



Eagle Express

Welcome home Port Dawgs!

After six months of hard work in unforgiving heat, dust and sand, 20 of Dover AFB's finest Port Dawgs returned home from Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, 25 April. Our LRS members met the team at BWI Airport and bused them home that night.

When the bus arrived, service members, spouses and family members embraced for the first time in months. The last time they had seen each other was shortly after completing Combat Airman Skills Training in October 2012.

Our Port Dawgs broke every record Kandahar had to offer, whether it was shipping 29 MRAP All-Terrain Vehicles in 36 hours, or increasing the amount of outbound rolling stock by 314 percent in one month. It's no surprise their exploits caught the attention of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, who was interested in integrating our Port Dawgs' processes throughout the AOR.



U.S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Chuck Walker

Welcome home Port Dawgs, Team Dover is very proud of you!

Base of Preference delays expected due to MilPDS upgrade

Due to issues with a recent MilPDS upgrade, members who have submitted voluntary assignment applications will experience delayed responses regarding enlisted assignment preferences ranging from Base of Preference, Joint Spouse, Follow-on, and Home-Base requests.

Currently, Air Force Personnel Center is trudging through more than 4,000 backlogged requests. These requests will be processed in priority order starting with Home-Basing and Follow-on assignments according to projected departure dates. Tentatively, AFPC estimates this backlog will be cleared by 15 June 2013; keep an eye out for any updates.

If this delay is causing a hardship, I encourage you to let me know via your chain of command. Otherwise, please exercise patience as the teams at AFPC work to resolve this issue.

"Deliver!"

