Making first impressions; LRS trains new Airmen

Material management Airmen are getting their first impression of their career here at Eglin as students in the 96th Logistics Readiness Squadron "Supply University."

After two months of Basic Military Training and 33 days of technical training, the Air Force’s newest members get a hands-on experience of a career field only known by textbooks, before they start working in their first active duty position.

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Port officials find replacement tenant for Chiquita

McDermott International will finish and spool pipe for oil and natural gas drillers at the Port of Gulfport, creating 100 jobs.

The company said yesterday that it will lease space on the port's East Pier for 10 years, with options for another 30 years. If the port gets environmental approvals from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, it may add 15 acres to the pier for McDermott’s use.

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Manufacturing Jobs in Mississippi Increased One Percent in a Past Year

Manufacturing practice in Mississippi increasing one percent over a past year, reports a 2014 Mississippi Manufacturers Register®, an industrial database and office published by Manufacturers’

Manufacturers' News reports Mississippi is now home to 2,916 manufacturers contracting 170,294 workers.

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MDA to lead trade delegation to Southeast Asia

The Mississippi Development Authority will lead a delegation of Mississippi companies on a business development mission to Southeast Asia from Aug. 25-29.

MDA officials say in a news release that the trip will include stops in the Philippines, Singapore and Vietnam.

MDA executive director Brent Christensen says opportunities exist in the region for Mississippi businesses in a variety of sectors, including information technology, agricultural products, medical equipment and more.

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Delta State Alum David Abney Credits 'Willingness to do More Than Asked' for His Rise to CEO at UPS

It takes a lot of right turns to go from the Mississippi Delta to the top executive suite at United Parcel Service’s Sandy Springs, Ga., headquarters.

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