



# TANKER TOPICS

Feb 1-2, 2013

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## 916th Air Refueling Wing News

- Mar 21, 2013 - Clergy Flight.

## Air Force Reserve

### Air Force implements civilian hiring freeze

<http://www.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123333014>

Air Force senior leaders directed a force-wide hiring freeze among other workforce actions in a memorandum sent to senior commanders Jan. 16.

### Reservists to get help with travel vouchers

<http://www.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123331519>

Air Force Reserve Command is adding resources and changing business practices to make travel voucher processing easier for reservists. Throughout FY13 the command will increase the number of Defense Travel System travel technicians to assist reservists with their travel vouchers.

### AF Fitness program raises quality of life

<http://www.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123332483>

The number of Air Force members administratively discharged from service for failure in the Air Force Fitness Program increased 400 percent since 2010, according to a recent Air Force Times article, yet many individuals continue to neglect their duty to maintain fitness standards.

### RCP improves care and support to wounded Airmen and their families

Do you know a wounded, ill or injured Air Force Reservist struggling to navigate the road to recovery? The Recovery Coordination Program was established in 2009 to help Airmen and their families during the recovery phase. Airmen who may benefit from the support of a recovery care coordinator may self-refer or be referred at any point

by command staff, medical or non-medical support staff, Wounded Warrior Program personnel, or a family member. For information, email Mr. Randy Ivory, AFRC recovery care coordinator at [Rlvory@afsc.com](mailto:Rlvory@afsc.com) or give him a call at 478-294-9688. (Complete article published in the February edition of [Citizen Airman Magazine](#))

### Reserve School Selection Board Application Extension

<http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123332568>

As a reminder, the CY13A RSSB will convene Feb. 19, 2013 at ARPC, Buckley AFB, Colo. Both the invitation to apply and RSSB application can be found on myPers at <https://mypers.af.mil/> located under the red "News Alert" tab, or on the vPC-GR dashboard under the "Actions Request" tab.

### Joint Qualification: Misunderstanding the word "joint"

Many officers have been denied joint qualification despite working at great lengths with multiple services or nations in a demanding, intense combat environment, ever wonder why? The fault could lie in a misunderstanding of the doctrinal term "joint" and the statutory definition of "joint matters" as it pertains to the Goldwater-Nichols Act of 1986.

Check out tips and ways to improve your nomination packet to obtain full joint qualification in a completed article published in the February edition of the [Citizen Airman Magazine](#).

### TSP: Traditional or Roth, bottom line is saving when it matters most

<http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123331877>

On October 1, service members became eligible to take advantage of a Roth version of the Thrift Savings Plan, where money is deducted from taxed income, but becomes tax-free money when it is withdrawn.

### "The Pardo Series" video #4 released

AFRC officials released the 4<sup>th</sup> and only animated video

of “The Pardo Series”, titled “The Pardo Push” where retired Air Force Lt Col Bob Pardo explains how ingenuity, persistence, and teamwork got himself and his Wingmen out of harm’s way. The Pardo Series and more can be found on the Wingman Toolkit Mobile App at <http://AFRC.WingmanToolkit.org/> or search for “Wingman Toolkit” on YouTube. “Like” us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter to receive notices and other useful information.

## How to Report Suicidal Users on Facebook

<http://afrc.wingmantoolkit.org/Articles/How-to-report-suicidal-users-on-Facebook.aspx>

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline recently announced an innovative partnership with Facebook to offer crisis services via chat so that people in distress can more easily access the support that they need.

# From the wing

## AMDS Clinic Schedule

### Saturday

0730-1100 Physical Exams (Green Team)  
0730-1100 Lab/Immunizations  
0730-1100 Fit to Fight Evaluations  
0730-1100 Newcomers In-processing  
0730-1100 In/Out Processing for Personnel returning from or going TDY/leaving unit and any other miscellaneous medical requirements

### Saturday

1300-1500 Physical Exams (Green Team)  
1300-1500 Lab/Immunizations  
1300-1500 Fit to Fight Evaluations  
1300-1500 Newcomers In-Processing  
1300-1500 In/Out Processing for Personnel returning from or going TDY/leaving unit and any other miscellaneous medical requirements

### Sunday

Clinic closed for training

## MSG Announcements

### Newcomers

All newcomers will report to the Bingo Room of the Consolidated Club on Saturday at 0700 hours.

## Wing Training

- CDC Testing - Saturday, 12 Jan 13 - 1300

## FSS (Hours of Operation)

Saturday 0800-1630; Sunday 0900-1600

## Dining Facility (Hours of Operation)

Brunch 0600-1230; Dinner 1600-1730

## Human Resource Development Council (HRDC)

Sunday- 1130-1230- Base Dining Facility