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Electronic News from the 146th Airlift Wing



New ORE Format

Welcome to April's UTA. For several months we've been working hard to prepare for this month's Operational Readiness Exercise (ORE) and our scheduled October Air Mobility Command Inspector General's (AMC/IG) Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI).

Recently, AMC/IG provided the 146AW with some very important changes which will change the way AMC units are inspected. The format the 146AW has seen over the last twenty years has been "scenario-based"; a deployed, multi-day war game at a Combat Readiness Training Center (CRTC). This format is no longer going to be used by the AMC/IG.

The new format is called a Unit Effectiveness Inspection (UEI) and will be less scenario-based. Instead Wings will be tasked with a comprehensive inspection such as the old Unit Compliance Inspection (UCI) at home station combined with an assessment of the Wing's combat readiness. The Wing's combat readiness will be assessed in a format commonly referred to as an "ATSO Rodeo" (Ability To Survive & Operate). The ATSO Rodeo format will consist of several "stations" where individuals will be asked to demonstrate key war skills. These skills will include weapon familiarization and handling procedures, M8 chemical agent detection and contamination avoidance, self-aid and buddy care (SABC) skills, Post Attack Reconnaissance (PAR) sweep procedures, and equipment inspections. 146AW Exercise Evaluation Team members will be at each station to evaluate readiness levels.

Positive attitudes are extremely important in any inspection. Remember, evaluators are always looking for positive attitudes even during the stress of an exercise. Help your buddy, keep a good attitude and maintain military bearing at all times.

Your commanders and supervisors will have more details for you, and Friday will provide many opportunities for last-minute training unit level preparation. I encourage you all to ask questions and become comfortable with the weekend's schedule. As always, we'll do a great job. Good luck and we'll see you at the assessment!

Paul Hargrove, Col.
146th AW/CC



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NEW ORE SCHEDULE**



See page 3 for more of this month's story on Senior Airman Crystal Cuyan, April's featured Airman of the month.

UTA DFAC hours: 1100-1330

DFAC Menu Saturday

Cream of mushroom soup
Herb baked chicken
BBQ pork tenderloin
Rice pilaf
Roasted red garlic mashed
Potatoes w/ demi reduction
Carrots
Corn

DFAC Menu Sunday

Cream of mushroom soup
Spaghetti meatballs w/
marinara
Tortellini w/ roasted red
pepper alfredo
Green beans
Mixed vegetables



Friday, 05 April 2013 Training Day



- PAR Team Training
 - Traditional Personnel
 - 0930 – 1100; 1330-1500
 - Location: Auditorium
- Weapons Familiarization
 - All Interested Personnel
 - 0900-1100
 - 1300-1500
 - Location: Security Forces, CATM
- M-50 Mask Training
 - 1300-1500
 - Location: EM Classroom
- ACCA, CCA Buildup
 - 0800-1500
 - Location: Hangar Dock One
- EET Meeting
 - EET Members
 - 1400 - 1500
 - Location: Jenny Room
- AERPS Training
 - OPS, time TBD
- In-Unit Equipment Inspection (unit level prep)
 - 0800-1600
- Supply Issue
 - 0800-1600
 - Gas Mask Swap
- Mask Fit Test
 - 0800-1600
 - Location: Medical Group



Saturday, 06 April 2013 War Skills Assessment Day 1



- Report to individual unit no later than 0800. See your supervisor for Group assignment.
- War Skills Assessment location between OPS and Aerial Port
- 0900 – 1200
 - War Skills Assessment – Group A
 - Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) – Group B
 - CCA/ACCA – Group C
 - Deployment Readiness (TFAT, SABC, VRED) – Group D
- 1300-1600
 - War Skills Assessment – Group D
 - Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) – Group A
 - CCA/ACCA – Group B
 - Deployment Readiness (TFAT, SABC, VRED) – Group C



Sunday, 07 April 2013 War Skills Assessment Day 2



- Report to individual unit no later than 0800. See your supervisor for Group assignment.
- War Skills Assessment location between OPS and Aerial Port
- 0900 – 1200
 - War Skills Assessment – Group C
 - Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) – Group D
 - CCA/ACCA – Group A
 - Deployment Readiness (TFAT, SABC, VRED) – Group B
- 1300-1600
 - War Skills Assessment – Group B
 - Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) – Group C
 - CCA/ACCA – Group D
 - Deployment Readiness (TFAT, SABC, VRED) – Group A

AIRMAN OF THE MONTH



Senior Airman Crystal Cuyan is this month's featured Airman. She is a Medical Material Journeyman with the Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron. Her job is primarily to assist medical technicians and nurses by providing the medical materials they need. This is a tremendous support to them and frees them up to accomplish their mission for efficiently.

"Keeping inventory of what we have in stock, what items will expire and checking up on items that have been added to the medical bags or need to be replaced-- if there was no one designated to do all this, the nurses and medical technicians would have to do it themselves." Cuyan likens herself to "logistics, but for medical supplies."

Cuyan has been with the wing for five years. She says that being an Airman has taught her the importance of paying attention to detail. "Any little thing I do as an Airman makes a difference and helps the mission. Paying attention to detail helps me see things in a different way, even at school and my civilian job."

One of her favorite parts of her job is the travel opportunities. She loves going on missions with her unit and seeing other parts of the country, and soon the world.

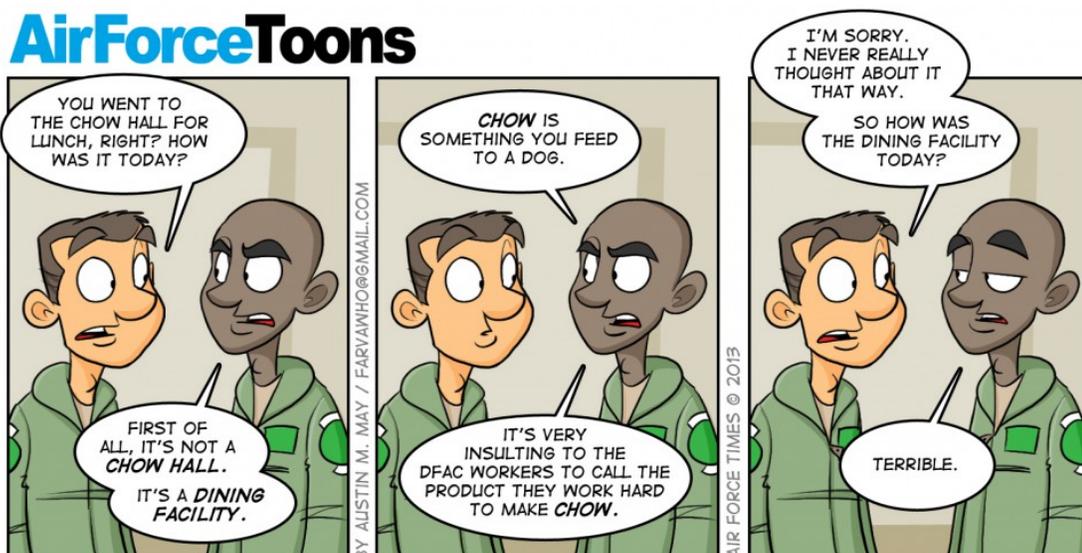
She plans to deploy in May.

"I definitely want to deploy to the desert because not many can say that they have been there. Also I would like to go Germany."

Cuyan has aspirations to seek experience in other fields of the Air Force. When asked if she could choose any job she said she would like to be "a fighter jet pilot, loadmaster or a combat rescuer. I wanted to be fighter jet pilot just because I think it would be cool to fly, but any aircrew position would be so fun. Or I'd like to a combat rescuer because, well, I want to be a medic, and I want to be able to help the wounded in the danger zones." Cuyan looks forward to seeking positions in combat and pushing the limits of what women are able to do, she says.

Cuyan grew up and still lives in Moreno Valley near March AFB. She works as a photographer and is a high school tutor. "I love riding my motorcycle, going snowboarding, camping, and any outdoor activity. I like to try new things."

By the way, some would find it interesting to know that Cuyan, who is just 4'11", rides a pink motorcycle and sports a pink Mohawk. She also has two sisters here in the wing. Go Cuyans!



Super Troop Front View

MOPP 4

WHEN DIRECTED

M9 Tape will be simulated by 2" Masking Tape ONLY! (with "Pull Tab")

Labels: Front and Rear of Helmet and Rear of Hood, use OD Green duct tape.

USAF	Rank
Last Name	1st Name

Use OD Green duct tape for name tags.

USAF	Rank,
Last name	1st Name

Arm Bands will be worn on right arm. Military I.D. with PERSCO sticker facing out, and Line Badge on opposite side.

1 Canteen minimum/
2 Optional
or 1-2 Qt Canteen

M9 Holster (If required)
AFPAM 10-100
Glove and Inserts

OD Green duct tape, the same as front of the helmet.



REAR VIEW

Flashlight must be a white lense

ATSO Equipment pouch

146AW Green
145AW Blue
103AW Red
reflective belt

M-50 Mask Carrier
Waterproof bag
1574 Card
Mask fit test
M-50 Operator card
Micro-fiber bag

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