



# News Advisory

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### SPARTA TRAINS CAFB EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL FOR BOMB THREATS

- What:** SPARTA, a commercial firm, is training the Charleston AFB Explosive Ordnance Disposal students how to recognize and dismantle bombs in various scenarios. SPARTA Inc. is a systems engineering and advanced technology company who primarily provides engineering services to the Department of Defense and NASA.
- Date and Time:** May 10 at noon
- Location:** The EOD range. (News media are asked to be at the Rivers Road gate entrance, off of Aviation Avenue, no later than 11:30 a.m. However, they can arrive later, but should contact public affairs at the telephone number below)
- Why:** The purpose of the event is to enhance threat assessment and diagnostic capabilities during bomb threats. It is a five-day course with the first three days in the classroom and the last two days are practical training. Twenty-four students throughout Air Mobility Command are attending the course.
- Visuals:** Students putting their knowledge to work during various scenarios and also a demonstration of a device exploding.
- Contact:** News media interested in attending this event should contact 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jennifer Andrews at 963-5537 or Master Sgt. Daniel Murphy at 963-5582.