



RIO Detachment 6— The Pelican Brief



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**12 Aug 16 – Developmental Education
in preparation for Academic Year 17-
18 RDEDB**

26 Aug 16— Retirement Preparation

9 Sep 16— IR Utilization

23 Sep 16— Understanding DTS

14 Oct 16—Reserve Assignments

**28 Oct 16—Enlisted Force Develop-
ment**

**21 Jul 16—Newcomers Briefing —
Every 3rd Thurs of each month (Short
Course)**

From the Commander:

Det 6 IRs,

No long monologue this month. I'll just ask that you please be patient with orders, vouchers, and associated payments. DEAMS, the accounting system that is the engine to all things money, continues to be glitchy, although it has been running better for the last week. As a result, HQ RIO had a backlog of over 1200 orders to finalize and as you read this that backlog should be cleared, or nearly so.

We welcome about 90 Participating Individual Ready Reserve (PIRR) members of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP-USAF) to Det 6. They transferred to ACC from AETC in June, and thus from HQ RIO Det 4 to Det 6.

One of Det 6's own, SMSgt Warisar Villarreal, better known as SMSgt "V", was selected as the Air Force's Operational Level Senior NCO of the Year (Air Reserve Component). That's right — Air Force level winner! Congrats V!

We're getting word from the 60 square miles surrounded by reality (aka Washington, D.C.) that we should expect a Continuing Resolution, and not a real budget, through the spring of 2017. That will have an impact on the availability of all manner of funding for the first half of FY17, to include Military Personnel Appropriation (MPA) and Reserve Personnel Appropriation (RPA) days. It's generally what would meet my expectations during a presidential election year, but the good news is we have advance notice with which to plan. Sure, it induces chaos and upheaval, but at least we have an idea for how long.

As with every year, AFRC is requiring IDTs be scheduled in UTAPS by **15 August** in order to allocate the funding for those periods. It's also a mechanism for AFRC to forecast end strength. As proactive IMAs you should already be planning your FY17 duty plan anyway. You can always change the IDTs dates later, but please meet this suspense.

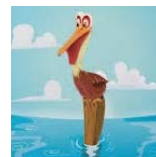
In the meantime, maintain your readiness (Green to GO!), make yourself value-added to your active duty organization, and continue to represent the U.S. Air Force in a manner to be respected. Thanks for all you do.

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DTS - Keeping Your Banking/Personal Information Current

In order to receive timely travel reimbursement and mailings of credit balance refund checks from CitiBank, it is important for Individual Reservists to ensure their mailing address and banking information is up-to-date in the Defense Travel System.

To review and update a DTS profile, members should log in to www.defensetravel.osd.mil/ and follow these steps:

1. Hover over the "Traveler Setup" tab
 2. Select "Update Personal Profile"
 3. Verify/update information
 4. Click "Update Personal Information" to save any changes
 5. Select "My Account Information" to update GTCC and bank information
- Click "Update Personal Information" to save any changes

New videos available to help Individual Reservists

Seven new videos from Col Carolyn Stickell, the HQ RIO commander, are now available to help Individual Mobilization Augmentees navigate their careers. To watch, visit the HQ RIO's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/HeadquartersRIO

1 July 2016 Enlisted Promotions:

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| MSgt Ibetty C. Alache (AFCENT) | SMSGt Thorsten Merich (27 SPEC OPS SEC FORCE SQ) |
| MSgt Annette Diaz (20 SFS) | MSgt Abby M Sciarrotta (11 IS) |
| SSgt Joseph J. Nelson (CENTCOM) | TSgt Ryan G. Michaels (99 SFS) |
| SMSGt Kira Hujo (CENTCOM) | MSgt Stephanie S. Zinn (11 IS) |
| TSgt Philip R. Momber (9 OS) | TSgt Matthew R. Davis (633 SFS) |

IR Spotlight

SSgt Loaisiga is currently an Special Operations Command IMA assigned to USSOCOM J4/Deployment-Cell as a Materiel Manager. She performs duty at MacDill AFB providing worldwide bare base support to Joint Special Operations Task Forces (JSOTF), maintains visibility of equipment used for SOF deployments and manages inventory of equipment and supplies used for war/contingencies. On active duty, SSgt Loaisiga served in the U.S. Army as a Supply Sargent for eight years. She spent four years in Germany working at the Joint Communication Support Element (JCSE) unit in 2009. After eight years and two deployments to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I and III, she decided to separate from active duty to complete her Masters Degree and in 2012 joined the Air Force Reserve. As a civilian she works as a Government Contractor providing logistics management and technical support to USSOCOM; including four SOF Components Commands, seven Theater Special Operations Commands (TSOCS) and seven Program Execution Offices (PEO). She is a member of the Special Operations Forces (SOF) Women in Leadership (SOFWIL) group that supports and empower women to lead the way. SSgt Loaisiga's spouse works at Lockheed Martin; her two oldest daughters are in elementary school and the youngest is still going to day care. They all love music and gymnastics.



Personal philosophy: Take responsibility for your actions...

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