



MONTHLY MEMBER UPDATE

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NEWS & NOTES



OG ESTABLISHES NEW ALASKAN DET – In an effort to respond more quickly to long standing and ever-increasing combatant command and national intelligence requirements in the Indo-Pacific region, the 55th Operations Group Detachment 1 was recently established at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

The new detachment will initially serve as a strategic launch and recovery point for RC-135V/W Rivet Joint operations and exercises in the region.

DENTAL SQUADRON HELPS UNDERSERVED – Members from the 55th Dental Squadron participated in Operation Healthy Delta Innovative Readiness Training June 9-23, 2023, in Missouri and Illinois.

More than 270 service members from the Air Force, Space Force, Army and Air National Guard, Army and Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Navy Reserve and the U.S Public Health Service collaborated to provide no-cost health services to underserved communities in Illinois and Missouri.

USSTRATCOM ESTABLISHES EMS JEC – U.S. Strategic Command officially stood up the Joint Electromagnetic Spectrum (EMS) Operations Center (JEC) during a ceremony July 26, 2023.

The JEC will serve as the heart of the Department of Defense's electromagnetic spectrum operations with the primary goal of restructuring accounts for force management, planning, situation monitoring, decision-making and force direction.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Aug. 18

Warhawk Olympics

@ Offutt Parade Field

- The 55th Wing pauses from their daily mission to host the Warhawk Olympics, which serves as a way to build camaraderie across the unit.

Aug. 26-27

Guardians of Freedom Air Show

@ Lincoln Airport

- The 155th Air Refueling Wing teams with the 55th Wing to welcome the U.S. Navy Blue Angels for the first local air show since 2018.

Nov. 17*

Operation Giving Thanks

@ Airman Leadership School

- The first of two events where turkeys and hams are distributed to Offutt military members and their families.

Dec. 14

Operation Holiday Cheer

@ Bellevue Volunteer Fire Fighter Hall

- Annual event where local civic leaders fill goodie bags for delivery to the Offutt Air Force Base dormitories

Dec. 15*

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