RHODE WARRIOR LIGHT



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MISSION FIRST, SAFETY ALWAYS!

Briefs

UTA Lunch Menu

Saturday: Grilled Steak Baked Cod Veggie Lasagna Baked Sweet Potato Rice Pilaf Spinach Carrots Corn Bread

Sunday: Grilled Chicken Grilled Pork Chops Stuffed Shells (cheese) Mac & Cheese Roasted Red Potatoes Veggie Mix Corn Corn Bread

Salad/Fruit Salad Bar, Cookies, & Ice Cream Available Both Days

> \$4.65 for AGRs/Officers

Please Note - The DFAC will be open Sunday 1200-1400

\$\$Pay\$\$

August 2014 UTA is scheduled to pay on 18 August 2014

Weather Forecast

Quonset ANGB, RI

Saturday - 77° mostly cloudy/afternoon showers

Sunday - 77° mostly cloudy/morning showers

RHODE WARRIOR 143d Airlift Wing Below you will find the schedule for the 143d Airlift Wing Wingman Day events. As with everything, schedules are subject to change. Please be prompt and be patient. We are anticipating a full morning of very good information. You will be introduced to several members of the CAIB, IDS, and the local IG office so you are familiar with them and know where to go and who to talk to when you need something. The morning at CCRI will be followed by an afternoon of fun and team building with your units. Take this time and opportunity to enjoy each other's company and to get to know your Wingman better. You will receive further instructions from your unit Commander.

WINGMAN DAY 2014

Sunday, 3 August - Report to CCRI Knight Campus, Warwick

| 0730 | Poligious Services Available |
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| | Religious Services Available |
| 0745-0810 | ALL Members Must Sign In |
| NLT 0810 | IN SEATS |
| 0810-0815 | Wingman Day Video |
| 0815-0830 | Wing CC Comments for Wingman Day |
| 0830-0915 | SAPR Brief |
| 0915-0930 | Safety Awards |
| 0930-0945 | Strong Bonds |
| 0945-1015 | Suicide Prevention |
| 1015-1030 | BREAK |
| 1030-1040 | Introduction of WDPH |
| 1040-1140 | The Fence (Video) |
| 1140-1200 | The Fence Q&A |
| | Wing CC Closing Comments |
| | Release for Lunch - Follow Commander's Instruction |

Upcoming Events

UEI - 2-10 Oct 14 TAG Call - All Officers and First Sergeants - 12 Aug 14 Annual Softball Tournament - 9 Aug 14 NGARI Rhody Run 5K - 24 Aug 14 Magown-Roberts Golf - 20 Oct 14

*For more information about these events contact your First Sergeant or your Orderly Room



Do Your Part to Stop Terrorism. The First Step is Knowing What to Look For. The Eagle Eyes program is an Air Force anti-terrorism initiative that enlists the eyes and ears of Air Force members and citizens in the war on terror. If you see or hear something suspicious call Security Forces 24/7 - 401-267-3530 Your local Anti-Terrorism Officer is LtCol Peter Horne - 401-267-3248

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AIRMAN SPOTLIGHT... SRA Thomas Speaks

143d Maintenance Operations Flight

By: Tech. Sgt. Arthur DesLauriers and Master Sgt. John McDonald 143d Airlift Wing, Public Affairs

Rank/ First & Last Name:

Senior Airman Thomas Speaks

Squadron:

143d Maintenance Operations Flight (MOF)

Position:

Maintenance MNGT Production

Years of Service:

Four

Family's Military Heritage:

My grandfather served in the military.

What is your mission here?

Schedule the maintenance from the data bank.

What are some of the best parts of your mission?

Seeing the process of the maintenance from the beginning to the end.

Have you deployed?

I have deployed once to Kuwait for four months.

Why did you join the Air Force?

Job Stability.

What are your short term goals in the Guard?

To continue with my education.



What about long term goals in the Guard?

Make Chief. Get my Commission. The sky is the limit!

What is your civilian employment?

Garda Armed Guards

How does your military training improve your civilian job?

It has taught me to stay alert, pay attention to detail, and be aware of my surroundings.

What is the most exciting thing you've done in the Guard?

Traveling the world. I was on the Maintenance training team that traveled to India. Also, my deployment to Kuwait

What is the proudest moment of your life?

Taking the Oath to Serve.

If you could make one change to the base what would it be?

Add more extracurricular activities for Airmen to participate in together.

Each month the 143d AW Public Affairs Office will identify and interview an Airman from within the 143d AW for the Airman Spotlight. To nominate one of your Airman (Enlisted or Officer) please contact the PA office at 143aw.pa@ang.af.mil

Don't Miss the Low Hanging Fruit!

- Check your Fire Extinguisher Inspections
- Clean up your work centers
- Do your Safety Spot Inspections
- Check your Form 55's
- Do NOT have unauthorized equipment or chemicals in your work area
- Use proper waste receptacles
- Use Operational Risk Management On and Off Duty
- Practice Customs and Courtesies
- Ensure Correct Wear of your Uniform
- Be a Good Wingman *Mission First, SAFETY ALWAYS*

Please Tune into the Commanders Access Channel, Channel 78, and watch the Safety Videos which will be playing all day Saturday 2 August.

TROOP CARD Social Media Tips

Use these tips for when using social media. Please remember that you represent the U.S. Air Force and the RI National Guard when you post on social media - particularly if you are in uniform.

- 1. Once it's out there, it's there forever
- 2. No classified information; think OPSEC
- 3. Replace error with fact, not argument
- Admit mistakes
- 5. Use your best judgement
- 6. Avoid the offensive
- 7. Don't violate copyright/misuse trademarks
- 8. Don't violate privacy
- 9. No official endorsements
- 10. No impersonations
- 11. Stay in your lane
- 12. Be cautious with information you share

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