



MONTHLY MEMBER UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2022

NEWS & NOTES



OFFUTT RECEIVES NEW RC-135 SIMULATOR – Pilots and navigators will now be able to train on the latest Baseline-Charlie avionics technology at Offutt Air Force Base following the recent delivery of a new RC-135 flight simulator.

L3 Harris, along with other contractors, built the simulator in 2020 in Arlington, Texas, but couldn't be delivered to Offutt until a facility to house it was renovated.

As a result, more than 200 Offutt aircrew members traveled there for flight deck initial qualification and continuation training. Now they will be able to complete the training locally.

FIRST KUDOS EVENT HELD – The inaugural Kids Understanding Deployment Operations event took place Oct. 15, 2022, at Offutt Air Force Base.

KUDOS is a program developed to provide military children with a deeper understanding of their parents' deployment process.

Event leaders gave the kids checklists when they arrived to complete by attending each of the six stations, which included survival evasion resistance escape, medical, chaplain services and proper firearm training.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Nov. 18 – 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. 7/9 – Change of Command
@ STRATCOM C2F

- U.S. Strategic Command will say farewell to Adm. Charles Richard and welcome Gen. Anthony Cotton during a change of command ceremony.

Dec. 13 – 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. 16 – Operation Giving Thanks
@ Airman Leadership School

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

Dec. 16, 17 & 18 – Holiday Concert Series
@ Bellevue East High School

- The Heartland of Amercia Band's annual, "Sounds of the Season," holiday concert series returns for the first time since 2019.

Feb. 25 – Wild Blue Yonder
@ Beardmore Events Center

- Annual fundraiser with live entertainment and an auction where proceeds going to the Offutt Chief's Group.