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Airmen,

We are transitioning our Deployment Model to best meet the evolving national security environment. At the heart of this transformation is the creation of Deployable Combat Wing Unit Type Codes (DCW UTCs) – a shift in how we prepare for and execute deployments. While expansion to the broader force awaits our new leadership's confirmation and review of the DCW construct, we are proceeding with filling out the five approved DCW UTCs already in execution.

**What sets DCWs apart:**

Unlike the current Air Expeditionary Wing model, DCWs will be comprised of Airmen from a *single installation*, training and deploying together as a cohesive unit. This will foster an unparalleled level of unit cohesion, enhance combat readiness, and posture us to deliver decisive airpower from day one.

The first five DCW UTCs are planned for the following installations:

- Little Rock AFB, AR
- Moody AFB, GA
- Mountain Home AFB, ID
- Seymour Johnson AFB, NC
- Shaw AFB, SC

We are seeking *highly motivated Airmen* in select AFSCs to join these wings and be at the forefront of this evolution.

**What volunteering means:**

- Be part of a dedicated team laser-focused on deployment readiness.
- Train and exercise side-by-side with fellow Airmen throughout the AFFORGEN cycle.
- Deploy as a cohesive, lethal fighting force ready for immediate action.

**We are moving out:**

The Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC) has begun advertising PCS volunteer opportunities on Talent Marketplace. Discuss this opportunity with your leadership today. If you are eligible, I highly encourage you to volunteer.

The window for officers interested in applying for DCW UTC positions is currently open with a deadline of 2 Apr 25. Enlisted Airmen can volunteer from 4 Apr 25 through 14 May 25. AFPC will release a message to Airmen with additional guidance and details.

This is your chance to shape the future of airpower and warfighting. We need Airmen who are ready to embrace this challenge, strengthen our warrior ethos, and build the next generation of Air Force deployments.

As always, I am proud to serve alongside you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D W Allvin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Chief of Staff