



RIO Detachment 6— The Pelican Brief



From the Commander:

Citizen Airmen,
Let’s examine that term for a moment. As IMAs, you are first citizens, or civilians, and second, members of the United States Air Force who volunteer in service of their country as Airmen. Or, to quote my long time friend Col Darren Buck, IMA to the 460 SW/CC, “You are civilians full-time, you are Reservists part-time, but you are Airmen all the time!” To me, being in the Reserve is the embodiment of the core value Service Before Self , and you need to see your Reserve obligation as not a part-time job, but a part-time career.

And as a part-time career it’s important to stay regularly engaged with your organization. Let your supervisor, commander, or Unit Reserve Coordinator hear from you once or twice a month. Schedule your duty time in advance according to the timelines Det 6 announces. For example, your IDTs for FY16 should be scheduled by now. Go ahead and target a timeframe for your annual tour as well. You can always adjust as you get closer, but a lack of planning and communication with your organization indicates a lack of desire to continue serving. And if your organization feels that way, they will probably treat you that way. So be proactive! Engage with your unit even when you’re not on duty. It keeps you in the forefront of their plans, and they will appreciate it.

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27-29 Oct 15—IR Orientation**
(Long course)

13 Nov 15—Joint Officer Qualification

19 Nov 15—IR Orientation—Every 3rd
Thurs of each month (Short Course)

11 Dec 15—Reserve Assignment

CY15 Air Force Reserve Stripes for Exceptional Performers II (STEP II) Board

The selection boards convened at Headquarters Air Reserve personnel Center (HQ ARPC) on 20 July 2015. Det 6 would like to congratulate our IMAs that have been selected for promotion on 1 Oct 2015!

SMSgt(S) Chavez
MSgt(S) Salloum

AFRC Leave Carry Over Program

The FY11 NDAA authorized RC members to carry leave earned during an active duty tour from one active duty tour to another active duty long tour for future use. This authority modifies the requirement for reservists to use, sell, or lose their earned leave at the end of an active duty tour. The use of leave carryover is not restricted to the next tour, but may only be used on future/subsequent tours that are 30 days or more (long tours). For more on this policy, please see this link:
<http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Portals/4/Documents/RIO/RIO-IRO-AFRC-Leave-Carryover-Program-Policy-Guidance.pdf>

1 Aug/Sep 2015 Enlisted Promotions:

Congratulations to the following members on there recent promotion! SMSgt Reed, MSgt Knotts, TSgt Holguin, TSgt Peterson, SSgt Upthegrove and SSgt Ruiz,

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