

Red Tail Review

April 16 - 17, 2011



Arctic Warrior Welcome for our New Commander!!



Col. Bryan Radliff assumed command of the 477th Fighter Group today in a ceremony attended by his immediate and extended family, base leadership from the Active Duty, Air National Guard, and the National Guard.



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Also in attendance were community leaders from the local area and civic leadership groups including the Rotary and the Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve.

Col. Clemons, Assistant Vice Commander and Chief of Staff at Tenth Air Force, presided over the ceremony and Col. Radliff performed a mass enlistment for new recruits joining the Air Force Reserve ranks.

During his speech, Col. Radliff talked about the importance of balancing the Reserve triad of family, military and employer. He also expressed his interest in ensuring the unit becomes well-rooted in the community and recognized how important employers are to the Reserve program.



Col. Bryan Radliff, center, holds his 2-year old grandson Thomas. His family surrounding him, from left to right are his daughters Sabrina and Brittney, his wife Lisa, his daughter-in-law Kristen, grandson James and son Chris.

2011 Aimpoints

100% manning with outstanding Airmen

Develop and care for Airmen

Improve Traditional Reserve Processes

Formalize unit compliance programs

— News —

Finance

E-MAIL ADDRESS IN MYPAY: Periodically the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) attempts to contact members and employees about important pay matters. If you'd like to be contacted, ensure your e-mail address is current in your myPay account.

GTC CARDHOLDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES: Government Travel Card (GTC) cardholders are required to submit travel vouchers within 5 business days of completion of travel, use split disbursement to pay the outstanding balance, and pay in full all undisputed amounts due in the monthly billing statement from the GTC bank by the due date, regardless of the status of their travel reimbursement.

POST-DEPLOYMENT RECONSTITUTION (AKA RECOVERY TIME, STANDDOWN, OR DOWNTIME): The purpose of downtime is to allow Air Force members opportunity to get reacquainted with their families and recuperate after being deployed away from home station in support of a named contingency or AEF deployment. AF Reservists gained by other MAJCOMs will follow their established command downtime policy. For example, PACAF's policy is for deployments of 30 or more consecutive days members earn one day of downtime for every six days deployed; 14 days maximum. Other MAJCOM's policies may be somewhat different. Downtime is taken immediately after the deployment before starting leave. Members desiring to leave the local area during the downtime period must be on leave. Additional guidance can be found at AEF Online.

Security—You need a new line badge!

All line badges issued under 3 WG will be reissued to the new JBER line badges.

You will need to take your line badge form (AF 2586) to Base Access (in the People Center) for re-issue, see your security manager rep for form. MXS personnel will see Staff Sgt. Lunn, MXS will see Master Sgt. Honeycutt and all others will see Master Sgt. Kanya Briner.

Deadline to have all badges reissued is 30 Apr 11. After that date, any old badges will be denied access to restricted areas.

If you have any questions/concerns, please contact your security manager.

Base Access-DBIDS

Got records? Have a files plan? Are your records on a files plan?

Contact your command section/orderly room for the answer! The UCI is just around the corner, possibly 13 UTAs away!! Records management is a big interest item during a UCI.



Base Access-DBIDS

In order to maintain smooth base access after 1 Oct. 2011, all members (and family members) must be registered in the DBIDS program.

There are 2 locations to register: 1) Visitors Center at the Boniface Gate (Main Gate)— Please note, this is always very busy and will usually be a wait; 2) Peoples Center at the Pass and ID office (line badge office). We are working with the Pass and ID office to schedule each squadron a time to get this accomplished.

The 302 FS is scheduled for Saturday at 1500.

Pass and ID is opening at 1200 and will close at 1630 this weekend for walk-ins.

Motorcycle Season



The JBER motorcycle riding season starts Saturday, April 16.

Riding is authorized during the riding season when road conditions are "GREEN."

Motorcycle riders need to attend the motorcycle safety

course and verify their information with the unit's motorcycle monitor, Tech. Sgt. Brandon Sipes.

Backpacks for Japan



The 477th is collecting comfort backpacks for the children of Japan who were affected by the recent earthquake and tsunami. These items will be sent to the Misawa Air Base Girl Scouts in Japan for distribution.

If you are interested in donating, drop off a children's backpack with small comfort items to the designated box in front of the 477 FG Public Affairs Office by Saturday, 21 May. Questions? contact Lt. Maggie Kuntz at margret.kuntz.1@elemendorf.af.mil.

Suggested items include: paper, pen, crayons, coloring books, flashlights, stuffed animals, playing cards, comics, tissue, hats, small blankets, lotion, toothbrush, toothpaste, hand-held games.

— Announcements —

Promotions-Check out who's flashing new rank!



Senior Airman to Staff Sgt.

Ryan Burchell, CES
Stephanie Itle, AMDF



Staff to Tech. Sgt.

James Scott, MXS

New Arrival!

Liam Michael Burton was born to our very own dentist, Maj. Sheva Nickravesh-Burton and Will Burton.

Liam was born on April 12 and weighed 8 pounds, 8 oz. He was 20.5 inches tall.

Recruiting Help!

There are two upcoming opportunities to assist our recruiters and share your personal experiences with the folks thinking about joining our ranks!

The Alaska Aviation Trade Show is being held April 30 through May 1 at the Ted Stevens International Airport. We are taking an F-22 and would love to have folks on hand to talk with folks that come by the static.

The Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve is hosting a job fair at the National Guard Armory on 29 April. Our recruiters will be on site with an Air Force Reserve table.

If you are interested in helping out at either of these events, please contact Master Sgt. Kelly Kimbrough.



Fitness Star!

Airman 1st Class Ryan Weeks competed in Elmendorf First Sergeant's fitness challenge and was recognized for raising the most money in support of the Air Force Enlisted Heritage Museum.

Congrats!

Staff Sgt. Amanda Kiminski, 477 OSF, was selected as the 3rd Operations Group's Intelligence Member of the Quarter for the noncommissioned officer category for the first quarter of 2011!

If you are interested in representing the 477th Fighter Group during the Hero Games competition during the Summer Solstice celebration June 18, please get in touch with the team captain Senior Master Sgt. Neal Therrien, 477 FSS.



Gate information

Visitor Control Center

Seven days a week 24 hours

Boniface Gate

Seven days a week 24 hours

Muldoon Gate

Monday-Friday 5 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Gov't Hill Gate

Sunday-Thursday 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Friday-Saturday 6 a.m.-4 a.m.

Post Road Gate

Seven days a week 6 a.m.-7 p.m.

Fort Richardson/ Elmendorf Common Gate

Seven days a week 24 hours

For more information, call the Visitor Control Center at 907-552-5420. For after hours assistance, call the Boniface Gate at 552-1449.

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Breakfast 5:30-8 a.m.

Lunch 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Dinner 4:30-7 p.m.

Midnight Meal 11 p.m.-1 a.m.

For more information, call the DFAC at 552-3114.

Fitness center hours

Monday-Friday 4:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Holidays & family days 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

For more information, call 552-3504.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

The Cost of a DUI

Provided by DMV

Average cost of first Point Suspension- \$6,220

License Fee	\$20
License Reinstatement Fee	\$100/250

SR22 Insurance (3yrs \$2,000 yr)	\$ 6,000
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Consequences

Average cost of first DUI-	\$ 22, 740
3 Days in Jail	\$ 270
Court Fines	\$ 1,500
Sentencing	\$ 250
Vehicle Impound Fee	\$ 300
Loss of Car	\$\$\$ (30 days)
Attorney (yours)	
Change of Plea	\$ 5,0000
Court Proceedings	\$ 3,500 – 5,000
DMV Administrative Hearing	\$ 850
Attorney (court appointed)	
Change of Plea	\$ 200
Court Proceedings	\$ 500
SR22 Insurance	
\$2,000 Per Year	\$ 10,000 (5 years)
License Fee	\$ 20
License Reinstatement Fee	\$ 200/250
Education Compliance	\$ 150 +

Plus:

Written Test	FREE
Embarrassment	\$\$
Taxi/Bus/Friends	\$\$\$\$\$
Loss of Driving Privileges	\$\$ (90 Days)
Loss of Job/Future Jobs	\$\$\$\$\$
Loss of Property (yours or another)	\$\$\$\$\$
10 points on your driver license	

DUI's stay on your record forever

Resources

Active Duty Air Force:	ADAPT	580-5699
Active Duty Army/Dependents	ASAP	384-1418
Civilians: Providence Breakthrough		
	Anchorage:	212-6970
	Mat-Su	761-5800

Spring Safety Tips

STUDED TIRES—April 30 is the last day you can have studded tires on your vehicle (both on and off base). If you haven't already done so, have your tires swapped out and conduct an overall safety inspection of your vehicle.

CAN YOU SEE WHERE YOU'RE GOING—Break-up is upon us. Thawing and melting of winters snow accumulation can be quite a mess! Keep an eye on your headlights and taillights.

Visibility and obscurity caused by muck and mud build-up on your lights can become a hazard. Inspect these devices before you leave and clean them off if build up is present.

WATCHOUT FOR WILDLIFE—Many hazards rear their heads in springtime in Alaska and that includes our wildlife. Not only are hibernating bears waking, other animals will begin making their way into populated areas. Never approach or feed the wildlife and always stay alert for their presence.

SPRING TUNE UP—Try the "total tune-up" approach to spring. Perform routine maintenance on vehicles and do a thorough inspection on them as well.

Conduct basic home maintenance; like changing furnace filters and have your heating system inspected.

Get out and enjoy some physical activity to promote your good health. Hiking, sports or biking (to name a few) can do wonders for the mind, body and soul!

(Safety information brought to you by Master Sgt. Ann Caruthers, 477 Ground Safety Manager and 477 CES 1st Sgt.)

477th Fighter Group coins

The Top 3 is selling 477th coins for \$10. Contact a member of the Top 3 to purchase.

