

Red Tail Review

Jun 11-12, 2011



Arctic Reservists-

There are so many different issues surrounding our daily work environment that it is difficult to pick just one area to address here. You want to know about F-22 flying, MPA and TSP, but there are also subjects you don't know about, but need to, such as process improvement, UCI preparation and HRDC, the Human Resource Development Council.

Let's start with HRDC.

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HRDC is an AFRC program designed to benefit you. We all do great work, and many others work behind the scenes to make sure you are able to perform your duties. Sometimes, there are problems which prevent you from focusing your full attention on your task.

Through HRDC, key personnel are identified to develop plans to address your concerns, enable you to more effectively perform assigned duties, and help you realize your potential. Many programs included under the HRDC umbrella already exist, but will benefit by having a formal structure with designated leadership focused on a common goal.

You will be presented an overview of HRDC along with an address from Lt Gen Atkins, 11 AF/CC to officially kick start the program. We will be looking for your participation. Think of this as your opportunity to become involved in shaping both the current and future environments surrounding you and this organization. Without your participation and support, our success will be marginalized. With your help, we will continue to realize even greater success than we have.

On the subjects of F-22 flying and MPA; we are still standing by when it comes to flying, and as for MPA, our TR's who signed up for TSP are covered by MPA for the duration of the vulnerability period. Trust me when I say this was a win. Without flying, it was not easy to justify ANY MPA.

Our message of taking care of people who have made commitments to enable volunteerism is resonating at the highest levels; they could have just as easily said there is no justification for the MPA, but they didn't. We aren't out of the woods yet, but recent guidance from the SECAF directed a 60-day minimum notification of Reserve members prior to being removed from orders earlier than the planned end date if the order is for 60 days or more. This guidance provides additional economic stability. Another win for us!

In the days where it doesn't seem like many things go our way, rest assured we are all working diligently to ensure you are the best trained, best cared for and most capable Airmen in the history of this Nation. I need each of you completely focused on the Triad; service, family, employer.

A busy summer is now upon us. Be safe, be smart, be disciplined and be good to each other.

-Colonel Bryan Radliff

— News —

Farewell to Chief Master Sgt. Davis

This weekend will be your last chance to hassle Chief Master Sgt. Davis! That's right, the 477th's first-ever First Sergeant is retiring.



The retirement ceremony will be held at the 477th HQ building in the Heritage room Sunday at 1130.

Celebration and roast to follow during a BBQ at CE, 1230. Everyone is invited to both events. Bring your memories and stories of the years spent with Chief Master Sgt. Davis!

The retirement is a team effort and the following requests are for food/drinks/paper products to support the :

- MXS - Salads/veggie trays
Medical - desserts
FSS - Bread/rice/potatoes
302nd - chips/dip/snacks
AMXS - Soda/Water
CES - Meat/grills/chairs
OSF - Paper products
SFS - ice/cooler

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 likely have a wait; 2) The Pass and ID office at the People Center (line badge office).

Advertisement for TSgt Shanna N Perry, Group Career Assistance Advisor, including contact information and a photo of her.

The Hero Games are a friendly competition between the police, troopers, each military branch and the fire department.



There is still time to join the team!!! Call SMSgt Therrien at 551-4701 right now!

If the "hero" thing is not your cup of tea, simply enjoy the heart-pumping adrenaline with entertaining and challenging games such as the obstacle course, a "rescue the cat" climb, a litter carry, a bucket brigade, scooter races and finally ending with a good old-fashioned water balloon fight after the water balloon volleyball game!!

Come support the "Double Deuces" as they beat the rest of the competition. Or support Col Radliff as a celebrity judge for the competition! The games will be June 18, 2011 1200-1800 in beautiful Downtown Anchorage (Fourth Avenue between E and F Streets).



Finance

TDY RENTAL VEHICLES AND INSURANCE: Travelers must use a commercial transportation office (e.g. SATO) to obtain a rental vehicle.

By doing so, the government rate provides insurance coverage. Therefore, travelers should not acquire additional insurance. If travelers do request additional insurance coverage, the extra cost will not be reimbursed.

NUMBER OF TRAVEL DAYS AUTHORIZED: When flying to/ from TDY locations the standard authorization is one travel day unless the actual travel time requires more days. TDY travelers are not automatically authorized two travel days between Alaska and TDY locations in CONUS.

TDY ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DAYS: Flights permitting, travelers should arrive no earlier than the day before the TDY begins and depart no later than one day after the TDY ends. Arriving too early or departing too late cause loss of per diem including no reimbursement for lodging cost and possible charging of leave days.

USE YOUR LEAVE WHEN YOU ACCRUE IT: Military leave will be scheduled and taken during the tour it was earned in accordance with Air Force directives. Leave may not be taken after the tour has been completed.

— Announcements —

Promotions—Check out who’s flashing new rank!



Airman to Airman 1st Class
Adrianna Pickens, FSS



Airman 1st Class to Senior Airman
Gonzalo Sanchez II, MXS
Christopher O’Brien, AMXS



Staff to Tech. Sgt.
Chasity Perez, AMDF
Jenelee Fross, Grp Staff



Tech. to Master Sgt.
Katherine Johnson, FSS



Master Sgt. to Chief Master Sgt.
Tim Zellar, CES

Privacy Act reminder from AFI 33-332: Examples of PA info are SSN, home address/phone, age/DOB, marital status, #/sex of dependents, HOR, and financial records. This data should not be placed on shared drives—unless the only folks that have access to the drive have an official need to know.

477th Fighter Group coins

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



Records managers take note

If you are a newly appointed Records Custodian, you must complete the role-based RC computer-based training located at <https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/community/views/home.aspx?Filter=22017> <<https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/community/views/home.aspx?Filter=22017>>.

Once you complete the training, you will be scheduled to attend the JBER Records Manager training. Training is conducted every Wed at 1000 or 1400, bldg 10437.

Please contact the group RM office if you have questions. (477fg.recordsmanagement@elmendorf.af.mil or 551-4705)

New rewards for recruiting!!



www.get1now.us—check it out!!

Gate information

Visitor Control Center

Seven days a week 24 hours

Boniface Gate

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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.

Iditarod Dining Facility hours

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.