

80th Fighter Squadron Newsletter

MAR 2016

COMMANDER'S WORDS

It is now official. JL 110 will be Lt Col Matt "Trap" Crowell. He is currently serving as the Director of Operations in the 555th Fighter Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy. The change of command is scheduled for 10 Jun...but who's counting...

For those anxiously waiting on assignments, I wish I had more data.

The Juvat Winter-Spring excitement is on-going. Our next exercise kicks off sometime this weekend or early next week. We have about a week to catch our breath and then 15 Juvat fighter pilots, 3 support personnel and 30 maintainers are headed to Jungwon AB, RoK for a Buddy Wing exercise. Fast forward another week and we are in the middle of Exercise MAX THUNDER...fast forward another week...161 Juvats are "Taking The Fight West"...to RED FLAG-ALASKA!

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MAR EVENTS

- 5 Mar – Meet AJ
- 7 – 11 Mar – ORE
- 28 Mar – 1 Apr – Buddy Wing

LONG TERM

- 1 Apr – Smalls/Acid/Kwondo Farewell
- 11 – 15 Apr – 8 FW UEI
- 17 – 29 Apr – Exercise MAX THUNDER
- 27 Apr – 30 May – RED FLAG – ALASKA / DISTANT FRONTIER
- 10 Jun – Change of Command



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- New JBC Lead - Ogre
- Happy Birthday – Doc Kim (14 Mar)
- Anniversary – SSgt Meechai (6 Mar)

INBOUNDS

- Mr. Taylor – Shaw
- Mr. Hickle – Shaw

UPGRADES COMPLETE

- Roberts – MQT
- Knight – Instructor Pilot

MAR PAIN TRAIN

- Flight Lead Upgrade: Kwondo / Triple / Flash
- Instructor Pilot Upgrade: Ogre / Thrust
- MQT: Johnson / Adams

JUVAT SWAG

- Contact Kramer Clasen for RMOs, T-Shirts, Mug orders, etc.

ACRONYM CORNER

- MQT – Mission Qualification Training
- ORE – Operational Readiness Exercise
- UEI – Unit Effectiveness Inspection

