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110th Team,

As usual, we have a busy RSD schedule for May. We have scheduled a MARE (Major Accident Response Exercise) where we will test our command and control procedures and our ability to respond to a major incident. Also,

we will conduct a Mini-UEI, where we will take an in-depth look at some of our critical functions and areas that were identified during previous inspections. The goal is to have less frequent, but more robust inspections as we move into the future.

We have two significant personnel changes and several updates to report over the past month. Please congratulate Lt. Col. Josiah Meyers as he takes command of the LRS. Lt. Col. Meyers is a tremendous leader and we have full confidence that he will continue to take the LRS to even higher levels. Also, please congratulate Maj. Dan Guy as he has been selected as the first 110th Cyber Operations Squadron Commander. Maj. Guy is the perfect fit for this position and he brings extensive Cyber experience and the right leadership skills to lead and stand up the new 110 COS. As a result of these selections, we will be bidding the CE Commander and CF Commander positions in the very near future. Finally, our Operations Group Commander position has now closed and we are beginning the interview and selection process. As I mentioned last month, these type of announcements will be very common over the next six months or so as we continue to build our leadership team.

Our Cyber Site Activation Task Force (SATAF) team visited during the last week of April. It was a very productive week where we discussed with NGB our plans for facilities, manpower, training, logistics, and communications. The goal of the NGB SATAF

team is to assist with mission stand-up and provide guidance/advice during our conversion. As an aside, our new Cyber Squadron will stand-up much quicker than we have witnessed in the past with previous mission-sets. The squadron will be built as efficient as possible, to include follow-on training in order to be ready for our initial mobilization.

Developing Airman is one of our top priorities. It's very important, arguably mission essential, that we spend the time, allocate resources, and place the right amount of emphasis on building and strengthening our team. In the next few months, you will see a document detailing our 110th Airman Development Program (ADP). This program will be focused on several important, actionable areas such as: leadership training (formal & informal), force development opportunities, education (Mil & Civ), and building technical expertise. For the remainder of this calendar year, with the help of Chief Balabuch, we have built an excellent professional development program. Our first event will occur in Alpena from 13-15 June and will be focused on our junior enlisted. The next event we have scheduled (Aug or Sep) is a formal event taught by Central Michigan University aimed at our Commanders and Chiefs. Finally, in Nov, we will offer an opportunity for the entire Wing to attend a leadership training event. This will be a voluntary event, conducted by an Air Force team (PACE) from Randolph AFB who will provide training on enhancing human capital. In summary, we have three (3) separate events, one open to the entire Wing, and the other two focused on specific groups. I encourage all of you to take advantage of these unique leadership training opportunities. As we look to the future, I would anticipate this type of annual leadership training strategy.

I will be TDY to Syracuse during the month of June for MQ-9 training. The good news is you should expect a guest writer next month who I'm sure will provide great insight!

Please continue to be safe as we approach the summer months.

My best to you and your family!

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