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179th Airlift Wing and 178th Wing Head to Puerto Rico for Hurricane Relief Efforts with a Disaster Relief Mobile Kitchen Trailer

MEDIA INVITED To ATTEND

MANSFIELD, Ohio – The 179th Airlift Wing along with Airmen from the 178th Wing, Springfield, Ohio, respond to relief efforts needed in Puerto Rico Oct. 4, 2017. The 179th AW will send one of its C-130H Hercules loaded with a Disaster Relief Mobile Kitchen Trailer (DRMKT) and Airmen from both Ohio Air National Guard units.

The DRMKT is designed to support the first responder's primary mission – reacting quickly to contingency disasters. Food cooked and served rapidly to the needy and hungry is morale-boosting and a key logistical component of any first response.

Airmen from both units will use the extremely flexible DRMKT, which supports virtually any field-feeding scenario, from quickly prepared boil-in-the-bag meals to restaurant-quality meals for up to 1,000 people in under 90 minutes. The 179th AW is always ready to respond with a team of trusted Airmen for state and federal missions.

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Contact MSgt. Lisa Francis by 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 4, 2017 to register

Registered media should arrive at the gate by 9:00 a.m. on October 4, 2017.

Proper media credentials will be required by Security to enter.

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