



The Truax Ticker

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Commander's Corner



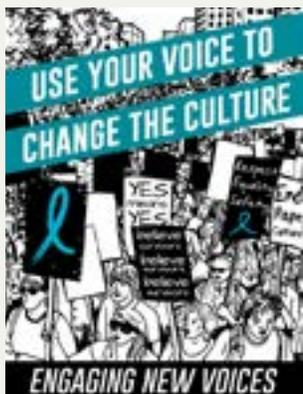
115 FW TEAM,

The 115 FW recently completed a highly effective Red Flag Exercise and 1 AF Alert Force Operational Assessment (AFOA). During the AFOA the 115th MXG weapons load team received accolades from the 1 AF evaluator team and was “tied” for the best they have seen to date. In both events, our FW team demonstrated once again why we are a proven premier combat wing. Lt Col Gerds will be providing a debrief of Red Flag to Airmen during the Air Breakout of this month’s Senior Leadership Council at Volk Field and our IG will post 1 AF’s report from our AFOA.

Over the next several months the FW will be heavily involved in preparing aircraft for departure on the TSP with the 140 FW, Northern Lightning 2017, F-35 ACC site survey, TSP departure for our aviation package, and recovering many Airmen returning from their RCP tasking. In addition we will be hosting two Airmen Experience events and a ceremony recognizing the tremendous accomplishments of our wing’s first Honorary Commanders, Marv Siegert, Pat Richter, Dave Lenz. We will also be inducting and introducing to the 115 FW our newest Honorary Commanders in a ceremony on 7 June.

Earlier this month, our Chief, General Goldfein, published his third and final focus area paper, Multi-Domain Command and Control (MDC2). If you have not read it, I highly encourage you to take the 5 minutes to familiarize yourself with this third and final focus area for our Chief. The better Airmen at all levels understand our Air Force’s strategic priorities, the more effective and timely we will be with our decision-making at the right level whether tactical, operational or strategic. General Goldfein states “C2 must enable commanders to leverage this enhanced decision-making capability to direct forces across domains and missions. I don’t see this as the top-down issuance of orders. It is more of a continuous feedback loop that includes command direction but also real-time reporting of the changing battlespace, battle management of emerging threats and opportunities, and dynamic status updates of forces, their supporting structures and enabling elements”. As such, timely Airmen inputs at all levels are critical to our ability to operate at a tempo that does not give time for the enemy to react.

General Goldfein’s three focus papers are located in the column on the right side of the following link. Please copy and paste to view them: <http://www.115fw.ang.af.mil/Media/Commentaries/>



[Start the Conversation!](#)

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608-245-4749 608-245-4303

Help is just a phone call away. If you have been sexually assaulted, please call the Wing's 24/7 SARC Response Helpline at

608-516-9087

Thank you for your outstanding service!

Col. Erik “Norm” Peterson
Commander

Airmen Action Items

- The Command Climate Survey will remain open until 4/24/17. This voluntary survey is designed to assess the “shared perceptions” of respondents about formal or informal policies and practices. To access the survey, visit this link: <https://www.deocs.net/user4/login/login.cfm> (You will need an access code - check your email or contact your first sergeant for this information).
- If you have deployed since 11 Sep 01 and been exposed to or near burn pits, please take time to make sure that you are registered with the burn pit registry through the VA by [clicking here](#). Also, if you deployed in support of the Gulf War or other contingencies until present, please consider registering with the gulf war registry. To complete the Gulf War registration, please call 608-280-7004.
- Members are reminded to backup any electronic documents using their “Home Drive” rather than a computer’s local storage to avoid data loss. Guidance can be found on the Command Focal Point’s FAQ page.

Monthly Updates

Chapel services:

Saturday

JFHQ in Witmer Hall

1100 - 1130 Christian Worship Service with Chaplain Fleischfresser
Bldg. 500, Classroom 129

1430-1500 Confession/Reconciliation

1500-1530 Roman Catholic Mass with Fr. Brewer

Sunday

Bldg. 404, Main Briefing Room

0730-0800 Confession/Reconciliation

0800 - 0830 Roman Catholic Mass

with Fr. Heiar

Bldg. 500, Classroom 129

0800-0830 Lutheran Worship & Communion w/Chap. Grosskopf

Sign up for the 2017 Falcon Open is now open! The open is being hosted at the Door Creek Golf Course, June 8, 2017. All proceeds from the event will benefit C.A.R.E.S, an organization that supports Airman and families of Airman who are in need of immediate financial assistance. For more information on the event, please contact CMSgt Alan Dickrell or TSgt Christen Bloomfield.

115 FW will offer the following training opportunities for the Blended Retirement System (BRS). Our Personal Financial Counselor, Mr. Jay Voigt, will also offer pre-deployment financial training immediately following the BRS training.

7 May, 1300, DFAC-- base wide BRS briefing open to all Airmen
Mr. Voigt will meet with individuals one-on-one if they call and schedule an appt with him.

(703) 635-9274 or
PFC.WI.NG@Zeiders.com.

C.A.R.E.S. Meeting

Bldg 500, Rm 229

Commander’s Conference Room

Sunday at 0830

*New

Finance Customer Service Hours

Flying Days

Mon-Fri: 0700-1100, 1200-1600

RSD:

Sat: 0800-1600 Sun: 0800-1000

SEDP:

Sunday

Bldg. 505 Classroom

0800 - Effective Communication

DFAC Menu:

Saturday: 1000-1200

Pineapple Glazed Ham

Herb & Lemon Cod

Vegetarian Lasagna

Mashed Potatoes/Chicken Gravy

Rice Pilaf/Glazed Carrots

Broccoli with Cheese Sauce

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Chicken Noodle Soup/Chili

French Fries

Sunday: 0900-1100

Cinnamon French Toast

Scrambled Eggs

Pepper Onion Scramble

Breakfast Sandwiches

Crispy Bacon

Hash browns

Fresh Fruit/Assorted Muffins,

Donuts & Cereal

Dessert:

Chocolate Cake w/Fudge Icing, Chocolate Pudding,

Raspberry Jell-O & ICE CREAM

***Saturday Lunch Cost for AGRs, Officers & those on orders* \$5.55**

***Sunday Brunch Cost* #3.45**

To-Go Meals on FSS SharePoint

News Briefs

Chief's Column

Hello 115th Fighter Wing Airmen!

Welcome to the April RSD.

This month I would like to let everyone know about three first sergeant rotations and a first sergeant opportunity. Later this year three of the first sergeants in the mission support group will rotate into different squadrons as they pass through their first three year term. MSgt Sara Jensen from Security Forces will move into the Mission Support Group first sergeant position and will represent Civil Engineering, Communications Flight, and Mission Support Group staff personnel. MSgt Adam Zuniga will move from Force Support Squadron to the Security Forces Squadron. And finally, MSgt Cassie Richardson will move from the Mission Support Group position to the Force Support Squadron. It is an exciting time for the three of them as they further develop and get to represent a different organization. I would like to thank the commanders and Chiefs of the three organizations as they helped us develop this plan.

I would also like to announce that later this year MSgt Patty Hruska will be moving from her existing first sergeant position back into the Logistics Readiness Squadron proper. Patty has been a tremendous first sergeant and has served the position admirably for close to five years. Thank you MSgt Hruska for your service and dedication to our Airmen!

The selection process will soon be underway for a new first sergeant in the LRS. If you are interested please review AFI 36-2113. I hope to have the advertisement out by the April RSD. In the meantime you can contact myself or SMSgt Jacque McQuaid with any questions regarding this opportunity.

Thank you for all you continue to do and have a great weekend!

Chief McKay

Yellow Ribbon

There has been a change to the Yellow Ribbon venue for the 1-2 April event. Unfortunately, there were funding concerns with the location in the Wisconsin Dells. However, we have 100% confirmed a new venue in Lake Geneva, WI that I can guarantee will trump any venue in the Dells.

Please see attachment for basic information. Additional information including lodging info, agenda, and other event details will follow on Friday. Please call me if you have any immediate questions.

Also, if you have any service members that need to fill their Post-Deployment Phase 1 or Phase 2 requirement, I still have space available. Please have service members register ASAP but no later than Friday, 24 March at this link: <https://www.yellowribbonevents.org/Events/KioskRegistration.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=2ab0ae59-90e2-f072-a197-11e69a5d15e9>
*Please note that both post-deployment phases need to be completed within a year of return.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

Respectfully,

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Status of discipline Blotter

If you're viewing the Truax Ticker from your home computer, you won't be able to reach this information. But please, take time to look through this when you're on a network computer.

Simply place this link into your browser to view this quarter's Status of Discipline Blotter.
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Security Forces Law Enforcement Capstone Exercise



Commander gets cuffed

The adrenaline running through my body had my heart just about beating out of my chest and the smile on my face expanding from one ear to the other.

“Faster, we have to lose them!”

Major put the pedal to the metal but as the fire station crept closer, and the lights in my passenger side mirror shined that dreaded red and blue, there was nowhere else to go.

She slammed on the brakes, threw the car in park, and took off running!

I stayed put, observing the scene from my passenger seat.

The security forces Airman, Staff Sgt. Christopher Schuster, who was driving the truck behind us – had followed her lead, and he was catching up to her. Before I knew it, that sergeant had the major thrown to the ground, her head down in the grass, and he was getting ready to cuff her.

As the adrenaline wore off, I couldn't manage to wipe the smile off of my face. Watching the security forces commander get arrested was never on my bucket list before, but after Saturday's events, I added it to my list and crossed it off!

The security forces Airmen got their law enforcement training in that day! They gave out speeding tickets, warnings for not stopping at stop signs, and even chased down their commander and cuffed her!

The pride I feel to be a part of this unit is still exploding from my heart. When you have a squadron commander who puts her Airmen's training needs ahead of her own safety, and tests them to their cores, you can't help but be proud.

Maj. Kristin Boustany – you did it again! Thanks for being an amazing leader, mentor and friend. It was an absolute pleasure spending the day with you and your incredible team of knowledgeable, trained and committed security forces Airmen. While you're doing the dirty work, I'll continue capturing your dedication and expertise – so we can share it with the world!

