



The Truax Ticker

June 2016

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VISION: We will be the premier fighter wing: outstanding Airmen who are trained, ready and dedicated



Commander's Corner



Welcome to the June UTA. This UTA we'll focus on our AFIS CAPSTONE event. An ACC/IG team will be here from 2-6 Jun. I have complete confidence they will be extremely impressed with our personnel, facilities and mission readiness. As a reminder, these are the Major Graded Areas (MGAs): executing the mission, improving the unit, leading the people, & managing resources. Please take time to review the 115 FW's Mission, Vision & Priorities (MVP) which are highlighted in this Truax Ticker.

In February we deployed five F-16s and 50 PAX to Homestead AFB to participate in Gunsmoke, a TFI air-to-ground competition. In April we deployed eight F-16s and 120 PAX to Nellis to support the USAF Weapons School and we currently have 10 F-16s and 125 PAX deployed to Tyndall AFB for live air-to-air missile employment. Thanks to the entire 115 FW's efforts to make these deployments successful, and thanks to all the Airmen deploying. Over the next few months we'll participate in major domestic operations exercise, and a real world deployment providing much needed medical and dental care to at-risk people in the San Francisco Bay area.

As we lead into the summer, 115 FW Safety is stressing the Quest for Zero campaign. If you have never heard the term, it is the newest campaign for safety. Quest for Zero replaces the traditional 101 Critical Days of Summer, and was developed to help focus our safety efforts back toward mishap-targeted mishap prevention. FY 16 Quest for Zero focuses in on the "Fatal Four" as defined by OSHA: distracted/impaired driving; personal protective equipment; back safety; and fatigue. Please take time to read and embrace all of the messages we send out regarding the Quest for Zero campaign!

The next few months will remain extremely busy. Please safely enjoy your Wisconsin summer.

JEFFREY WIEGAND, Col, WI ANG
Commander



Airmen Action Items

- AtHoc is secure (DISA approved) and approved for security of personally identifiable information (PII), therefore all wing members are required to provide personal contact information.
- Activate your travel card. All Chip and Pin GTC cards have been issued by Citibank. The ANG has thousands of cards that have not yet been activated. Cards will auto close 6 months after issue if not activated.
- AFPAAS (AF Personnel Assessment and Accountability System) is a very important program that assists with accountability reporting of all members and their dependents (including civilians) when natural/man-made disasters occur. (visit the 'click here' link in monthly updates for more information)
- Please backup your computer prior to leaving every guard drill. If you fail to do so, you risk losing all the items/information saved to your desktop

Monthly Updates

Chapel services:
Temporary location change to:
Bldg 503 Classroom

Saturday:
1445 - 1500 Confession
1500 - 1530 Roman Catholic Mass

Sunday:
0730 - 0800 Roman Catholic Mass
0800 - 0830 Protestant Worship

SEDP Courses:
Sunday in bldg 505 classroom
Mentoring & Counseling Skills at 0800

Walk for Veterans is scheduled to be held July 16 - [click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for the registration form.

New 115 FW letterhead is available - see Important Updates for links.

INFOCON details: [click here](#)

Looking for more information on concealed carry rules and regulations? Please see your commander.

Public Affairs closed for training.

DFAC Menu:
Thursday: 1000-1200
Brats/Burgers/BBQ Chicken
Veggie Burger

Friday: 1000-1200
Lasagna/Spinach Lasagna
Garlic Lemon Fish

Dessert: Brownies/Cookies/Cake

Saturday: 1000-1200
Pork Chop w/mushroom gravy
Beef Stir Fry/Veggie Stir Fry

Sunday: 0900-1100
Pancakes/Scrambled Eggs
Spinach Scramble

Dessert: Cookies/Carrot Cake

***2016 Lunch Cost for AGRs,
Officers & those on orders* \$5.55
(Sunday meal price is \$3.45)
To-Go Meals on FSS SharePoint**

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SUNDAY!**



News Briefs

Chief's Column

Hello 115th Fighter Wing Airmen!

Welcome to the June RSD. This week a team of inspectors from Air Combat Command will arrive and begin the process of validating our Wing's self-inspection program. Many of you have become intimately familiar with the Management Internal Control Toolset (MICT) and its associated "communicators".

For approximately three years our Inspector General (IG) office has been diligently working on implementation of the Commander's Inspection Program (CCIP) and the Air Force Inspection System (AFIS). For us older personnel this has been an interesting period of adjustment. Gone are the "old days" of ramping up every five years for a major inspection. Under the new system we continuously evaluate our processes and improve on compliance when we detect an area that we may not have paid enough attention to. We call this "detected non-compliance". We strive to improve in these areas while at the same time we are given the opportunity to describe why we may not be able to comply with a requirement. For example, we may not have the required manpower or other resources. Being able to identify our discrepancies is critical to solving them. I am confident that our IG team has fulfilled its mission for this inspection cycle. I am also confident that the ACC team will leave here impressed with our attention to detail and that our Commander's Inspection Program will be given the thumbs up.

I would also like to mention two opportunities. The first is for one or two strong SNCOs to have an early and important impact on new Airmen. Recent personnel changes require that we nominate a new leader for the Student Flight (STUF). The initial appointment will be for one year. Typically the STUF Leader is responsible for ensuring those personnel are productive on the Saturday of each RSD. The STUF personnel are normally with their work centers on Sundays. The person selected for this position will need to function autonomously under general guidance and direction of the Force Support Squadron. They will be responsible for preparing new Airmen for the rigors of BMT and giving them their introduction to the Air Force. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity contact CMSgt Al Dickrell or MSgt Amanda Flanagan by COB 5 June. As this is an additional duty please seek supervisors/chain of command approval prior to submitting your name for consideration.

We are also looking for a new Base Honor Guard NCOIC. Please let me know if you are interested in exploring this opportunity.

Thank you for all you continue to do. Have an outstanding weekend and a safe and enjoyable summer!

Chief McKay

Did you know?

My name is TSgt Libby Muller. On drill weekends I work in the Aircrew Flight Equipment shop in Ops and during the week I work for the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA). I work as a Marketing Specialist with WDVA where I have an emphasis in the Women Veterans Program and working with Veteran Service Organizations. To help spread the word about the many benefits and programs across the state for veterans and their families I will be creating monthly fact sheets for the Truax Ticker. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions on these fact sheets, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at libby.schmiedlin@dva.wisconsin.gov.

[Click here](#) for the June edition

Important update:

New Privacy Act Statement Letterhead

The 115 FW letterhead with the Privacy Act Statement has been updated to comply with AFI 33-332, paragraph 2.5.3. The letterhead is available for download on the 115 FW SharePoint site and on the 115 FW AF Portal page.

SharePoint: [click here](#)

AF Portal: [click here](#)

IT updates:

Ransomware is a type of malicious software that infects a computer and restricts users access to it until a ransom is paid to unlock it. Users are often charged \$200-\$400 to have their computers unlocked.

Below are some basic steps you can take at home to protect yourself:

- * Employ a data backup and recovery plan for all critical information.
- * Keep your operating system and software up-to-date with the latest patches.
- * Maintain up-to-date anti-virus software.
- * Avoid enabling macros from email attachments.
- * Do not follow unsolicited Web links in emails.

[Click here](#) for additional information.

Mission - Vision - Priorities



Mission

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Vision

We will be the premier fighter wing: outstanding Airmen who are trained, ready and dedicated

Priority 1: Develop and support our Airmen and families

Priority 2: Execute 115 FW missions

Priority 3: Engage with our communities and build partnerships

Priority 4: Efficiently manage resources

Priority 5: Cultivate a culture of growth and innovation

Priority 6: Posture and secure 115 FW aircraft, facilities and equipment for long-term

Combat Archer

