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COMMANDER

By Colonel Ronald Wilson, 110th Attack Wing Commander



Members of the 110th Attack Wing, welcome to October drill.

American sprinter and four-time Olympic gold medalist, Michael Johnson, once said, “Life is often compared to a marathon, but I think it is more like being a sprinter; long stretches of hard work punctuated by brief moments in which we are given the opportunity to perform at our best.” I would say that anyone who has been in the trenches as we have moved forward with the new Air Force Inspection System (AFIS) might corroborate with Johnson’s observation—it’s been a lot of hard work to get up and running; and this UTA is our brief opportunity to perform at our collective best. But where the new Unit Effectiveness Inspection (UEI) process takes a different path than tried-and-true, metaphorical footrace wisdom is that all of the hard work that we have dedicated to executing this weekend’s brief opportunity to perform for the ACC IG really only marks the starting line of what is sure to be a very long marathon. Because after this weekend, when the dust clears and we have successfully closed-out our 2015 UEI, the continuous, day-to-day, ground-level inspections and course corrections based on risks and regulations will begin. In other words, all of the time and energy that has been spent sprinting to this weekend was designed to build momentum as we line up to run the UEI marathon that will continue well into the future.

To start, I’m sure we all have very fond memories of months spent ramping up for compliance inspections—rolling out the red carpet for a large contingency of inspectors whose sole purpose was to measure how well we could script-out and perform the appearance of readiness. And I’m confident that most will admit that it did not take long after the inspection team was gone to slip back into ‘business-as-usual’ practices; operating under the mentality that we were in the clear until the next round. Well I hate to be the one to break it to you; the new UEI process will be nothing like that. We will not assemble for a grand, ceremonial debriefing; nervously waiting to hear the word, “Outstanding!” The ACC IG will not be providing each area with a report card based on an affirmation-laden grading scale. Wing operations and training will not screech to a halt. Instead, regularly occurring councils and meetings will take place as usual. Medical and dental appointments will be attended. And despite the wish of some that it was not true—Fitness Assessments will be performed. In fact, at any given time, the majority of the wing should not even notice that an inspection is occurring. The purpose of the ACC IG’s visit is not to take a snapshot of our capabilities right now. They are coming in to take a hard look at, and validate our level of compliance with those critical functions that we have been continuously reporting since day one. And I for one am 100% confident that we are going to do exceptionally well as long as everyone follows a few simple guidelines.

First, be honest and transparent. If you know that there is a problem, don’t try to talk around it. The inspectors are experts in your respective fields so you are not going to fool anyone. The truth is that self-identification of shortfalls is how we will improve, but you absolutely must make sure to follow-up by inquiring about the inspector’s experiences with

similar ANG programs where they’ve seen success. This inspection should be viewed as both an opportunity to learn and develop benchmarks for the future. So be sure to ask your ACC IG inspectors a lot of questions, and more importantly—take even more notes.

Avoid confrontation. Wing Inspection Team (WIT) members—110th airmen who have additional training by our IG office to perform inspections—will be sitting down with you to delve into your applicable AFF’s while ACC IG team members will oversee as the subject matter experts. This means that on any other day the WIT member inspecting your shop may be a friend or co-worker, but while performing their duties this weekend they must be treated exactly the same as you would the IG. Be respectful. Do not get into power struggles. Adhere to customs and courtesies.

Also, remember that perception is reality. Even though the intention is not to posture ourselves by donning the halls with garland or paving the roads in gold, make sure that you take some time this weekend to tidy up your work spaces and attend to common areas where things might be out of place. The ACC IG has said before that we have fantastic facilities. Let’s make sure to keep them that way.

And finally, relax. The way this inspection is set up does not afford you the luxury of pulling off any last minute, smoke-and-mirror fixes, so there is no need to make things worse by trying. The ACC IG has already completed a virtual review of the wing. They have all of the data. Your mission for this weekend is simple: Do your JOB.

As always, be safe and have a great drill weekend.

PROMOTIONS

1 October 2015

Staff Sgt. Michael Genther (MDG)
Senior Airman Haley Willsea (AOG)

DFAC MENU

Saturday

Beef Brisket	Savory Baked Chicken
Simmered Red Cabbage	Creamed Spinach
Potato Au Gratin	Wild Rice
Buttered Dinner Rolls	Chicken & Brown Gravy
Soup De Jour: Potato Cheddar	Tomato Salad
Hamburger/Cheeseburger	Herbed Grilled Chicken
Grilled Polish Sausage	Baked Potato

Sunday

Chicken A La King	Stuffed Green Peppers
Stewed Tomatoes	Green Bean Almandine
Buttered Egg Noodles	Buttered Dinner Rolls
Soup De Jour: Potato Cheddar	Cucumber Onion Salad
Hamburger/Cheeseburger	Herbed Grilled Chicken
Chicken Tortilla Wrap	French Fries

REAPER RUN 2015

Run or Walk for fun!

Help raise money for the 110th Family Support program and have some fun with fellow members and their families of the 110th Attack Wing.

Entry Fee: \$20 (*credit/debit cards, cash or check*)

You will receive a T-Shirt, Hotdog, Chips and a Soda

There are no prizes, no placement, just bragging rights and lots of fun

Race will start in front of the All Ranks Club at 1830 hours, 24 October 2015.

Signup deadline is 1300 the day of the race and entry must be paid in full by race time. Check-in and shirt pickup will be between 1700-1830. Late registration will be offered but there is not guarantee on shirt availability, so please pre-register.

Sign up on the 110th SharePoint Site.

<https://eis.ang.af.mil/org/110AW/MSG/CF/Lists/Road%20Hawg%20Dusk%20Run%202014/AllItems.aspx> or contact Mike Wilson @ ext 3441

Proceeds from the Road Hawg races support the 110th Family Support program. In the past, we have been able to donate \$1000 annually but we want to provide more this year and with your help, we can reach our goal.

FITNESS ON BASE

Wing Fitness Center

Hours 0500-1900

(SFS can open outside these hours if you ask)

Services will be providing Practice fitness tests at the Track at 1530 Every Saturday of Drill. Our core target audience will be members who are currently enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program. We will have fitness and Recreation Personnel available to assist in proper form for Pushups and Sit ups. The 1.5 mile run will also be timed. The classes are in Arcnet so that attendance can be tracked. Please schedule your members for the classes.

Please do not sign up for practice tests during fitness testing on Sundays. Saturdays will be for Practice testing.

We will not be providing Waist Measurements during these sessions.

We encourage all UFPMs and PTLs to attend to document members progress.

Thank you and we hope to see you out at the track!

BASE BOX

(affiliate name TBD)

Building 6900 (Large Hangar) WOD Day/Times

(Workout of the Day)

Sun of UTA 0630-0730

Tues-Fri 0630-0730

Tues-Fri 1600-1700

All Skill /Fitness Levels welcome and encouraged!

WHAT WE DO AT THE BOX?

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CrossFitHQ>

BOW HUNTING ON BASE

Once again we will be allowing Bow Hunting on the installation outside of duty hours and planned wing activities. Individuals interested in Bow Hunting on Base for the current season should visit the Installation Hunting SharePoint Page (below) and complete both the "Hunter's Responsibilities" and "Hunting Waiver" and return them to Wing Safety for further processing.

<https://eis.ang.af.mil/org/110AW/WingStaff/SE/Ground/Hunting/Installation%20Hunter%20ROE/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

Please Contact Wing Safety Staff with any further questions.

AIRMAN OF THE MONTH



September 4, 2015 *In a message to Col. Wilson, from Brig. Gen. Leonard Isabelle:*

I would like to thank Tech. Sgt. Jodi Ward for her efforts yesterday in insuring that Congressman Benishek, our congressional staffers, and military members arrived at their destinations safely last night.

Because of inclement flying weather, our planned airlift was unable to takeoff from Battle Creek. With no notice, Tech. Sgt. Ward volunteered to drive a military van with our distinguished guests from Battle Creek to Detroit Metropolitan Airport and then on to Selfridge. For the majority of the drive she had to contend with heavy rain, thunderstorms, flooding, and heavy traffic. Despite all of the hazards, she got everyone where they needed to be safely and with minimal impact to their busy schedules. Through it all, she maintained a professional and pleasant attitude and demeanor.

Please pass on my sincere appreciation for her sacrifice and dedication to the mission. Because of the difficult conditions, she made the decision to remain overnight in a hotel near Selfridge rather than risk driving back with an arrival in Battle Creek after midnight. Obviously that meant an unplanned night away from her husband and children.

You should be proud of having Tech. Sgt. Ward in your organization. She truly exemplifies the "can do" attitude of the 110th.

Sincerely,
Brig. Gen. Len Isabelle

BATTLE CREEK AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE ENLISTED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

We are proud to announce the first annual Battle Creek Air National Guard Base Enlisted Memorial Scholarship. The Scholarship Committee will award one \$500 scholarship to the child of any enlisted 110th Attack Wing member who writes the best 500 word essay based on "How my parent's military service has affected me as an American Citizen". The board will notify the winning author after November UTA and along with his/her parent, will receive the award at the December UTA Town Hall meeting. Criteria for the essay and award are as follows.

1. The student may be in any year of an undergraduate program at a public Michigan college, university or technical training center.
2. Students may enter as often as they wish but will only be eligible for one award.
3. Submissions must follow the APA or MLA format, and are not five paragraph essays.
4. A five-member panel made up of the Chiefs Council, SEAC, JEAC, 1st Sergeant Council and Road Hawg Committee will decide the winner. In the event of any ties, the Board Chief will make a final decision.
5. Students will submit their essay in Microsoft Word format by COB, Sunday 25 October 2015.
6. For redundancy purposes, email completed essays to Chief Master Sgt. Charles Halt (charles.d.halt.mil@mail.mil), Chief Master Sgt. Robert Shankleton (robert.c.shankleton.mil@mail.mil) and Senior Master Sgt. Erik Morse (erik.j.morse.mil@mail.mil)

Please direct any questions to Senior Master Sgt. Erik Morse via the email address listed above.

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Family First

By Master Sgt. Darrell Kingsbury, 1st Sgt. 217th Air Operations Group

The Air Force core values of integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do provide excellent guidance on how to conduct our military lives. They are also outstanding principals to embody in our personal lives.

The Air Force core values demand that we look out for one another, take care of our Wingman and expect nothing but excellence in all we do. Service before self-embodies the idea of loyalty, commitment, teamwork, and respect. This commitment of putting the needs of others first also extends to our families.

In accordance with AFI 36-2908 all Air Force members who are single parents, dual military couples with family members, and members with unique family situations as determined by the commander or first sergeant will complete an AF Form 357. The AF Form 357 certifies that you have an action plan to care for your family during deployment or extended military service.

Squadron members deploy to meet the challenges of supporting contingency operations. These deployments are requiring members to be separated from their family, and may require unique family arrangements. Each squadron member is responsible for the care of family members during these circumstances. The Air Force assures itself of an available force to meet all of its needs by making certain that each member has made adequate arrangements for the care of his/her family members.

It is your responsibility to notify the commander or first sergeant (within 60 days) if your personal or family status changes. These changes may include: the birth or adoption of a child, loss of a spouse through divorce, separation or death, assumption of care for an elderly or disabled family member, and a variety of other situations that may affect your family or personal life.

AFI 36-2908 requires that all ANG members recertify their status on an annual basis. Your First Sergeant will schedule the recertification briefing. Remember, it is your responsibility to take care of your family while deployed.

Air Force Core Values and Physical Fitness

By Col. Eric Oswald, 110th Attack Wing Mission Support Group Commander

I have been in the Air Force for over 26 years now and I have never failed a physical fitness evaluation. I have gone to the gym at least three times a week and worked on push-ups, sit-ups, and cardio-vascular conditioning for the last 12 years. With the new system I have always scored in the mid-80s without too much effort. I took a close look at my fitness results and noticed I was in the bottom 50% of the Air Force! I had to ask myself if that was really living the core values. Was I really exhibiting excellence in ALL I do with my physical fitness routine or could I do better. I had to be honest – I could work harder and set a better example. I decided it was time to go to the gym every day and to work harder. I also decided that I really needed to get out and run. The extra effort has paid off and my fitness scores are now in the mid-90s. I can still do better though and remain committed to trying to achieve a perfect score before my retirement in 2017.

Why do I tell you this? In the last few years I have noticed a troubling increase in PT failures among some of our youngest members. Losing someone due to a simple fitness test failure is not acceptable. I have always tried to set the example as an officer. Can you look yourself in the eyes (using a mirror of course) and honestly say, with integrity first, that you are living up to the “excellence in all you do” core value when it comes to your personal physical fitness? Maybe you are in the club that starts working out a few weeks before the test. Is that really excellence or is that just getting by with the minimum effort. I am asking you to live the core values. Examine your physical fitness program with integrity, don't lie to yourself! Achieve excellence by stepping up and working as hard as you can at improving your level of fitness. Make it a way of life instead of something you do right before the test. Service before self means taking the time to exercise smartly and sticking with it. I am confident that most people can score very well on their fitness test if they just live the core values.

Feedback is essential to AF integrity

By Lt. Col. John Hansen, 86th Comptroller Squadron commander / Published October 15, 2015

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany (AFNS) -- I was going through some old files, and I found a few notes that were written to me by the comptroller of a major command on several different occasions. One letter conveyed his best wishes on my birthday. A second one thanked me and my unit for our hospitality during his recent visit to the base. These letters reminded me how important it is to maintain constant communication at all levels.

The letters also reminded me of the lost art of written communication. These were not short emails tasking me with a suspense or requesting information; they were handwritten letters that showed he took the time to sit down at his desk and write them longhand, with the singular purpose of providing positive feedback from one professional to another.

As I am also in the middle of performing midterm feedback sessions, they reminded me I should take a great deal of time to carefully prepare the Airman Comprehensive Assessment (ACA) feedback worksheet, Air Force Form 724.

The Air Force specifically designed this new feedback form in order to better facilitate a dialogue between a member and supervisor. In fact, this form will need to be routed through the coordination process for members' enlisted performance reports. In addition to taking the time to complete the form, I sat down with each individual and provided feedback, in terms of improvements to be made and behavior to sustain.

It is not necessarily easy to provide honest feedback. Obvious deficiencies can be easy to identify and communicate, but it can be difficult to come up with areas of improvement for your unit's outstanding performers. However, it can and must be done, as everyone has room for improvement.

You must be deliberate and judicious when giving feedback to your ratees. Most people take feedback given to them seriously, and they may even take it personally.

Consequently, it is vital to take the time to prepare the exact message you want to convey and the most appropriate method in which to deliver it. A simple sentence may resound with your ratee long after your feedback session, with positive or negative impacts lasting years or even throughout that member's entire career.

Moreover, feedback should not be one-directional. Subordinates and peers need to engage in a constant, fact-based cross-feed with one another. If your organization has a disruptive person, his or her peers have the responsibility to step up and let the person know that they are negatively affecting the unit. Conversely, peers can provide positive reinforcement when they see a member suffering. That positive communication can be the impetus for turning someone's day or even their life around.

Subordinates can provide valuable feedback as well. There seems to be the temptation not to tell the boss bad news, but, as the saying goes, bad news never gets better with age.

Telling the emperor that he or she has no clothes might be difficult or embarrassing, but the only way to affect change is if subordinates provide positive, constructive, fact-based feedback to the organization's leadership. Subordinates, and everyone for that matter, need to understand that there is a tactful way to provide feedback, and, when in doubt, use the Golden Rule on how you'd communicate feedback in that situation.

Honest and constructive feedback is essential to the integrity of our Air Force units. The Air Force has developed the tools and processes to facilitate this dialogue, but it is up to each and every one of us, at all levels, to provide deliberate feedback to our subordinates, peers and leaders in a way that is tactful and professional.

Talons Out Honor Flight

Airman from the Battle Creek Air National Guard Base, Mich., show their support for Southwest Michigan's Talons Out Honor Flight mission, Saturday, September 26, 2015. Talons Out is a charity organization dedicated to flying World War II veterans to Washington DC to visit the memorial that was built in their honor. Battle Creek guardsman along with service members from the Army, Navy and Marines along with other community members join together at the Kalamazoo Airport to see off the World War II Veterans. (Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Sonia Pawloski/Released)



Good luck in all your future endeavors, Lt. Col. McMahon (ret.), 110th Attack Wing Inspector General, and Master Sgt. Duane Holroyd, 110th Operations Group

2015 Chiefs Golf Outing



110th Attack Security Forces Training

Members of the 110th Attack Wing Security Forces Squadron conduct force-on-force simulation training Saturday, September 12, 2015, Battle Creek Air National Guard Base, Mich. (U.S. Air National Guard Photo by Master Sgt. William Baldry/Released)



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– Col. Ronald Wilson, Commander, 110th Attack Wing

FUTURE



AIR OPERATIONS GROUP

The 217th Air Operations Group (AOG) continues to excel in its varied mission interactions with the Global Air Force enterprise. Unlike the traditional Air National Guard relationship of the past where a unit was evaluated on their ability to operate their assigned Mission Design Series aircraft, the 217 AOG executes an evolving mission set meeting the needs of the greater Air Force, in real time. Whether it’s providing trained Command & Control airmen to support multinational exercises, integrating into Major Commands as team partners in the establishment of Techniques, Tactics and Procedures for the total force, or putting boots on the ground on multiple continents to validate & verify foreign country air field readiness, the 217 AOG has risen to the top as a force multiplier and senior level player.

At this time, 217 AOG members are returning from Bulgaria where our team validated and verified the conditions of multiple air fields. Concurrent with this, 217 AOG members were present in Ethiopia where they acted on behalf of the United States Transportation Command in validating host country air carriers for air worthiness for DoD cargo. In the coming weeks, this same team will evaluate air carriers in the countries of Mali, Niger, Kenyan, Cameroon, and Chad. If these activities weren’t keeping us busy enough, 217 AOG members are/have been involved in two major command exercises

testing the Air Forces ability to respond to major combat operations in a variety of regions. Duties assigned covered the gamut from leadership, communications, intelligence, and command & control.

In the coming weeks, the 217 AOG will welcome the ACC/IG inspection team. This team will evaluate the 217 AOG’s ability to meet its in-garrison mission to Organize, Train, and Equip. Currently, the 217 AOG has 37 members deployed in support of Air Force interests across the globe. Deployment times range up to three plus years.

–Col. Sean Southworth

CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON

The 110th Civil Engineer Squadron, Mission Support Group, recently received an award for outstanding achievement. From October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2014, the 110th Civil Engineer Squadron enhanced the Department of Defense, United States Air Force and the Air National Guard’s abilities to accomplish federal and state missions. The unit effectively maintained and operated a 318 acre installation with 425,000 square feet of facilities valued at \$260 million. The unit executed an \$8 million annual budget in support of three missions, including bed down of the MQ-9 Reaper. During this period, the unit also deployed 46 members to Kuwait in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM where they completed 6,500 work orders, maintaining \$249 million in facilities and infrastructure and provided fire protection for \$3.2 billion in combat

assets and 2,200 deployed personnel. Forty members deployed to Latvia for training in support of European Command Humanitarian and Civic Assistance projects. The distinctive accomplishments of the members of the 110th Civil Engineer Squadron reflect great credit upon themselves, the Air National Guard and the United States Air Force.



110TH OPERATIONS GROUP

As of October 1st, the new mission for the 110th Operations Group is now two years old. The conversion to this new mission continues at a rapid pace. Dedicated Airmen continue to support contingency operations around the world. Dozens of our aircrew members regularly deploy to various bases around the country for upgrade training, mission qualification, and mission currency. The 25,000sq/ft facility renovation for the new mission is ahead of schedule and nearly a third complete. Outstanding building contractors from around the community are working tirelessly to complete the work on time. It is exciting to walk through the building and see all the new walls in place, the plumbing and electrical rough-in almost complete, and to see the lines from the blueprints become actual walls and work spaces. Total manning for the new mission has now exceeded 150 National Guardsmen with more getting hired every few weeks. Most new hires must attend many months of school and training to prepare. As 2015 comes to a

close and 2016 approaches, it is exciting to know that within the next year, the Operations Group will be accomplishing our full mission from here at home station.

–Col. Keir Knapp

CYBER MISSION August 1, 2015 marked an historic date for the Michigan National Guard. This was the day that letters were received by Michigan Army National Guard soldiers informing them that they were selected to be part of the tri-state Cyber Protection Team (CPT), which also includes soldiers from Ohio and Indiana. This team was one of the three that were first announced as CPT teams for the Army National Guard. Airmen of the 110th Attack Wing work together with these cyber professionals as we continue to prepare for the hopeful announcement of the Michigan Air National Guard receiving a Cyber Operations Squadron (COS).

In September the 110th Attack Wing sent members to Lithuania to participate in the Baltic Ghost Cyber Exercise in Lithuania. This was a table top exercise (TTX) in which our Michigan team supported Latvia, our State Partnership Program (SPP) partner. The objective of this TTX was to focus on the regional Baltic cooperation process of information sharing during a key industry crisis. The exercise also served as an opportunity to identify formal procedures and processes that need to be implemented.

Most recently members volunteered and assisted the West Michigan Cyber Security Consortium at the Information Security Summit in Grand Rapids. This was a great way to inform the public on how important cyber security it. These types of events provide us a great opportunity to reach out and let the next generation of Cyber individuals know what is happening in Battle Creek on the Cyber front as well as in the National Guard.

Following these events various members from across the state gathered for a Cyber Security table top exercise (TTX) in Lansing on October 9, 2015. These members included industry partners, emergency management professionals, Michigan State Police and several other cyber

partners. This exercise was designed to examine roles, responsibilities, authorities and capabilities to enhance the states readiness posture in the context of a state-level cyber based incident with physical consequences. This exercise helped further expand the partnerships and increase the readiness for the Michigan National Guard as cyber security continues to evolve.

All of the events and exercises mentioned in the past further illustrate the 110th Attack Wing's and Michigan's lean forward attitude across all sectors in regards to the value of cyber security and readiness. The month of October has been designated as National Cyber Security Awareness month by President Obama. It is during this month that we not only participate in these exercises, but we also continue to strive to educate the public including our youth on how important it is to be vigilant when utilizing Cyber Space. For additional cyber security education the state is hosting the annual North American Cyber Summit October 25-26, 2015 and also offers additional valuable cyber security information at www.michigan.gov/cybersecurity.

–Master Sgt. Edward Bobola

DEPLOYMENT

Battle Creek Currently has 25 members deployed CONUS, and 34 members deployed OCONUS for a total of 59 current deployments. During FY15 Battle Creek had 295 members deployed CONUS, and 113 members deployed OCONUS.

Battle Creek will have 20 members deploying CONUS, and 10 members deploying OCONUS in the next few weeks. Another unit will be doing a Deployment for Training in FY16 (Date TBD).

STARBASE Department of Defense (DoD) STARBASE is a premier educational enrichment program, sponsored by the Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. Students participate in challenging “hands-on, mind-on” activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Students

interact with 110th Attack Wing base personnel to explore careers and observe STEM applications in the “real world”. Students who attend STARBASE Battle Creek receive twenty-five hours of stimulating STEM education.

STARBASE Battle Creek schedules fifth grade classes for seven, five week rotations during the school year. Each class attends one day (9:00 AM – 2:00 PM) per week for five consecutive weeks. We are completing our first five week rotation. The schools we served this rotation are Battle Creek – Fremont, Hastings – STAR, Colon, and Bellevue. Our second rotation will include Three Rivers – Park, Lakewood Middle School, and Hastings – Central.

The STARASE 2.0 mentoring will begin next week at Battle Creek -Springfield Middle School and Northwestern Middle School

If you're interested in more information about STARBASE Battle Creek, please contact us at: Info@STARBASEBattleCreek.org, or call Bruce Medaugh, Director -STARBASE Battle Creek, at (269) 969-3219.

Air Force Symbol

The mission of the United States Air Force is to fly, fight and win, in air, space and cyberspace.



Air Force Symbol

The U.S. Air Force symbol honors the heritage of our past and represents the promise of our future. It retains the core elements of our Air Corps heritage -- the "Arnold" wings and star with circle -- and modernizes them to reflect our air and space force of today and tomorrow.

The symbol has two main parts. In the upper half, the stylized wings represent the stripes of our strength -- the enlisted men and women of our force. They are drawn with great angularity to emphasize our swiftness and power, and they are divided into six sections which represent our distinctive capabilities -- air and space superiority, global attack, rapid global mobility, precision engagement, information superiority, and agile combat support.

In the lower half are a sphere, a star and three diamonds. The sphere within the star represents the globe. It reminds us of our obligation to secure our nation's freedom with Global Vigilance, Reach and Power. The globe also reminds us of our challenge as an expeditionary force to respond rapidly to crises and to provide decisive aerospace power, worldwide.

The area surrounding the sphere takes the shape of a star. The star has many meanings. Its five points represent the components of our Total Force and family -- our active duty, civilians, Guard, Reserve and retirees. The star symbolizes space as the high ground of our nation's air and space force. The rallying symbol in all our wars, the star also represents our officer corps, central to our combat leadership.

The star is framed with three diamonds, which represent our core values -- integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do. The elements come together to form one symbol that presents two powerful images -- at once it is an eagle, the emblem of our nation, and a medal, representing valor in service to our nation.

Dental Readiness

You must complete an annual dental exam if you're a member of the National Guard and Reserve.

- If you're in the [TRICARE Dental Program](#), network dentists can complete the [dental exam form](#) for you at no cost.

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- 100% coverage for most preventive and diagnostic services

This schedule is also available at
<https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-afbvp/USAF/ep/globalTab.do?channelPageId=s6925EC1345FC0FB5E044080020E329A9>

SATURDAY		24 Oct 15	
Activity	Location BLDG/Rm	Normal UTA	Training/Meeting OPR
Customer Service Hours (FSS, SFS, CPTF, LRS, MDG) (Monthly)	As Applicable	0945-1200 1300-1430	110 Unit/CC
Public Affairs Open Studio	BLDG 6900 PA/VI	0900-1100	110 ATKW/PA MSgt Pawloski
Immunizations (Monthly)	BLDG 6930 Medical	0900-1100 1300-1500	110 MDG SMSgt Carroll
Retirement Briefing	BLDG 6905 Testing Room	0900-1000	110 FSS MSgt Jenney
Annual WIT Training and CAPSTONE Inspection Assignments	BLDG 6922 AOG Classroom	0900-1100	LtCol Shay
BETM/UTM Training Meeting	BLDG 6905 Testing Room	1000-1100	110 FSS SMSgt Parks
Professional Development Council	BLDG 6905 Wing Conf Room	1000-1100	Council President
Ground Testing	BLDG 6930 Med Conf Room	1100-1130	110 MDG SSgt Bean
Lunch - Dining Facility (Monthly)	BLDG 6930 Dining Facility	1100-1230	110 FSS/SVF Major Poston
Company Grade Officers Council	BLDG 6909 AROMS	1100-1130	Council President Capt. Bechtel
Com Flight Classroom Open for CBT's (Monthly)	BLDG 6900 CF Classroom	1200-1500	110 CF/CC Major Guy
UFPM/PTL-B	BLDG 6930 DFAC	1300-1430	110 FSS MSgt Madden
HRE/POSH/DIVERSITY	OPS AUDITORIUM	1300-1500	TSgt Baker
Medical In/Out Processing (Schools/Separation/Retirement)	BLDG 6930 Med Conf Room	1300-1500	110 MDG SMSgt Carroll
CDC/PME Testing (Scheduled by UTM) (Monthly)	BLDG 6905 Base Training Testing Room	1300-1500	110 FSS/FSD SMSgt Parks
CAIB	BLDG 6905 Wing Conference Room	1500-1600	110 ATKW Col Teff
ANG Ancillary Training Information Protection FLM	Base Wide	60 min	SME

SUNDAY		25 Oct 15	
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This schedule is also available at
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Activity	Location BLDG/Rm	Normal UTA	Training/Meeting OPR
Catholic Mass (Monthly)	BLDG 6909 Student Flight	0715- 0745	110 ATKW Chaplin's Office
Protestant Services (Monthly)	BLDG 6909 Star Base	0730-0800	110 ATKW Chaplin's Office
Fitness testing	BLDG 6900 Fitness Track	0730	110 FSS/SVF Major Poston
Air Force Training Course (Quarterly) Feb, May, Aug, Nov	BLDG 6905 Testing Room	0800-1100	110 FSS / FSD SMSgt Parks
ASVAB Testing (Monthly) 3rd Thursday (Quarterly) Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct	BLDG 6905 Testing Room	0745-1100	110 FSS MSgt Jenney
CPR	BLDG 6930 Nursing Services	0800-1200	MSgt Madden
Customer service Hours (FSS, SFS, CPTF, LRS, MDG) (Monthly)	As Applicable	0800-1130	110 Unit/CC
Wing Drug Testing (Monthly)	BLDG 6909 AROM Club	0830-1100	110 MDG Maj Diaz
Immunization	BDLG 6930	0900-1100	110 MDG SMSgt Carroll
Public Affairs Open Studio	BLDG 6900 PA/VI	0900-1100	110 ATKW / PA MSgt Pawloski
Quantitative FIT/Respiratory Testing (Gas Mask) (Monthly)	BLDG 6930 Room 118	0900-1100	110 MDG/Bio Enviro A1C Vierzen
Junior Enlisted Advisory Council (JEAC)	BLDG 6905 Wing Conf Room	0900-1000	Council President
Senior Enlisted Advisory Council (SEAC)	BLDG 6905 Wing Conf Room	1000-1100	Council President
Chief's Council	BLDG 6905 Wing Conf Room	1130-1230	Council President
In House AFSC Training All Individual Sections	Base Wide	1200-1600	
CPR	BLDG 6930 Nursing Services	1200-1600	MSgt Madden
PERSCO Training	BLDG 6905 Testing Room	1300-1400	110 FSS TSgt Mongeon
CSS Training VPCGR Training (ability/products)	BLDG 6905 Testing Room	1400-1500	110 FSS TBD
Wing CC's Drill Hotwash	BLDG 6905 Wing Conf Room	1500-1530	Wing Monitor MSgt Boyd X4210