



RIO Detachment 6— The Pelican Brief



Welcome to Det 6 - Please help us welcome our new commander, Col Clifton Stargardt who is coming to MacDill AFB from Air War College and was previously the commander for the 379th Space Range Squadron at Schriever AFB CO. Also, new to the Det 6 Team is Maj Nicole Whigham. She is our new Program Manager at OL-Hurlburt and was previously at the 711th Special Operations Squadron at Hurlburt Field.



Congratulations Colonels Spranger on your dual Retirement!



Unit Highlight: National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP)

NSEP consists of approximately 85 senior AFR Officers trained as Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers (EPLOs) and is headquartered at Tyndall AFB, FL. Their mission is to conduct sustained air and space operations within its assigned area of operation to deter, prevent and if necessary defeat hostile air attacks on CONUS, its citizens, and designated critical infrastructure. When directed by CDRUSNORTHCOM, provide full spectrum USAF air and space capabilities and conduct Defense Support of Civil Authorities to assist civil authorities during emergencies, natural or man-made disasters, and other approved activities. Most EPLOs are responsible for a specific state/region. Recently, several EPLOs responded to Winter Storm Juno, the floods in Texas and Typhoon Dolphin in Guam. These reservists consistently have the best readiness statistics as they literally must be ready for duty anywhere within hours of notification.

IR Orientation- The Det 6 IR Orientation originally scheduled for 16 Jul 2015 has been moved to 30 Jul 2015 due to a scheduling conflict. Also, Det 6 will be hosting a 3 day IR Orientation 27-29 Oct 2015. This orientation is designed to assist new IMAs. IR topics will be discussed in greater detail. HQ RIO will have hands on training on systems IRs use regularly like AROWS-R and UTAPS Web to name a few. If you wish to attend please e-mail Det 6 at riodet6@us.af.mil. This course is funded completely by AFR.

CY 16 Enlisted Developmental Education Board Results announced

The board convened at ARPC 18 – 22 May 2015 to match selected members to their respective schools based upon the needs of the Air Force Reserve followed by consideration for the individual's school preferences. Det 6 had one selectee: MSgt Maritza Rosario (USMC staff NCO Academy Advance Course). Official Results can be found at this site: <http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/267/Article/602443/cy16-enlisted-developmental-education-board-results-announced.aspx>.

1 Jul 2015 Enlisted Promotions: Congratulations to the following members on there recent promotion! SMSgt Bradley Wood, SMSgt James Salgado, SMSgt Joseph Hasheider MSgt Luz Knotts, TSgt Glenn Hurry and SSgt Bryan Bruno

Last Call for enlisted Uniform Issue for FY15 is 31 August. Plan ahead!

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24 Jul 2015 — Prepare to Detach from your MPA/RPA Long tour

31 Jul 2015—Officer Promotions

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