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After overcoming siting obstacles and ensuring utilities were readily available, 355th Civil Engineer technicians from different specialties began positioning many of the new latrine and shower trailers around camp. Some elements involved in setting up trailers are leveling land and installing intricate plumbing.

The sky's the limit when making the base better

By the 355th AEG public affairs chief

The base is always in a constant state of improvement.

Civil Engineer members have been placing latrine and shower trailers around camp to lessen congestion in bathrooms and for closer access. There are a total of seven shower trailers, four of which are already operational. Of the nine bathrooms, six have been positioned and two are operational.

Starting Dec. 3, the camp road, within the entry control point, is scheduled to be paved. This was approved after coordination with Omani leadership. The road will decrease the amount of dust pollution and will

make walking and driving easier for troops. No vehicles will be allowed in camp during the paving process.

Another approved item is an 80 x 80 foot recreation trailer. The trailer will have a television area, sturdy chairs, pool tables, electronic games, and a snack bar.

A joint Omani/U.S. gym is in the works. The gym will have showers and bathrooms and a large area for step aerobics, volleyball and other activities.

A second beer night will start Nov. 28 and continue on Wednesdays.

For tents, shelves are on order.

Details will be posted as information becomes available.

Send a special message home ...



Photo by 4th Combat Camera

A 355th AEG airman sends a special holiday message home to his parents. Combat camera and visual information are recording individual five-minute messages in the distinguished visitor's tent behind the gym.

News Briefs ...

Do not throw trash away with information which could compromise operations security.

Shred material that may be questionable.

A promotion and induction ceremony will be held at the dining facility Nov. 30 at 8:30 a.m. Come out and support your teammates.

Time's running out to send packages for the holidays

With the holidays around the corner, time is running out if you want packages to reach their destination before Christmas or New Year's.

Packages are taking about 11 to 20 days to get back to the states.

Some guidelines to follow are packages need to be 10 pounds or less. Costs vary. Letters up to 13 ounces are free to mail.

The post office runs on a "mail in, mail out" system which means the same day mail is dropped off is the same day it goes out, according to post office personnel.

Mail delivery is now run by a contractor and incoming mail arrives five days a week.

The post office hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days a week.



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Reenlisting can be a high ...

A 355th AEG Readiness member reenlisted in a unique way Nov. 28 -- flying in a helicopter and taking the oath from the base commander. The staff sergeant reenlisted after 14 years of military service and the day after his son's Birthday and the day before his daughter's Birthday. He said this was an opportunity of a lifetime.

Making it happen everyday ...



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Members who work at the dining facility excel at feeding many people everyday. Their incorporation of a sandwich line has also helped minimize long lines.

Upcoming Services Events

Thursday: Beach day is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Services has lined up several events for people to participate in on the beach.

By popular request, a Swing dance night will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. Bring your favorite music.

Friday: Another beach day! Times for Friday Beach Days have been extended one hour. Times are now from 1 to 5 p.m.

Dec. 9: Sign up now for the talent show.

For activities, other than beach days, sign up at the lodging tent D-1.