



News Advisory

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CHARLESTON AFB HONORS THE FALLEN ON 9/11

What: Charleston AFB will honor the fallen in a moment of silence on Sept. 11 at the base flagpole. Additionally, base volunteers will be participating in a "Day of Caring" starting at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center to help support the community.

Date and Time: Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 8:46 a.m.

Location: Base flagpole. (News media are asked to be at the Dorchester Gate no later than 8:15 a.m.)

Why: Charleston AFB will honor the fallen as a remembrance of 9/11. A candle lighting ceremony and prayer will take place at the base chapel at the exact time the first plane hit the World Trade Center one year ago.

Visuals: Moment of silence observed by base personnel. Additionally, Air Force volunteers will be working throughout the community, to include, the Dorchester Board of Disabilities, Charleston Parks and Recreation and Carolina Youth Center.

Off-base events for the day:

7:30-8:00 a.m. Free breakfast snack at North Charleston Performing Arts Center (part of Coliseum)

8:00-9:00 a.m. Tribute to September 11, Remembrance Program

9:00 a.m.- 4:30p.m. Air Force Volunteer Care Groups--Mentoring, Landscaping, Construction, Painting

6:00-7:30 p.m. Remembering Our Heroes, program at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center

Contact: For more information, or to indicate intent to attend, please contact Capt. Krista Carlos at 963-5589 or Capt. Linda Pepin at 963-5537

