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**Daylight Savings Time**

Roll your clocks back one  
hour Nov. 6 at 2 a.m.

# COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



As I write this month's article, I'm on a plane returning from the annual Air Force Reserve Recruiting Service Award program.

What I saw was a group of professionals who have led the Department of Defense the past 10 years in achieving

their recruiting goals. Many of you reading this are a direct result of those outstanding efforts. Trust me when I say I would put our recruiting staff up against any. They are fired up and ready to work.

I am proud to report the 477th FG took first place in what I consider to be the most important category; the 'Get One Now' award!

I was honored to have Master Sgt. Stephan Kimbrough with me on stage to receive the award from Lt. Gen. Charles Stenner, commander of Air Force Reserve Command.

Why do I think this award is any more impor-

tant than another? It's about you. You've heard me say time and again that each of you is our best recruiter...and this award only proves that in spades.

The recruiters can't be everywhere and they don't know the pulse of the locals like each of you. We will continue sending small teams to accompany recruiters during school visits and other civic events.

Numbers are important, but I am more impressed with the quality of folks you are recruiting to join the 477th FG, as we are without equal.

Each of you sets a clearly recognizable standard that makes others want to emulate and participate. Your professionalism and positive attitude draws good people into our ever growing family and I thank you for it.

Lt. Gen. Stenner passes on his confidence of and appreciation for what you do. I am encouraged each and every day that the challenges we face are no match for the men and women of the Arctic Reserve.

Think positively, act assertively, work passionately, and believe faithfully. Great work team!

Col. Bryan Radliff  
477th FG, commander

## UNIT COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

### Why is this important?

A Compliance Inspection is a United States Air Force Inspection conducted to assess areas mandated by law, as well as mission areas identified by senior Air Force and Major Command leadership as critical to the health and performance of a unit.

### What will be inspected and when?

The entire 477th Fighter Group will undergo a Staff Assistance Visit in December to identify the areas the unit needs to address before the UCI in June 2012.

### How to prepare:

1. Review your program operating instructions.
2. Determine the required checklists.
3. Look up checklists in the Management Internal Control Toolkit (MICT) at <https://www.my.af.mil/reservenetprod/mic/mict/mymictview.aspx>, and work with your supervisor, or MICT administrator.



# Back in the Air!

The 477th FG resumed F-22 flight operations during the October Unit Training Assembly. Staff Sgt. Martin Slabbert (pictured in the foreground above) and Tech. Sgt. Dana Rosso (pictured in the background above and top right and left photos), both from the 477th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron prepare Lt. Col. David Piffarerio, 302nd FS commander for flight. (U.S. Air Force Photo/Capt. Ashley Conner)

## FINANCE UPDATE

### **AROWS-R ORDERS NOTIFICATIONS:**

When your active duty orders have been published AROWS-R sends out email notifications. To ensure you are receiving these emails, update your email address by clicking on the tab 'My Account' after logging into AROWS-R.

### **DUAL MILITARY COUPLES:**

The pay rates for Basic Allowance for Housing and Cost of Living Allowance are determined by grade and dependents. If you are a dual military couple, only one of you can claim your dependents.

If your spouse claims you as their dependent when you are not performing duty it must be adjusted when you are performing duties.

# NEWS BRIEFS

## PRO MOTIONS

From A1C to Senior Airman  
Larisa Hennessy 477th AMXS

From Master Sgt. to Senior Master  
Sgt. Horace Honeycutt 477th MXS

## Reenlistments

Staff Sgt. Jean Bartness  
477th CES

Staff Sgt. Gabrielle Clark  
477th AMDF

Staff Sgt. Jeremy Cordie  
477th CES

Staff Sgt. Monica Go  
477th FSS

SSgt Nicholas Barnes  
477th AMXS

Do you have a supportive  
civilian boss? Nominate  
them for the **patriot award!**

To submit an application  
visit: [http://www.esgr.org/  
forms.asp?p=patriot](http://www.esgr.org/forms.asp?p=patriot)

Holiday Party

Sunday Dec. 4 from  
12-4 pm in Hangar 25

**New Baby!**  
Congrats to Tech. Sgt.  
Jason Walters and Staff  
Sgt. Kassie Walters.  
Their son Jacob was  
born Oct. 22.

**Volunteer Opportunity**  
The Alaska Veterans Museum  
located on 4th Ave is looking for  
volunteers for numerous tasks. If  
you are interested you can sign  
up on the web at:  
<http://alaskaveterans.com>

# NEWS BRIEFS

## Reserve Recruiting at Alaska Aces Games

Do you want to see the Alaska Aces play and enjoy food and drinks for free? Contact Master Sgt. Stephan Kimbrough at 907-382-0545 to sign up to man the recruiting tables at the next game.

## Angel Tree

The holidays are approaching and this year has been tough financially for some. The 477th Angel Tree will be in the foyer of the group headquarters after Thanksgiving.

Those interested in participating can pull a tag from the tree that will contain a child's age and gender. After purchasing an age and gender appropriate gift, wrap it and put the tag on the gift and place the gift under the tree. If someone would like to make a donation, Senior Master Sgts. Neal Therrien and Horace Honeycutt will shop for any remaining tags.



Top III officer elections will be held during the December UTA. If you are currently a member of the Top III please make sure you are in attendance so you can vote on our new officers.

The Top III would like to extend an invitation to all 477th FG SNCOs to attend the next meeting, **Nov. 6** at 1 p.m. in the Fighter Group Auditorium. Please come join the team and make a difference.



Have you liked us on Facebook yet?

[www.facebook.com/477thFG](http://www.facebook.com/477thFG)

## Welcome

# Newcomers

Senior Airman Travis Chambers  
477th FSS

A1C Catherine Seiders  
477th MXS

Senior Airman Devin Schmidt  
477th MXS

Lt. Col. Gerard Skibinski  
477th FG

Tech. Sgt. Daniel Fried  
477th AMXS

Staff Sgt. Kassie Walters  
477th FSS

Staff Sgt. Alfenor Agmata  
477th FSS

Senior Airman Aaron Reyes  
477th MXS

Staff Sgt. Jared Chew  
477th FSS

Staff Sgt. Monica Go  
477th FSS