



COMMANDER'S CALL TOPICS

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27—31 March 2017

Priority Topic

of the

Week:

Air Force Deployment Transition Center (DTC)

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- The DTC at Ramstein Air Base provides critical reintegration skills and decompression opportunities for Airmen returning from theater.
- The DTC was stood up to bolster Airmen Resiliency and give Airmen the best skills to reintegrate into their family and work lives upon their return from deployment.
- The four-day program includes two days of curriculum/relaxation and two travel days. Airmen are on campus about 72 hours, but only 10 are strictly program marked.
- Originally, redeploying AFCENT service members in pre-designated career fields were the primary focus. However, DTC service has expanded to include all career fields and Total Force Airmen (including civilians) from all geographic areas of operation.
- Although specific career fields are required to attend, ***deployed commanders may nominate additional attendees based on exposure to incidents, difficulty with stressors or concerns for home-front transition.***
- Since opening in July 2010, the DTC has supported 10,000 Airmen and sister service members. ([AF.mil article](#))
- For more information, go to the [DTC website](#).

Profession of Arms

- All Airmen belong to the Profession of Arms. We are all accountable for meeting ethical and performance standards in our actions.
- The Profession of Arms demands we demonstrate competence, character and judgment above reproach, and it means, “doing the right thing, the right way, for the right reasons.”

Personnel Topics

- Enlisted Professional Military Education Changes ([AFPC](#))
- 2017 Outstanding DoD Employee, Service Member Disability Award nominations Now Being Accepted ([AFPC](#))

March Observances

Women's History Month

- Talking points regarding female Airmen “Breaking Barriers” along with the importance of diversity and inclusion are available on the Tell the Air Force Story site. (CAC required)

Medical Messaging—Brain Injury Awareness Month (AFMS)

- DoD recognizes March as Brain Injury Awareness month to increase awareness of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) - the most common form is mild TBI—also referred to as a concussion.
- Your Military Treatment Facility has tools and resources to help educate all Airmen about the prevention and treatment of TBIs.

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Submissions should include: **1-2 sentence synopsis of the issue; hyperlink to further details and a POC name with contact information.**

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