

More planes, crews headed for Middle East



SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — More KC-135 tankers from Fairchild Air Force Base have been assigned to duties in support of the U.S. military buildup in the Middle East.

Eight additional aircraft were ordered to deploy, bringing to 20 the number of Fairchild tankers involved in Operation Southern Watch, patrolling the Kuwait-Iraq-Saudia Arabian borders, spokeswoman Sgt. Sue Conard said.

The planes and 500 air and ground crew members began leaving Tuesday.

In addition, one KC-135 from the Air National Guard's 141st Air Refueling Wing and a crew of 12 will be scheduled for a 31-day assignment to Lages, Portugal.

Fairchild tankers are to be used as part of an "air bridge" to refuel other warplanes heading to the region, then will be based in Saudi Arabia, Conard said.

The planes and crews are from three of five squadrons at the Air Mobility Command base, including the 43rd, 96th and 97th squadrons of the 92nd Air Refueling Wing.

A squadron had been assigned as part of a rotation to Southern Watch prior to the Iraqi military buildup along the Kuwait border, Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Gary Voellger said Monday.

Other squadrons had been assigned to exercises in Wisconsin, which were canceled, Conard said.

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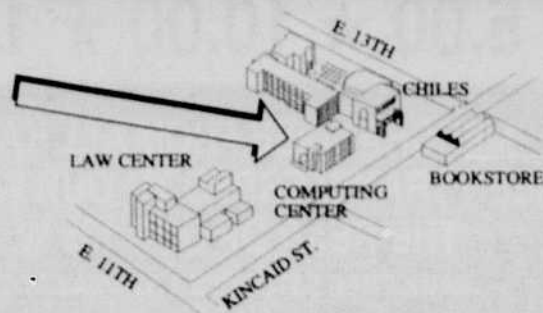


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MEETINGS

OSPIRG will meet tonight at 7 in EMU Suite 1 to discuss hunger and homelessness. For more information, call 346-4377.

Asian/Pacific American Student Union will meet tonight at 5 p.m. in the Multicultural Center. For more information, call 346-4342.

College Republicans will meet tonight at 6 in EMU Maple Room. For more information, call 345-0337.

College Democrats will meet tonight at 7 in EMU Century Room B. For more information, call 341-1414.

Black Student Union will meet tonight at 6 in EMU Cedar Room E. For more information, call 346-4379.

EMU Board of Directors will meet today at 5 p.m. for a house committee discussion. For more information, call 346-3720.

Korean Student Association will meet tonight in EMU Cedar Room E to elect 1994-1995 officers. For more information, call 964-4483.

Physical/Occupational Therapy Club will meet today at 5:30 p.m. in Room 116 Esslinger.

MISCELLANEOUS

Survival Center will meet today at 11 a.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room. A film, *Endangered Species of Oregon*, will be shown, free to the public. For more information, call 345-3927.

University Career Center will meet today at 4 p.m. in Room 244 Hendricks. Students may submit bid cards and resumes for interviews with the following organizations: BMA Financial Services, Georgia Pacific, Great West Life, Office Depot, Northwest Mutual, Principal Financial Group, and Yergen and Meyer. For more information, call 346-3235.

Outdoor Program will meet tonight at 7:30 in Room 100 Willamette to discuss Sea Kayaking Week. For more information, call 346-4365.

Academic Advising and Student Services will meet today at 3 p.m. in Room 164 Oregon Hall. Students are welcome to a workshop about applying to graduate schools. For more information, call 346-3211.

Society of Professional Journalists will meet today at 3:30 p.m. at the Collier House/Faculty Club for an open house. For more information, call 341-4972.

Survival Center will meet tonight at 6 in the EMU Gumwood Room for a consensus workshop. For more information, call 346-4356.

Educational Opportunities Program will meet today at 2 p.m. in Room 627 PLC. Members are invited to a support systems workshop. For more information, call 346-3232.

Outdoor Program will meet today at noon in EMU Room 37. Students are invited to watch a kayaking adventure video. For more information, call 346-4365.

Asian Studies Program will meet today at 4 p.m. in CAPS Conference Room 103 Gerlinger to examine resources on Internet. For more information, call 346-5082.

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