



# Eagle Express

## Team Dover knows how to come together to get things done!

It's important to remember how essential teamwork is to our mission here at Dover. A prime example is Team Dover's support to the Airlift concept of operations (CONOPS) to Rota, Spain.

This past weekend, we began Rota Airlift CONOPS 2013. Three of our C-5M Super Galaxies and 98 Team Dover Airmen deployed supporting this CONOPS. Over the next 45 days or so, our Airmen will transport helicopters and equipment from the 1<sup>st</sup> Air Cavalry Brigade to replace the 12<sup>th</sup> Combat Air Brigade in Afghanistan.

Every Team Dover Airmen can be linked to this mission in one way or another. Teamwork between the MSG, MDG, MXG, OG, and Wing Staff ensures our deploying Airmen, equipment, and aircraft are mission ready. The successful completion of this deployment hinges on the support and teamwork of the entire wing.

## Dover's Honor Guard: Practice makes perfect!



## Sequestration: how does it impact us?

By now, a lot of you know that our country is facing an unprecedented amount of fiscal uncertainty. Nowhere is this more evident than the commentary that continues to dominate our local, regional and national media outlets.

Under sequestration, an amount of money equal to the difference between the cap set in the Budget Resolution and the amount actually appropriated is "sequestered" by the Treasury and not handed over to the agencies to which it was originally appropriated by Congress. In a nutshell, a percentage of a government organization's budget is withheld by the Treasury until Congress approves a budget. So, what does that mean for us?

- Yes, you will continue to receive your military pay.
- Yes, we will be able to pay our electric/heating bills.
- Yes, funding for wartime operations and Wounded Warrior Programs is exempt.
- No, we won't be able to fund all of the items we had intended to fund.

The primary near term impact on Dover is an immediate reduction in spending for anything that is not mission essential or does not directly support the war effort. Please know that I will keep you informed as this situation develops.

"Deliver!"

