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CAFB COMMEMORATES MLK WITH UNITY WALK, SERVICE

CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. - Charleston AFB is hosting a Martin Luther King Jr. unity walk and commemorative service Jan. 21 at 10 a.m. starting at the Charleston Club.

"The unity walk promotes King's legacy," said Senior Master Sgt. Joseph Romeo, 437th Services Squadron. "It's a people's legacy. We can overcome anything if we want to."

In addition to the walk and service, Richard Ganaway, a summary court judge, will be a guest speaker. The Mount Moriah church choir and several military members are scheduled to sing.

This will be the second year the unity walk is held. Last year, hundreds of people attended, but Romeo doesn't expect that many this year.

"We're hoping to get as many people as we did last year, but with the heightened security postures, we're unsure of how many people will show up," Romeo said.

However, Romeo said he is confident that no matter how many people attend, it will still bring a positive effect to the surrounding communities.

"When we hold an event like this it says a lot. The military's cultural diversity is at the forefront of promoting some of King's values," Romeo said. "We're taking the lead and sending a strong message to the public that diversity is good."

(For more information or to attend the event, contact Capt. Krista Carlos at 963-3383 or 1st Lt. Jennifer Andrews at 963-5588)

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