact 434-2505 for more information. If you don’t want to leave your car at the airport over a vacation, we can help you out. Outdoor Recreation offers a shuttle service to the airport of your choice. Call 434-2505 for more information.

Hobby and Craft Instructors Needed
Do you have a hobby or craft project that you can share with others? The Club is looking for craft instructors. For more information, contact 434-2504.

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Commander’s Action Line
The Commander’s Action Line is your direct line to the commander for comments and suggestions. Contact 434-1501 or 434-1414 for any questions.

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Columbus AFB Honor Guard
leads the way

Airman 1st Class Beaux Hebert
14th Flying Training Wing

The Columbus Air Force Base Honor Guard’s overall mission is to render military honors to fallen active-duty Airmen and veterans. This requires a group of sharp and precise Airmen.

To be a member of the honor guard, an Airman must undergo about a month of training to be certified on all aspects of rendering honors at events such as military funerals, presenting the colors, firing parties and other tasks.

A sharp Honor Guard Airman must be motivated and ready to render military honors for the fallen active-duty and veteran Airman,” said Master Sgt. Damon Snead, NCO in Charge of Columbus AFB Honor Guard. “That Airman must be willing to drive four hours on a Saturday, render military honors for the fallen, and drive back. Sometimes there will be multiple events in one day and the guardsmen must be on time and still looking professional.”

The next step is ensuring their specialized uniforms are in pristine condition. The uniforms first have to be dry cleaned in downtown Columbus. Then the uniforms are brought back to the Walker Center on base, and are steamed by the guardsmen. They then inspect the uniforms for any lint and remove any visible strings. Lastly, the guardsmen add their decorations and badges, paying extreme attention to detail. "The guardsmen are meticulous with the uniforms," said Staff Sgt. Tremaine Jones, NCO in Charge of C Flight.

There are currently three flights of guardsmen that are on a three-month rotation. One flight will train for a month, be on-call for the next and be off for the last month. However, there will be a new rotation schedule and only two flights starting Oct. 1. The new schedule allows guardsmen to be full-time for three months. Their area of responsibility covers 40,000 square miles, over 70 counties in two states. They also perform at community events such as Prisoners Of War/Missing In Action remembrance events, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, retirement ceremonies, military retirements and other formal events. They participate in about 100 community events and 250 funerals annually.

Strong military bearing is a crucial trait that guardsmen must possess in order to complete their mission. "Presenting the flag to the family is very emotional," Jones said. "Sometimes we are presenting the flag to the deceased's child or spouse and the guardsmen can't let what's going on inside of them affect the mission."

Snead said that Airmen’s time in the honor guard has a way of changing them. Most times Airmen volunteer to be a guardsman, but there are some who are "voluntold" and Snead thinks those are the ones who are affected the most.

“The honor guard changes Airmen,” Snead said. “It allows them to become more professional and show them there is something out there bigger than themselves. After the first time you present a flag to a family, they come to me and say ‘Sergeant Snead that was a hard one today’ then the next day they are back and ready to work and ask if there is anything to do.”