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CHARLESTON AIRPORT TO RECEIVE NONCOMBATANT EVACUEES

CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. – Approximately 1,200 Air Force dependents from Incirlik AB, Turkey will be evacuated from their home station and arrive at the Charleston International Airport March 21.

In preparation for future operations, the repatriation of dependents into the United States is essential to ensure their safety.

Evacuees will be arriving in Charleston via commercial aircraft and are scheduled to in-process with Charleston AFB personnel at the airport. Legal, financial, chaplain and several other services will be provided to the dependents at that time.

Overseas dependents are required to have a noncombatant evacuation plan in the event of a crisis.

Dependents will be responsible for arranging off-base lodging. Travel arrangements will be provided by the Air Force to ensure that evacuees reach their final destinations with friends and/or family.

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