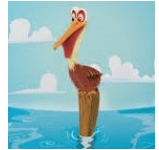




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**Col Clif Stargardt**  
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**Superintendent**  
**CMSgt Jeannie Norton**  
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### From the Commander:

Here are some updates from around Det 6 and HQ RIO:

**Major Det 6 Personnel Changes:** As of 1 December Detachment 6 will have a new Superintendent. CMSgt (S) Warisar Villarreal (pictured here) will be taking over for the departing CMSgt Jeannie Norton. Chief “V” has been in the RIO/Det 6 family for quite a while, coming from Det 6 OL-Hurlburt as Manager of IR Operations. Chief Norton has been a superb leader; personally, I think she’s one of the best NCOs I’ve ever worked with in 26 years. You may not know that Chief Norton has been a “geo-bachelor” for the past 3 years, living and serving in Tampa while her family remained in Navarre, FL, up in the panhandle. Chief Norton will revert back to SMSgt Norton as she takes over at OL-Hurlburt. She’s excited to be going home, and we’re excited to be keeping her on the team.



### Reserve School Selection Board:

The next RSSB will convene in February. Applications are due to ARPC NLT 8 January 2018 at 1630 MT. The application routing flow is *YOU* to *RATER* to *RIO Det CC* to *SENIOR RATER* to *ARPC*, and it’s right in the middle of the Christmas/New Year holiday slowdown. Therefore, in order to leave senior raters enough time for their part, **applications are due to me by 11 December**. Every board a few people are scrambling at the last minute in emergency fashion, trying to get an application through the entire process (including through a flag officer senior rater) in 2 or 3 days. Don’t be that guy. Plan ahead, start now, notify your leadership chain your application is coming. A lot of people take leave in the month of December, so staffing processes slow down. Expect it.

### HQ RIO/CC Visiting Det 6 at MacDill:

Col Kelli Smiley will be visiting Det 6 at MacDill 5-6 December. We will have a meet -and-greet/Q&A session for all interested IMAs during that period. More specifics to follow.

Every day I hear about the relevant, value-added contributions the Det 6 IR force makes to their respective COCOMs and MAJCOMs. Remember to maintain your readiness (it’s your #1 priority), communicate well with your leadership to schedule your participation, and manage your Citizen Airman career actively. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families from Det 6, and thanks for all you do in service to this nation and the United States Air Force.

Col Clif Stargardt  
Commander, HQ RIO Detachment 6

### **Det 6 Force Development Briefs**

**Telecom: 813-828-8255 Pin & ID:**  
**813#**

**17 Nov 17– Joint Officer Qualification**

**8 Dec 17– Retirement Preparation**

**12 Jan 18– Understanding DTS**

**26 Jan 18 – Officer Promotion Board Preparation, specifically for the CY18 Lt Col Board (June 2018)**

**9 Feb 18 – Enlisted Force Development**

### **Newcomer’s Briefing**

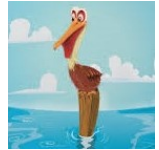
**Every 3rd Thurs of each month @1300 (Short Course). Available via Telecom and DCS.**

**16 Nov 17**

**21 Dec 17 (canceled)**



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#### HQ RIO Quick Links

- [HQ RIO Website](#)
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- [The Guide for IRs](#)
- [Travel Companion for IRs](#)
- [Wingman Toolkit](#)
- [AROWS-R](#)
- [Defense Travel System](#)
- [Volunteer Reserve System](#)

### PROMOTIONS

TSgt MICHAEL CARRAWAY- CENTCOM

TSgt HALLITA BLACKWELL- SOCUER (STEP II)

TSgt RICHARD VAN BLARCUM- 49<sup>th</sup> SFS

TSgt KYLE NEELY— 9 SFS

MSgt JOHN SIMMA- 625 OC

MSgt PAUL FINCH- 49<sup>th</sup> SFS

SMSGT ALLISON PLANK— 70 ISRW

### NOTAM

- The Individual Reserve Travel Office (previously IMA Travel) will complete its relocation to the Headquarters Individual Reservist Readiness and Integration Organization, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado, Nov. 15. Effective Nov. 15, the IR Travel Office will have new phone and fax numbers, as well as a new email address, for submitting travel documentation:

Phone: 720-847-3501 (DSN 847). Fax: 720-847-3969 (DSN 847)

Email: [arpc.hqrio.travel@us.af.mil](mailto:arpc.hqrio.travel@us.af.mil)\*

**Hours of operation:** Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM - 4:30 PM; Wednesdays, closed for training, 1:00 - 3:00 PM. All times in Mountain Standard Time.

### OPPORTUNITIES

- The PACAF area of responsibility has many opportunities for 6-month TDYs to the Pacific theater, with MPA days and TDY funds available. If interested, please contact HQ RIO Det 6 Readiness and Integration at 813-828-5035 Option 2 for more information. All vacancies are also posted on the Volunteer Reserve System (which can be accessed through ARCNET).

### RIO CONNECT APP

- Developed exclusively for IMAs to access information to manage their careers
- Provides access to events, training, travel, pay, checklists, directory, RIO News, resources, templates, vacancies, newsletter, benefits, accountability, notifications, and more
- RIO Connect IMA Mobile Wingman App is available in both Google App Store and Apple App Store
- Install by searching for “RIO Connect IMA Mobile Wingman App” in either Google or Apple App Stores and follow instructions

### IRs must obtain flu vaccine by 1 Jan 2018

Individual Reservists who have not received their flu shot or submitted documentation from a civilian provider to their servicing military treatment facility must do so by 1 Jan 2018. If the Aerospace Medicine Information Management System (ASIMS) is not updated by 1 Jan 2018, your Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) will turn red. In accordance with AFI 36-2254, Vol. 1, Reserve Personnel Participation, if your IMR status turns red, your Detachment commander may disapprove any further participation, or subsequent orders may direct you to obtain the vaccine while in status. After 1 Jan, it is also common for the AFRC/CV to direct members to be placed in a “no pay, no points” status until they receive the vaccine.



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### **IR Spotlight**— SMSgt James Salgado

- Duty Section: J2 Foreign Disclosure office
- Career Field: Intelligence
- Years of Service: 28
- Hometown: Tampa, FL
- Family Life: Married + grandkids
- Personal Interests: German Shepherd rescue & training/reconditioning bikes for vets
- Current Personal Priorities: Spending time with family; Mentoring young people; Cycling; Reading the latest John Maxwell book

SMSgt Salgado is currently an IMA assigned to the HQ USSOCOM J2 Foreign Disclosure Office as the SEL to the Chief of Foreign Disclosure. He performs duty at MacDill Air Force Base providing CAT 8 intel support to the SOCOM enterprise. Additionally, he manages all FDO administrative responsibilities along with the division's portal and equipment custodial responsibilities.



SMSgt Salgado's first duty station was Camp Darby, (Pisa), Italy, as a power production specialist where he worked on bare base assets, primarily portable generators. He deployed ISO AUTUMN FORGE in 1984 supporting international forces in Norway. In 1985, Sgt Salgado was reassigned to the 5th Combat Information Systems Group, Robins AFB, GA where he honed his tradecraft in mobile tactical communications. In 1986 Salgado separated from active duty and began service as a Citizen Airman with the 290th Joint Communications Support Squadron, (290th JCSS, Florida Air National Guard) at MacDill AFB, FL where he again would be working with tactical communications. After a period of time, Salgado returned to active with the 56th Civil Engineering Squadron, MacDill AFB, FL. His responsibilities were to support both the base with backup electrical power and eventually to serve as the NCOIC of the Barrier Maintenance section supporting the F-16 flying mission at MacDill AFB. In December 1992, Salgado separated from active duty due to post Desert Storm force reductions.

In 2001 SSgt Salgado returned to the Air Force by re-enlisting in the 290th JCSS. He was back in the power shop when he was selected for deployment to JTF-510, Camp Navarro, Zamboanga City, Philippines. Salgado was assigned as NCOIC of the electrical & refrigeration section responsible for power and refrigeration units supporting 3 geographically separated units. Salgado responded to numerous calls for support from his new team which resulted in no loss in support to the SOF mission. His efforts were recognized by the site commander along with the award a day of 'fun' training alongside SOF Operators.

Upon his return to MacDill AFB in November 2001, Salgado was assigned to the Joint Communications Support Element, (JCSE) where he served as senior planner to the commander, JCSE. Salgado was instrumental in the relocation of assigned wheeled assets to Avon Park, AFS, (APAFS) in 2004 to prepare for the arrival of Hurricane Charlie. Although Charlie passed across their APAFS location, no personnel or assets sustained any damage enabling the JCSE commander to maintain immediate worldwide readiness. In 2006, Salgado was then transferred to HQ USSOCOM to serve as an intelligence analyst in the Joint Intelligence Center where he was instrumental in reviving the SOFCAP program. Shortly thereafter he was selected for duty to the Foreign Disclosure Office, (FDO) as an analyst and serves in that capacity to this day.

SMSgt Salgado is married, has 3 children and 3 grandchildren. He is married to the former Jennifer Harris from Atlanta, GA and in his spare time rescues and trains German Shepherds for Therapy and Service work. He also reconditions bikes for veterans assigned to the local Veterans Treatment Co

Personal philosophy: "There is no greater satisfaction in service found but to serve others before you serve yourself"