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SUBJ/2019 ANNUAL AERIAL EVENTS MESSAGE //

REF/A/MSG/SAFPA//092100ZJAN18//AMPN/ORIGINAL FY 2018 OUTREACH GUIDANCE

RESCINDED IN ITS ENTIRETY //

REF/B/DOC/AFI 11-209/22 MAY 18// AMPN/AIR FORCE INSTRUCTION ON AERIAL EVENTS

POLICY AND PROCEDURES //

REF/C/DOC/AFI 35-105/23 JUN 17// AMPN/AIR FORCE INSTRUCTION ON COMMUNITY

RELATIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES //

REF/D/DOC/DODI 5410.19/13 NOV 01// AMPN/DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSTRUCTION ON

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMUNITY RELATIONS POLICY IMPLEMENTATION //

REF/E/DOC/ DODD 5410.18/20 NOV 01// AMPN/DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVE ON

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMUNITY RELATIONS POLICY //

GENTEXT/REMARKS/

1. THIS IS A CONSOLIDATED AF/A3 AND SAF/PA MESSAGE. REF A IS RESCINDED IN

ITS ENTIRETY. THE GOAL OF THIS ANNUAL AERIAL EVENTS MESSAGE (1 JAN 2019-31

JAN 2020) IS TO FOCUS AIR FORCE SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC EVENTS WITHIN THE UNITED

STATES AND CANADA, ENFORCE THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND AIR FORCE POLICY OF

PRESERVING THE OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF OUR AVIATION UNITS,

PRACTICE PRUDENT STEWARDSHIP OF LIMITED RESOURCES, AND OUTLINE IMPACTS TO

THE PROGRAM DUE TO OUR CURRENT FISCAL ENVIRONMENT. ALL EVENTS

ARE APPROVED
FOR PARTICIPATION BY SAF/PAY TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY IN POLICY
EXECUTION.
MAJCOM/A3 OFFICES APPROVE OPERATIONAL PARTICIPATION. THIS MESSAGE
MODIFIES
AND CLARIFIES REFS B AND C, AND IS ENFORCED IN THE SAME MANNER. //

2. MAJOR CHANGES. UNITS SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE
FOLLOWING
PARAGRAPHS BECAUSE THEY ARE EITHER NEW OR HAVE MAJOR REVISIONS
FROM THE 2018
AERIAL EVENTS MESSAGE.

- 2.A. PARAGRAPH 3.A.1.; VOLUNTEERING UNIT RESPONSIBILITY.
- 2.B. PARAGRAPH 3.B.; MAJCOM AERIAL EVENTS OFFICE RESPONSIBILITIES.
- 2.C. PARAGRAPH 6. AND SUBPARAGRAPHS; FORMATION SIZES.
- 2.D. PARAGRAPHS 9.A.1-14.; CAT 1 EVENTS LIST. //

3. AERIAL EVENTS WEBSITE. THE LOGIN LINK FOR THE SAF/PA AERIAL EVENTS
SYSTEM

(AES) IS [HTTPS://WWW.AIRSHOWS.PA.HQ.AF.MIL/LOGIN/INDEX.CFM?
FWA=LOGINFORM](HTTPS://WWW.AIRSHOWS.PA.HQ.AF.MIL/LOGIN/INDEX.CFM?FWA=LOGINFORM).

3.A. VOLUNTEERING. IN ADDITION TO VOLUNTEERING THROUGH AES, UNITS
ARE

RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING PARTICIPATION APPROVAL THROUGH THEIR
NUMBERED AIR
FORCE (NAF)/MAJOR COMMAND (MAJCOM) A3 VIA ESTABLISHED
PROCEDURES.

3.A.1. ONCE A UNIT VOLUNTEERS, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO CONTACT THE
EVENT POC

WITHIN 5 DUTY DAYS OF VOLUNTEERING BY PHONE OR E-MAIL TO VERIFY
THE EVENT

ORGANIZER HASN'T ALREADY BEEN WORKING WITH A DIFFERENT UNIT.

3.B. MAJCOM APPROVAL RESPONSIBILITIES. ONCE AN OPERATIONAL SUPPORT
DECISION

HAS BEEN MADE THROUGH THE MAJCOMS NORMAL APPROVAL PROCESS, THE
OFFICE

RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING AERIAL EVENTS FOR THE MAJCOM MUST
UPDATE THE

UNIT'S APPROVAL STATUS ON THE AERIAL EVENTS WEBSITE UNDER THE AES
"VOLUNTEER

INFORMATION" TAB FOR THE COMMAND.

3.B.1. DESIGNEES MUST ENSURE OPERATIONAL APPROVAL STATUS IS
UPDATED IN THE

AES WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD OF OPERATIONAL APPROVAL BEING
GRANTED.

THIS IS TO ENSURE EVENT ORGANIZERS KNOW IF THEY HAVE A CONFIRMED
ASSET, OR

IF THEY NEED TO CONTINUE SEARCHING FOR A VOLUNTEER UNIT.

3.C. EXCEPTIONS-TO-POLICY (ETP). ANY EVENT-SPECIFIC ETP WILL BE LISTED
ON

THE EVENT'S HAF NOTES TAB FROM A MEMBER OF SAF/PA OR AF/A3, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO SUPERSEDE THE RULES FOUND IN THIS MESSAGE, AS WELL AS REFS B AND C. //

4. APPLICABILITY. THIS MESSAGE APPLIES TO ALL OFF-BASE PUBLIC EVENTS AND AIRSHOWS/OPEN HOUSES REQUESTING USAF AERIAL ASSETS WITHIN THE 50 UNITED STATES, PUERTO RICO AND CANADA. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU (NGB) AND HEADQUARTERS, AIR FORCE DISTRICT WASHINGTON (AFDW) ARE FUNCTIONALLY CONSIDERED TO BE MAJCOMS. //

5. DEMONSTRATION TEAMS. THE AIR FORCE'S OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AERIAL DEMONSTRATION TEAMS ARE:
5.A. USAF THUNDERBIRDS.
5.B. ACC: A-10, F-16 AND F-22 SINGLE-SHIP DEMO TEAMS AND USAF HERITAGE FLIGHT PROGRAM.
5.C. AETC: F-35 DEMO TEAM.
5.D. U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY'S (USAFA) WINGS OF BLUE.
5.D.1. WINGS OF BLUE IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM DEMONSTRATIONS FROM AF LEGACY AIRCRAFT (B-17, B-29, B-25, C-47, ETC.). AETC ROUTING WILL ASSIST WITH COORDINATION WITH ALL AGENCIES INVOLVED.
5.E. FOR PUBLIC EVENTS AT USAFA ONLY, THE USAFA SAILPLANE DEMONSTRATION TEAM. //

6. FLYOVER FORMATION SIZES. EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW FOR AIRSHOWS, PUBLIC EVENTS LISTED AS ELIGIBLE IN THE SAF/PA AERIAL EVENTS SYSTEM (AES), ARE RESTRICTED TO A SINGLE PASS FLYOVER. DURING APPROVED, NON-AIRSHOW EVENTS, UNITS SHOULD SELECT WHATEVER STANDARD FLYING PROFILE THAT PROVIDES THE BEST VISUAL AESTHETIC. TRAILING FORMATIONS SHOULD BE USED ONLY IF NO STANDARD FORMATION PROFILE EXISTS THAT WOULD ALLOW ALL AIRCRAFT INVOLVED TO FLY OVER THE EVENT AT THE SAME TIME.
6.A. SAME/SIMILAR AIRCRAFT FORMATIONS.
6.A.1. FIGHTERS/TRAINER/ROTARY. FORMATIONS ARE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 4 AIRCRAFT. MUST BE OF THE SAME GENERAL TYPE OF AIRCRAFT, AS DEFINED BY THE OWNING MAJCOM/A3.

6.A.2. BOMBERS/HEAVIES. FOR AIRCRAFT THAT FLY IN FORMATION A MAJORITY OF A TIME, FORMATIONS ARE LIMITED TO 2 AIRCRAFT. FOR BOMBERS/HEAVY AIRCRAFT TYPES THAT DON'T NORMALLY FLY IN FORMATION, ONLY A SINGLE AIRCRAFT MAY PROVIDE SUPPORT.

6.B. DISSIMILAR FORMATIONS. IF A FORMATION IS FLOWN AS PART OF NORMAL TRAINING OPERATIONS, FORMATIONS SIZES ARE LIMITED TO ONE BOMBER/HEAVY WITH UP TO THREE FIGHTER/TRAINER/ROTARY, OR A TWO-SHIP OF BOMBER/HEAVY AIRCRAFT.

6.B.1. WHEN GRANTING OPERATIONAL APPROVAL, OWNING MAJCOMS MUST CERTIFY IN THE HAF NOTES SECTION OF THE AERIAL EVENTS WEBSITE THAT THE FORMATION IS TYPICAL. MAY NOT BE DELEGATED BELOW MAJCOM. //

7. THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR AVIATION SUPPORT:

7.A. CIVILIAN AIRSHOWS. SHOWS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF STATIC DISPLAYS, AS WELL AS AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF FLYOVERS. FLYOVER PROFILES MUST ADHERE TO REF B, UNLESS SPECIFIC PROFILES FOR PUBLIC EVENTS EXIST WITHIN AN AIRCRAFT SPECIFIC 11-2 SERIES AFI.

7.A.1. MAJCOM/A3S MAY APPROVE THEIR UNITS TO PERFORM NON-AEROBATIC DEMONSTRATIONS AT AIRSHOWS TO HIGHLIGHT AN AIRCRAFT'S OR UNIT'S CAPABILITIES. EXAMPLES OF ENCOURAGED DEMOS INCLUDE: PRE-CONTACT REFUELING PASSES, SEARCH AND RESCUE DEMOS, AIR DROPS, HELICOPTER REPELLING, ETC.

7.A.2. ANG/AFRC ASSETS PERMANENTLY CO-LOCATED AT AIRPORTS WHERE A CIVILIAN AIRSHOW OCCURS MUST STILL VOLUNTEER THROUGH THE AERIAL EVENTS WEBSITE AND GAIN NUMBERED AIR FORCE (NAF)/MAJCOM OPERATIONAL APPROVAL.

7.B. MILITARY OPEN HOUSES/AIRSHOWS. ALL DOD AND CANADIAN MILITARY INSTALLATION OPEN HOUSES/AIRSHOWS ARE AUTHORIZED UNLIMITED FLYOVER AND STATIC SUPPORT BY USAF ASSETS. UNITS SHOULD GIVE PRIORITY TO EVENTS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE THUNDERBIRDS OR ACC SINGLE SHIP DEMO TEAMS/USAF HERITAGE FLIGHT.

7.C. PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS. ONLY EVENTS HONORING ARMED FORCES DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, NATIONAL POW/MIA DAY AND VETERANS DAY WILL BE

CONSIDERED. EVENT MUST OCCUR WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE OFFICIAL OBSERVATION DATE OF THE HOLIDAY.

7.C.1. EVENTS HONORING PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS REQUESTING A STATIC DISPLAY

(HELICOPTER, ETC.) RATHER THAN A FLYOVER WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

7.D. SPORTING EVENTS.

7.D.1. NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL) AND MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL (MLB):

UNLIMITED, PROVIDED AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF MILITARY INVOLVEMENT/RECOGNITION.

7.D.2. MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER: 4 HOME GAMES MAX PER TEAM DURING REGULAR SEASON.

7.D.3. NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA): 4 HOME GAMES MAX PER TEAM DURING REGULAR SEASON.

7.D.4. MINOR AND INDEPENDENT LEAGUE TEAMS MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR 3 FLYOVERS

PER REGULAR SEASON.

7.D.5. OTHER SPORTING EVENTS (I.E. NASCAR, U.S. TENNIS OPEN, PROFESSIONAL

GOLF ASSOCIATION (PGA), ETC.) WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

7.E. USAFA EVENTS. ALL USAFA PUBLIC EVENTS ARE AUTHORIZED 1 NON-ORGANIC

SINGLE-PASS FLYOVER AT ALL APPROVED PUBLIC EVENTS. ADDITIONALLY, AN

UNLIMITED NUMBER OF ORGANIC USAFA ASSETS MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR STATIC DISPLAY.

7.E.1. AETC/A3 MAY ALWAYS GRANT PERMISSION FOR USAFA APPROVED DEMONSTRATION

TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE AT EVENTS ON USAFA PROPERTY, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER

OF AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE.

7.E.2. UNITS PROVIDING FLYOVERS FOR USAFA HOME FOOTBALL GAMES ARE SELECTED

BY THE ACADEMY SUPERINTENDENT, AND WILL BE CONTACTED VIA E-MAIL APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS BEFORE THE GAME, IF SELECTED. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED, INTERESTED UNITS MUST SEND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO

USAFA.PATASKERS@USAFA.EDU:

- EVENT TITLE:

- DATE OF EVENT:

- SQUADRON:

- AIRFRAME:

- UNIT POC:

- E-MAIL ADDRESS:

- PHONE NUMBER:

- 7.F. MILITARY-SPONSORED MARATHONS.
 - 7.G. VIETNAM MOVING WALL (1 FLYOVER MAX PER LOCATION).
 - 7.H. EVENTS WITH GUARANTEED NATIONAL-LEVEL MEDIA COVERAGE.
 - 7.I. NATIONAL LEVEL BOY SCOUT/GIRL SCOUT EVENTS.
 - 7.J. STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. OTHER HIGH SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR YOUTH EVENTS MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR USAFA WINGS OF BLUE SUPPORT ONLY.
 - 7.K. EVENTS WHERE THE AIR FORCE RECRUITING SERVICE STRATEGIC MARKETING DIVISION, OR NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU AIR COMPONENT. EQUIVALENT, IN COORDINATION WITH SAF/PAY, INDICATE A NEED FOR AERIAL SUPPORT.
 - 7.K.1. HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS FOR HELICOPTER STATIC DISPLAYS ONLY. DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED TO SAF/PAY THAT THE LOCATION SPECIFICALLY APPROVES THE HELICOPTER LANDING AT THE LOCATION.
 - 7.L. GRADUATION CEREMONIES FOR USAFA, OTS AND AF BMT.
 - 7.M. MILITARY FUNERALS AS ALLOWED BY REGULATION.
 - 7.N. PUBLIC EVENTS DIRECTED FOR SUPPORT BY OSD.
 - 7.O. PUBLIC EVENTS DIRECTED FOR SUPPORT BY THE SECAF OR CSAF. //
8. THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT:
- 8.A. AFTER THE END OF EVENING CIVIL TWILIGHT AND BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF MORNING CIVIL TWILIGHT, AS LISTED BY THE U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY. EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR WINGS OF BLUE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS IF THE LANDING ZONE IS A WELL-LIT AREA.
 - 8.B. CIVILIAN EVENTS THAT ARE CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, OR ARE BY INVITATION-ONLY (COMPANY PICNICS, INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS, ETC).
 - 8.C. FUNDRAISING OR CHARITY EVENTS.
 - 8.D. POLITICAL EVENTS (SUPPORT TO CANDIDATES, RALLIES, ETC).
 - 8.E. COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC) EVENTS.
 - 8.F. RELIGIOUS EVENTS (ANY EVENT WITH A RELIGIOUS UNDERTONE, REGARDLESS OF WHERE IT IS LOCATED).
 - 8.G. ENDORSEMENTS OF SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS OR INDUSTRIES (I.E., EXPOSITIONS, CONFERENCES).
 - 8.H. GRAND OPENINGS, DEDICATIONS OR ANNIVERSARIES.
 - 8.I. CASINO AND RESORT EVENTS.
 - 8.J. ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATIONS.
 - 8.K. LOCAL/REGIONAL BOY SCOUT/GIRL SCOUT EVENTS.
 - 8.L. FAIRS, FESTIVALS, PARADES AND CONCERTS NOT DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED

WITH ONE
OF THE 5 PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS.
8.M. PATRIOT DAY (9/11) EVENTS PER OASD POLICY.
8.N. INDOOR EVENTS. //

9. TO BETTER ASSIST OPERATORS IN PLANNING FOR FLYOVERS, AND TO ASSIST AIR FORCE RECRUITING SERVICE IN MEETING THEIR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES, THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF SUPPORT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED WITH A PRE-DETERMINED

LEVEL OF SUPPORT AS OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS ALLOW:

9.A. CAT I EVENTS. AF/A300 SHALL TASK THE RESPONSIBLE LEAD MAJCOM TO

SUPPORT AN EVENT NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT IF VOLUNTEER

SUPPORT IS NOT AVAILABLE. EACH EVENT SHALL HAVE A LEAD MAJCOM DESIGNATED TO

ARRANGE THE FLYOVER DETAILS. THE LEAD MAJCOM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPORTING

THE EVENT UNLESS THERE ARE VOLUNTEERS FROM OTHER MAJCOMS. IF A UNIT FROM

ANOTHER MAJCOM VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT THE EVENT, THAT MAJCOM THEN ASSUMES

FULL RESPONSIBILITY AS LEAD MAJCOM. MAJCOMS WILL NOT BE ASKED OR TASKED TO

PROVIDE FLYOVER SUPPORT FOR EVENTS DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS (BEFORE THE

START OF MORNING CIVIL TWILIGHT OR AFTER THE END OF EVENING CIVIL TWILIGHT).

ALL EVENTS STILL REQUIRE A FORMAL REQUEST (VIA ONLINE DD FORM 2535 TO

SAF/PA) BEFORE SUPPORT EFFORTS ARE INITIATED. FOR LISTED CAT I EVENTS, LEAD

MAJCOMS SHALL PROVIDE THEIR PLAN TO SUPPORT (TO INCLUDE AERIAL CONTROL TEAM,

WHEN NECESSARY) TO AF/A300 AND SAF/PAY NLT 1 MONTH PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

9.A.1. 1 JAN 19: ROSE BOWL/TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE - PASADENA, CA (AFGSC LEAD MAJCOM).

9.A.2. 3 FEB 19: SUPER BOWL LIII - ATLANTA, GA (ACC LEAD MAJCOM).

9.A.3. 31 MAR 19: O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 500 - FORT WORTH, TX (AMC LEAD MAJCOM).

9.A.4. 6 APR 19: FORMULA DRIFT - LONG BEACH, CA (AMC LEAD MAJCOM).

9.A.5. 7 APR 19: FOOD CITY 500 - BRISTOL, TN (AMC LEAD MAJCOM).

9.A.6. 20 APR 19: FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP - HOUSTON, TX (ACC LEAD MAJCOM).

9.A.7. 2 JUN 19: POCONO 400, POCONO, PA (AMC LEAD MAJCOM).

9.A.8. 23 JUN 19: TOYOTA SAVE MART 350 - SONOMA, CA (NGB LEAD MAJCOM).

9.A.9. 30 JUN 19: OVERTON'S 400 - JOLIET, IL (ACC LEAD MAJCOM).

9.A.10. 21 JUL 19: FOXWOODS RESORT 301 - LOUDON, NH.

9.A.11. 1 SEP 19: BOJANGLES' SOUTHERN 500 - DARLINGTON, SC (ACC LEAD MAJCOM).

9.A.12. 3 NOV 19: AAA TEXAS 500 - FORT WORTH, TX (AMC LEAD MAJCOM).

9.A.13. 1 JAN 20: ROSE BOWL/TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE - PASADENA, CA

(AFGSC LEAD MAJCOM).

9.B. CAT II EVENTS. ALL EVENTS LISTED AS CAT II ON THE WEBSITE ARE DEEMED TO HAVE HIGHER VISIBILITY AND A GREATER STRATEGIC IMPACT THAN CAT III EVENTS.

AS SUCH, UNITS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CONSIDER SUPPORTING THESE EVENTS.

9.C. CAT III. ALL OTHER EVENTS NOT LISTED ABOVE. AUTHORIZED LEVEL OF SUPPORT TO BE DETERMINED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. ELIGIBILITY WILL BE BASED

UPON THE OVERALL BENEFIT TO THE AIR FORCE, THE LEVEL OF LOCAL AIR FORCE

PARTICIPATION, RECRUITING INVOLVEMENT, CROWD SIZE, MEDIA COVERAGE AND THE

OPPORTUNITY TO DELIVER AIR FORCE MESSAGES. //

10. SPECIAL AIRSPACE RESTRICTIONS.

10.A. NEW YORK CITY. DUE TO THE HEAVY AND CONGESTED FLOW OF AIR TRAFFIC IN

AND NEAR NEW YORK CITY, ONLY FIGHTERS, TRAINERS AND HELICOPTERS ARE

AUTHORIZED AIRFRAMES. BOMBER, TANKER AND TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WILL NOT BE

CONSIDERED NOR WILL THIS POLICY BE WAIVED. ANY UNIT INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING

A FLYOVER REQUEST IN NYC AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS MUST NOTIFY SAF/PAY OF

THEIR INTENT TO SUPPORT AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. SAF/PAY WILL

CONNECT THE UNIT WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICES WITHIN NY TRACON AND SAF/PAON

TO FINALIZE DETAILS. SHORT NOTICE REQUESTS OR LAST MINUTE PLANNING WILL

RESULT IN THE DISAPPROVAL OF A FLYOVER. //

11. PUBLIC AFFAIRS. VOLUNTEER UNITS MUST WORK WITH THEIR LOCAL PUBLIC

AFFAIRS OFFICES TO ENSURE MAXIMUM AIR FORCE EXPOSURE AT ALL PUBLIC EVENTS.

WHENEVER FEASIBLE, MARKETING PROVIDED TO EVENT ORGANIZERS WILL INCLUDE AIR

FORCE PROMOTIONAL INFORMATION AND VIDEOS. PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOULD BE PREPARED

TO ASSIST FLYING UNITS BY WORKING WITH THE SPONSOR AND/OR MEDIA TO PROVIDE

PROPER MESSAGE PLACEMENT AND UNIT IDENTIFICATION. PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOULD ALSO COORDINATE WITH RECRUITING UNITS TO MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES. SAF/PAY WILL ALSO ENGAGE EVENT SPONSORS TO MAXIMIZE AIR FORCE EXPOSURE AT NATIONAL LEVEL EVENTS. ALL AIR FORCE FLYOVER ARTICLES, PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO ARE TO BE TAGGED ON SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS USING THE HASHTAG #AFFLYOVER. //

12. AERIAL CONTROL TEAMS (ACTS). WHENEVER AN ACT IS REQUIRED AT A PUBLIC EVENT, THE EVENT SPONSOR MUST FUND THE COST OF LODGING AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. IF THE EVENT SPONSOR ELECTS TO NOT FUND THOSE COSTS, THE SUPPORTING UNIT AND LEAD MAJCOM AERIAL CONTROL TEAM WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE EVENT. //

13. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS MESSAGE MUST BE APPROVED THROUGH SAF/PAY AND AF/A30 FOR CONSIDERATION. THIS MESSAGE AND GUIDANCE WILL BE REVISED ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS, BUT WILL BE UPDATED AT LEAST ANNUALLY. FOR QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES CONTACT SAF/PAY, DSN 225-9664, OR VIA EMAIL, USAFAERIALEVENTS@MAIL.MIL; OR AF/A3OB, DSN 222-7225. //

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