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Annual Commander's Call kicks off in January

By Staff Sgt. Ivyann Castillo

The annual 171st Air Refueling Wing Commander's Call conducted by Brig. Gen. Roy Uptegraff, commander, was held at the Hyatt Regency in Coraopolis Sunday morning, January 10.

Gen. Uptegraff began speaking by calling the airmen of the 171 ARW, "America's finest," before giving an overview of the accomplishments and missions during the 2009 year.

Uptegraff wanted to reiterate how successful the 171 ARW impacted the G-20 experience in Pittsburgh with the nation, local agencies and the community by providing support and security. "In uniform we are the most trusted, we portray a sacred trust," said Uptegraff.

Other accomplishments the General targeted were the overwhelming recruiting percentage of 110% in the Wing; mission completion with the deployments such as the Security Forces Squadron operation in Iraq this past summer; the most operational flying hours in Air Mobility Command; and the Wing's "magnificent" safety record.

Some improvement plans mentioned by Uptegraff that needed to be worked on in 2009 were renovating the infrastructures of certain facilities and flying older-model tankers.

Uptegraff also discussed future missions for 2010 to include the new Air Expeditionary Force, AEF schedule preparations, Unit Compliance Inspection planning, orientation flights, recognition ceremonies, hanger renovations and family day.

With the UCI and deployments approaching, Uptegraff pointed out how important training was to prepare for both events. A major part of the Commander's Call was geared to some of the ancillary training required for each airman to complete.

"With technically only 24 days a year for our traditional Guardsmen to work and also find time to complete their training is almost impossible, but having some of this accomplished at the Commander's Call with a large mass of people is the best way to use our time," said Lt. Col. Ted Jackson, plans officer, 171st Operations Group.

"We not only reap the benefits of having this training during this event," said Jackson. "It lightens our load of things that need to be accomplished for UCI preparations and for those deploying who have to worry about other training items to finish."

The squadron and group commanders also spoke giving their overview of 2009 and also giving their thanks and appreciation to the men and women of the 171 ARW for a successful year.

"AFIs set the standards, the excellent work we do is performed by our people, and we have excellent people," said Col. Van Kooten, commander, 171st Maintenance Group.

Bottom left: Representatives from twelve local educational institutions discuss benefits with unit members during the morning break. Bottom right: A crowd of nearly 1000 171st unit members listens while Brig. Gen. Roy Uptegraff kicks off his Commanders Call on January 10. (U.S. Air Force photos by Master Sgt. Stacey Barkey)



Commanders' call recapped

by Brig. Gen. Roy Uptegraff, Wing Commander

Commander's CORNER



Last month we ushered in the New Year with our annual commanders' call at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. This has been a long standing way of delivering our commanders intent and providing mandatory training in far less time than having to do it individually. Since this is the year of the Wing's Unit Compliance Inspection (UCI) as well as our Air Expeditionary Force deployment, we discussed our business plan toward accomplishing these endeavors. I did touch on what you can do to prepare for our missions and I want to get more personal with you here.

I mentioned nobility at the commanders' call as part of our image to the public when we wear our uniforms. Permit me to expand my deeper thoughts on this trait. Nobility is the quality of having a high moral character with such attributes as honor, courage, generosity and self discipline. In fact, the profession of arms is a profession of nobility. We have a heritage which embodies these qualities unlike none other in our civilization. We see it more than anyone else because we are in uniform. For example, our customs and courtesies continuously remind me of the nobleness we share. It is the wax coating on the armor plating of our military character. It is our character that preserves the respect we have for each other and it is that respect which drives our meticulous compliance. There is one other word I stressed at the commanders call and that was trust. I stated commanders have a sacred trust to their personnel. Trust embodies custody, care and confidence but unlike our civilian counterparts, our trust is sacred because it can involve a decision of the gravest nature. Trust is stamped into the armor plating of our character. Take pride in these qualities because they personify you as a Guardsman. I guarantee them to the Air Force and State leadership whenever you are called.

Every February we take a moment to celebrate our diversity with our annual African American Heritage luncheon. Here is the background of this terrific event as highlighted on the Department of State's America.gov website: Black History Month was the inspiration of Carter G. Woodson, a noted scholar and historian, who instituted Negro History Week in 1926. He chose the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of President Abraham Lincoln and the abolitionist Frederick Douglass. The celebration was expanded to a month in 1976, the nation's bicentennial. President Gerald R. Ford urged Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." On February 26th, we will feature Mr. Vince Simms, the WPXI news anchor as our honored guest. You can learn more about this champion of our community at the WPXI website.

Finally, if you cannot remember the last time you validated your Civilian Employment Information (CEI), please click on the link on our Steelweb when you are on the base. This is a mandatory task directed by the Secretary of Defense. It is because the Department of Defense is required to: give consideration to civilian employment necessary to maintain national health, safety and interest when considering members for recall; ensure that members with critical civilian skills are not retained in numbers beyond those needed for those skills, and; inform employers of reservists of their rights and responsibilities under the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act. It is also to establish a Department of Defense-wide system to capture and understand who employs the 1.2 million members of the seven Reserve components. Be safe and thanks for what you do!

Support the Supported

By Capt. Dicie Hritz, 171st Public Affairs

On Dec 17, 2009, Technical Sgt's Larry Duschac and Ben Hritz from the Petroleum Oil Lubrication (POL) shop traveled three hours from the 171st Air Refueling Wing in Coraopolis PA to the 258th Air Traffic Control Squadron Geographically Separated Unit (GSU) in Johnstown, PA to deliver fuel for their vehicles and generator for squadron uses. The journey took three hours due to the hazardous material route the R-11 is required to travel while hauling fuel.

The weather was a blustering 14 degrees with snow and winds. The bolts were freezing on the storage tank at the 258th ATCS. Master Sgt. James Koshute, 258th Maintenance NCOIC assisted the POL technicians with the off-loading the fuel at the 258th ATCS.

There are several units within the 171st that travel to the 258th to provide on-site support to the GSU. The Medical Group, Emergency Readiness Management, Vehicle Maintenance, Equal Opportunity and SARC to list a few. Members from the 258th travel to the 171st on a regular basis to receive support from their parent unit. So, if you see anyone who may look out of place, give them a friendly hi and help them out, they are probably a member from the 258th or 171st.

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A heads up

by Command Chief Master Sgt. Vic Guerra

Winter, a time when many of us tend to “store food” (read pack on a little extra weight) and “hibernate” (read are less active). There are various reasons this occurs. It’s cold out, it gets dark early, it’s dark when we leave for and come home from work, did I mention it’s cold out (and all that snow). Few of us want to be outside in these conditions. Not much else to do but stay inside and snack.

Even under these conditions, with a little discipline, one can maintain a healthy lifestyle. A “year round culture of fitness” is the goal of the new Air Force Fitness Program: And it doesn’t take elaborate or expensive equipment, just a little discipline and determination.

The bad news: Under the new Fitness Program, the fitness assessment is similar to the previous one, but there are changes that are important for you to be aware of and understand. While it still has aerobic, body composition, push-up and sit-up components, how they are assessed is quite different. While you still have to earn a composite score of 75 or greater, there are now minimum scores you must earn in each component. And if you earn only the minimum score in each of the four components, you will not (yes I said not) earn a minimum overall score of 75. Take me for example, if I earn only the minimum in each component for my age group, my overall score is only 66. This was done purposely to ensure that everyone tests satisfactorily in all components rather than excelling in some and disregarding others. For the aerobic component, there is still a 1.5 mile run; however, the step test is gone. There is a 1 mile walk for those medically exempted from the run. To run or walk is not a member’s choice; it depends on how you answer the Fitness Screening Questionnaire (which has changed as well). For the body composition (read waist measurement), the maximum measurement for males is 39 inches, for females it’s 35.5 inches. Any measurement larger than that, you do not pass.

The good news: For the most part, except for the maximum waist measurement, the scoring of each component is better under the new fitness assessment. Again using me as an example, last year I earned an overall score of 89.75. Taking my results from last year and applying the scoring under the new fitness assessment, I would have earned an overall score of 91.8.

Also under the new program, Active Duty, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard (ANG) members on Title 10 orders, must complete a fitness assessment every 6 months. All other ANG members must be assessed only every 12 months. In addition, the Physical Training Uniform (PTU) is required to be worn during all fitness assessments and while participating in organized PT events.

Where can you get help? Tech. Sgt. Ed DiPofi, from the Logistics Readiness Squadron, has offered his services in helping any individual who may need assistance with their fitness training. He’s a certified trainer and will be able to develop a training program just for you. Tech. Sgt. DiPofi will conduct fitness training at the Base Gym every Saturday and Sunday of the Unit Training Assembly (UTA) from 8 a.m.- noon, and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Make sure to bring workout clothes.

You can also help yourself at home, at work and when traveling. You can do push-ups and sit-ups just about anywhere. And although you may not always be able to run, a brisk/sustained walk can help you as well. The secret is to do these things on a regular basis, not just every once in awhile or just before your fitness assessment.

So if you’re not already exercising regularly, start now. The requirements of the new Fitness Program can be found in Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2905. These requirements take effect July 1, 2010. This is your “heads up” for what will be here before you know it.



Briefs FYI

1/2 Price Admission at Carnegie Science Center

Members of the military with a valid identification card receive General Admission for themselves and three others for 1/2 price. Only valid with General Admission. Valid identification card must be shown at time of purchase.

With Disney’s Armed Forces Salute, from Jan. 3 to July 31, 2010, active and retired U.S. military personnel (including active and retired members of the United States Coast Guard and active members of the National Guard or Reservists) or their spouses can purchase Disney’s 4-Day Military Promotional Base Tickets for \$99, plus tax, for themselves and up to five additional family members or friends for use at Walt Disney World Resort.

Get ready for Scouting Skills!

2010 Scouting Skills weekend will be held April 10-11. The 171st once again will be hosting the event. This year it will be bigger and better with an expanded adult and scout program. We are in need of volunteers who would like to assist with base tours, logistics, teaching etc. We are expecting over 1000 participants. If you would like to help please visit the website at www.171arwscoutingday.com

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Estimated pay date for the February UTA:
February 17

Estimated pay date for the February SUTA:
February 24

Family Deployment Ideas

Deb Krall, Wing Family Program Coordinator

As we begin the New Year, I thought a review of some deployment ideas would be appropriate. I hope that everyone will find something to put into practice for their next trip.

Military Members

1. Remember to stop by the Family Program office to update family information and receive parting gifts of personal care items and morale call instructions.

2. Spouses, significant others, roommates, basically whoever you are counting on to handle things while away need to be informed of your wishes. Such as: Who should service the car, renew the insurance or shop for prices, call a serviceman or neighbor for an appliance repair. They also need to know the location of important papers.

3. Children need information as well. Tell them about what you will be doing while away. Look at a map with them. Ask them to keep a journal or draw pictures for you so you can remain aware of what they are doing while you are gone.

Family members

1. Refrain from the urge to constantly watch the news. Broadcasts are not always accurate for your loved ones location. One broadcast a day is normally enough to keep you informed of current events.

2. Maintain your routine as much as possible. This is important for adults and children as well. This will help relieve stress and promote normalcy.

3. Take care of yourself. Maintain eating and sleeping habits. Exercise.

4. Ask where the checkbook, extra set of keys, fuse box, etc. are located before the day of deployment.

5. Call the Wing Family Program Office, Deb Krall, 412-776-7365 if you have any questions or concerns. Help is not available if your need is not expressed!

Anheuser-Busch offers free admission to parks

“Here’s to the Heroes,” a program sponsored by Anheuser-Busch, provides free admission in 2010 for any active duty, active reserve, National Guardsman or ready reserve service member representing any of the five service branches and as many as three of his or her direct dependents. All service members need to do is register online at www.herosalute.com or in the entrance plaza of a participating park, and show a Department of Defense (DoD) photo identification. Each pass is valid for a one-day admission per person per year to five of Anheuser-Busch’s seven theme park brands.

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The CMR tool will be available for your web inputs from January 22, 2010 until May 1, 2010 at www.defense-climate.us.

Look for instruction cards in your Orderly Room and around the base!

For more information, contact your Safety Office at 412-776-7337

The bottom line is to equip you and all members of the 171st Air Refueling Wing with a tool for spreading safety knowledge to help save lives, prevent injuries, protect property and to help you accomplish your missions more safely.





Recently promoted Col. Steven Painter takes his position as the Wing Vice Commander of the 171st Air Refueling Wing. He hopes his command will be known as one with an open door and an abundance of communication.

171st takes the plunge in 2010

By Tech. Sgt. Stacy Gault, Public Affairs

As hundreds of people dressed in bathing suits and tossle caps lined the Monongahela River preparing to plunge in the below freezing water, children across Western Pennsylvania were keeping warm in their winter coats. The 2010 Polar Bear Plunge raised more than \$2,000 for Project Bundle Up. Master Sgt. John Buckwalter led members of the 171st ARW to the Mon Warf to take part in the yearly ritual. Three years ago, Buckwalter began raising money for charity in conjunction with the event by selling T-shirts.



The new Vice is ready to listen

By Staff Sgt. Ivyann Castillo

Most people know this funny, kind-hearted, out-going newly pinned full-bird colonel whether they can tell stories of his enlisted days all the way to being the former Security Forces Squadron Commander.

Col. Steven R. Painter became the new vice commander of the 171st Air Refueling Wing in November after a brief term as the mission support group commander.

“I absolutely have been blessed to get this position,” said Painter. “I always aspire to be the best regardless where I am; when I was squadron commander, I strived to be a group commander and so on.”

Throughout his career he learned that empowering people to take on a mission whether it’s small or large was a great trait to possess. “Everyone wants to do well and be a part of something when given the chance,” calling himself a team cheerleader and smiling. “When you empower people especially young airmen to do their job, they overly excel at the task.”

According to Painter, the best attribute for a colonel and a commander is to be a good communicator. His “first order of business is to meet and visit with the people” under his command. He states how important it is for people to know who you are so the lines of communication don’t get distorted and information can be trickled down accordingly.

Painter recalls the days of being the security forces commander without initially being in that career field. “It was a different experience for me but I knew I could be their commander. I enjoyed being in that squadron especially when we deployed,” stated Painter. “Deploying with the fine men and women of the SFS was a highlight of my career; I was proud and honored to serve with them.”

He looks forward to commanding the airmen of the 171st because they are a “well established team.”

“That’s why you join the Guard, to be part of history or something larger than yourself,” said Painter.

So if you see our new vice, give him a pat on the back, a hand shake hello, but be cautious with a punch in the arm; he is here to listen, direct and command in your presence.

Senior Airman Sarah Gault was a rookie in the 2010 Polar Bear Plunge. She was encouraged by Buckwalter to participate, but it also allowed her to accomplish one of her “bucket items,” - something to achieve in her lifetime.

“It was not what I expected at all. I think my heart stopped for a few seconds.” In his second jump, Col. Dave Macmillan, Operations Group Commander, said the water had the same impact on him, it hit him like a ton of bricks.

“Of course, you have to be tough to be a Polar Bear,” Macmillan said, who missed the event last year because of his deployment to Manas Air Base. Not sure if she will be jumping next year, Gault said she may just buy a T-shirt in support but encourages others to do it for the experience.

“More people should participate because it is for a good cause and it is like nothing you’ve experienced before,” Gault said.



Far left: Sisters, Sara and Stacy Gault, both 171st members recover after a cold dip in the Mon. Left: John Buckwalter begins the new year in style dressed in his best robe and top hat.

CBRN Training changes arrive

Senior Master Sgt. Mike Mollick, Emergency Management

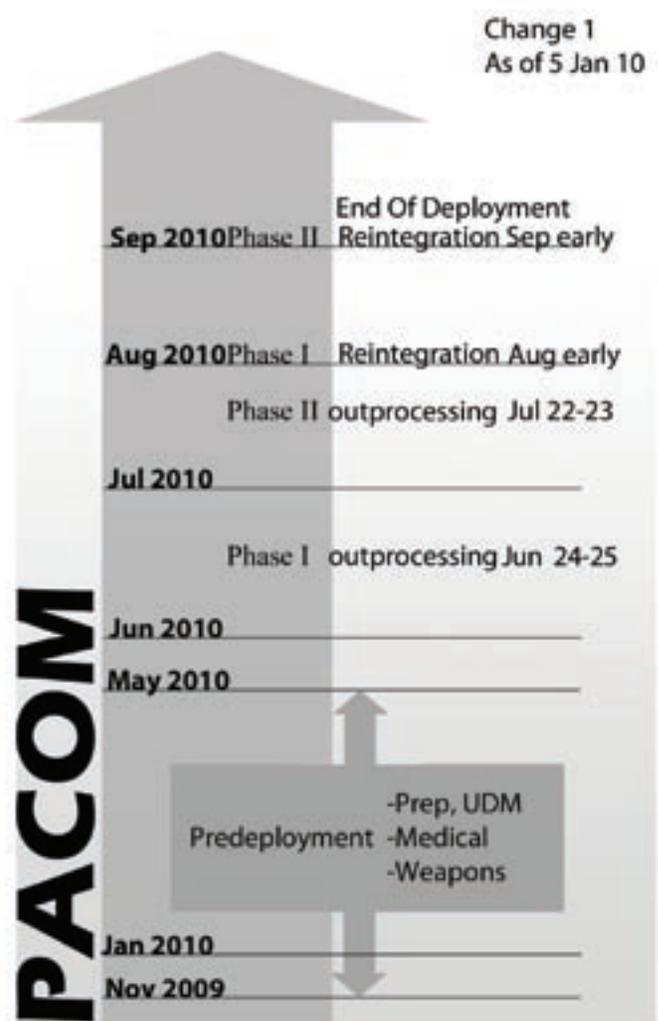
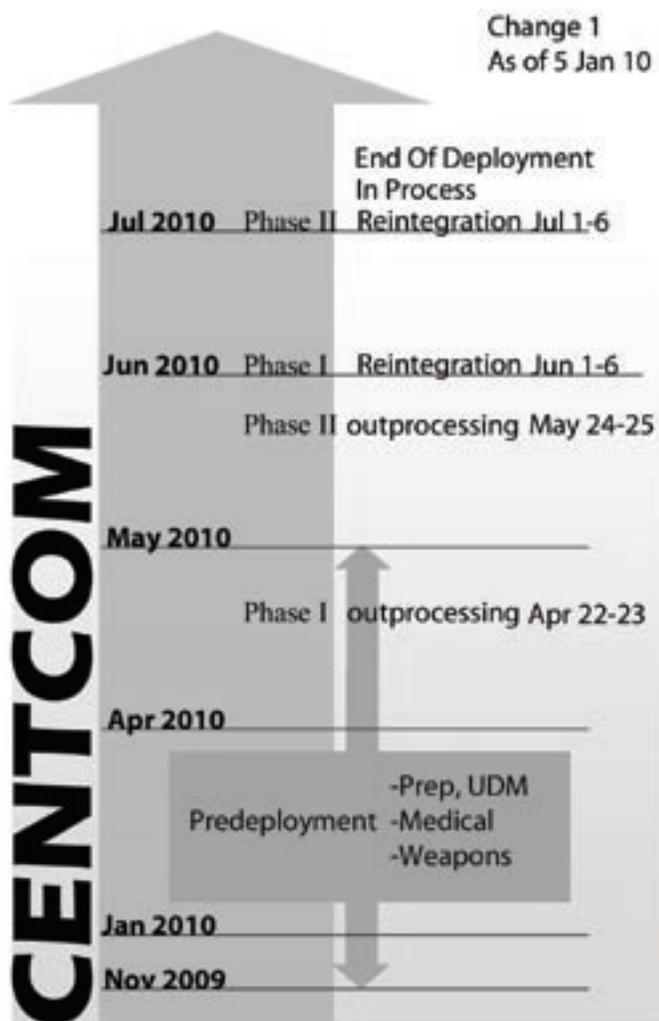
Several changes have been made to ancillary and deployment training requirements. These changes were made by USAF A1 Manpower and Personnel. One of the most dramatic changes is how Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) training is conducted. CBRN was divided into two separate courses over a year ago. You attended the classroom and outside portion, back to back, and the whole process took just about 3 hours. The new CBRN is still divided into two courses; **CBRN Awareness**, classroom, and outside, and **CBRN Survival Skills**. Let's take a look at how and when you need to complete these courses.

CBRN Awareness can be accomplished one of two ways. You can complete the CBRN Awareness V1.0, dated Dec 2009, course on the Advanced Distributed Learning System (ADLS) on your office or home computer. ADLS can be accessed through the Air Force Portal under Education/Training. Be sure to have your ADLS username and password to log on. The on-line course takes approximately 90 minutes. The second way you can complete CBRN Awareness is to have your Unit Deployment Manager (UDM) or Unit Training Manager (UTM) schedule you for the CBRN Awareness course offered by the Emergency Management flight. This classroom course takes approximately 90 minutes and provides a walk through for your mask inspection and proper wear of the Chemical Protective Over-garment (CPO).

Everyone on base is required to complete CBRN Awareness. The time frame for individuals to complete the training has changed. CBRN Awareness must be completed within six months prior to entering your assigned AEF rotation. There are numerous AEF rotations and buckets assigned to the Wing, so units must stay on top of their unit members CBRN training requirements. Once you complete CBRN Awareness, you remain current for 2 years.

CBRN Survival Skills is only required for personnel who are deploying off station. It can only be completed by attending the Survival Skills course offered by Emergency Management. To attend CBRN Survival Skills, you must complete the CBRN Awareness course, either through ADLS or attend an en masse course. Additionally, you need to complete the following courses on ADLS; Counter Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED, June 2009) and Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance (EOR, Dec 2009). You must have all three courses completed prior to attending Survival Skills. Contact your UDM or UTM to schedule the training. Current guidance is that you must complete CBRN Survival Skills within one year prior to deployment.

With the new CBRN requirements, everyone completes Awareness and only personnel deploying have to complete Survival Skills. These changes impact the wing now because the wing is in the six month window for its AEF rotation. A plan is in place to ensure all personnel meet the required CBRN training requirements. Check with your UDM or UTM for more information.



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When: Dates available year-round

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How: What sets Outward Bound apart is that the goal is personal growth. The wilderness and the skills learned to deal with it are simply a vehicle for growth.

Cost: All expenses paid! Veterans will not be responsible for cost of expedition including round-trip stateside transportation to course site. Funding provided by the Military Family Outdoor Initiative Project, a joint project of the Sierra Club and The Sierra Club Foundation.

To Enroll: Please call 1-866-669-2362 ext 8387 (VETS)

Website: www.outwardbound.org/index.cfm/do/cp.veterans

Many deployers now qualify for "Early" TRICARE

Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) amended 10 U.S.C. 1074 and increased the amount of time ANG members are eligible to receive Early TRICARE prior to mobilization from 90 to 180 days. 171st Unit members who deploy for more than 31 days are entitled to TRICARE Prime Remote. Please contact Senior Master Sgt. Lou Corsi for specific details related to this entitlement by calling 412-776-7498 or emailing louis.corsi@ang.af.mil.

Congratulations on your promotion!

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Moving on up!

Annual health assessment process changes

Starting in January 2010, there will be a change in the procedure for accomplishing the annual medical questionnaire. All Wing members will be required to access this website <https://afwebha.brooks.af.mil>. This is the new annual health questionnaire which will replace the current SF 507 questionnaire. [When entering the website, select the Patient questionnaire and click the GO button.] You will need to bring your printed questionnaire to the clinic on the UTA weekend of your birth month to be reviewed by a health-care provider and to accomplish all of your other medical/dental requirements. If you have had any health changes since the previous year, please remember to obtain supporting medical documentation regarding your change in health. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Medical Group personnel at 412-776-7630, 7287 or 7328. Thank you.

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Guardmembers must submit civilian employment information

By Lt. Col. Ellen Krenke National Guard Bureau

ARLINGTON, Va., (1/11/10) - Army and Air National Guard members are encouraged to provide their civilian employment information to the Department of Defense through a mandatory program that has been around since the early 1990s.

The Civilian Employment Information (CEI) program makes it possible for defense officials to know who can be called up for active duty without jeopardizing the civilian forces responsible for safeguarding our country, Air Force Lt. Gen. Harry M. Wyatt, the director of the Air National Guard, wrote in a memorandum to the states last year.

Reporting by the 450,000-member National Guard has been very good in the past with more than 90 percent providing information in the last five years, said James Lamback, the chief of Employer Support for the National Guard Bureau.

But information is required to be updated every year, and reporting is currently at 50 and 60 percent for the Army and Air Guard, respectively.

The goal for the Army Guard is to reach 97 percent by Sept. 30, the end of this fiscal year, said Army Guard officials.

Guardmembers must fill in 10 specific data fields concerning their civilian employer, including employment status, employer's name and mailing address, their job title and their total number of years in their current civilian occupation.

Technicians must also register as government employees.

As part of this program, the DoD must: give consideration to civilian workers, including emergency responders such as police officers, firefighters and medical personnel; ensure more members with critical civilian jobs and skills are not retained in the Guard longer than necessary to respond to emergencies; and inform civilian employers of their rights and responsibilities under the 1994 Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act.

The information could also be used to determine which units or unit members should be mobilized, defense officials said. Information about full-time employers would also make it possible for DoD officials to enhance employer support for the Guard and Reserve.

Employees are considered full time for CEI purposes if their employer considers them to be employed full time. Self-employed personnel are considered full time if they work for themselves for an average of at least 30 hours per week.

Guardmembers who fail or refuse to provide this information, or who knowingly provide false employment-related information, may be subject to administrative action or punishment, officials said.

Employment data can be entered on the Defense Manpower Data Center Web site <https://pki.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/esgr/logonAction.do>.

Tentative Orientation Flight schedule for 2010 planned

April 15	Employer Flight
July 15	Educator Flight
August 5	Educator Flight
August 19	Employer Flight
September 23	Spouse Flight
October 14	Clergy Flight
November 12	Veterans Flight

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