



News Advisory

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CHARLESTON AFB TO REACTIVATE NEWEST C-17 SQUADRON

- What:** After a little over two years of deactivation, the 16th Airlift Squadron will reactivate on Friday, once again becoming the 437th Airlift Wing's fourth flying squadron.
- Date and Time:** July 26 at 10:00 a.m.
- Location:** Charleston AFB Club. (News media are asked to be at the Dorchester Gate no later than 9:40 a.m.)
- Why:** Charleston AFB is scheduled to receive 12 new C-17s by next spring to increase the primary aircraft inventory from 36-48. The new squadron will initially be activated with 41 members and be increased to 138 by the end of the 2003 fiscal year.
- Visuals:** Assumption of command and opening ceremony
- Contact:** For more information, please contact Capt. Krista Carlos at 963-5589 or Capt. Linda Pepin at x5537.