



# Eagle Express

## ROTA CONOPS...One for the record books!

Last month we deployed 3 C-5 aircraft, 114 Airmen, and over 54 short tons of equipment from Dover to the AOR in support of the United States Army's 12<sup>th</sup> Combat Air Brigade and the 1<sup>st</sup> Air Cavalry Brigade rotation. Over the course of roughly 45 days, our team executed over 500 flying hours, moving 3,184,000 pounds of helicopters, supplies, equipment, and personnel... for a bit of perspective, 3.1 million pounds is approximately equal to 482 average size elephants or 16,000 average weight Airmen!

Our team maintained the highest EVER C-5M Logistics Departure Reliability Rate of 92.7% while sustaining an overall Mission Capable Rate of 88.5%. My hat is off to you all for a job well done. While only 114 folks were forward deployed for this swap out, it took the support of the whole wing to get them in country and postured for the best CONOP seen to date!



## African American History Month...At the Crossroads of Freedom & Equality: The Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington

I would like to recognize and thank the African American Heritage Committee for a job well done! We started the month with an opening ceremony in the chapel and from there, the committee hit the ground running... readings at the CDC, a "lunch and learn" at the Youth Center, a "soul food cook off," and a "Show Time at the Apollo." The Committee's efforts not only increased awareness within our community, but raised over \$1,500 for scholarships, which will be divided among 3 deserving members of team Dover at the closing ceremony this Thursday.

On behalf of the entire wing, my thanks to the African American Heritage Executive Committee members:

President: MSgt Charmell Mitchell  
Vice President: SrA Douglas Austin  
Treasurer: SSgt Ntambwe Kambeya  
Secretary: Mrs. Tonya Smith  
Advisor: Mrs. Patricia Edwards  
Advisor: Mrs. Torette Williams

Very well done!



Next month will be National Women's History month. This year's theme is "Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics."

*Rick L. Edwards*

"Deliver!"

