

80th Fighter Squadron Newsletter

MAY 2015

COMMANDER'S WORDS

I apologize the newsletter is late! The trip out to Alaska wasn't without adventure. Only 4 jets arrived as scheduled, 6 jets were delayed 24 hours and the last two jets arrived almost 3 days late. However, all 161 Juvats and 12 jets are finishing our first full week at RED FLAG – Alaska. Needless to say...there has been a ton of learning. The training your loved ones are receiving is some of the best in the world. We are fighting against the best-trained Aggressor force in the military and have the ability to train in ways here in Alaska that we are unable to do in Korea. Our plan is to drop almost 200,000 pounds of ordnance...nothing makes a fighter pilot happier than blowing things up!

The ops/maintenance/SARM/AFE/INTEL team has performed exceptionally up to this point. Not too mention...we are off-PEN for a month. Alaska is an amazing place and we have BBQ tomorrow. Flip, Thrash & Pickles procured a pig...I don't ask questions. We will also shoot some skeet and rumor has it there may be some beverages.

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MAY EVENTS

- 7 May – Juvat RED FLAG BBQ
- 16 May – Start of DISTANT FRONTIER
- 28 May – Jets & Mainbody return to Korea
- 31 May – Postvon team returns to Korea

LONG TERM

- 4 Jun – Hollandia
- 10 Jun – Change of Command

1st QUARTER AWARD WINNERS

- CIV – Ms. Choe / NCO – SSgt Cho / FltCC – Rock / CGO – Beast / FGO – Kwondo (OG Winner) / Wingman – AXE (OG Winner) / Flight Lead – Ogre (OG Winner) / IP – Wellen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthdays (Bolt – 10 May / Flash – 12 May / Axe – 25 May / SrA Engle – 30 May)

INBOUNDS

- Mr. Graves / Roberson – Jun (Luke)
- Mr. Emerson – 15 Jul (WIC)
- Mr. Thompson – Jul (Luke)
- Mr. Lee – Jul (Shaw)
- Mr. Deebel – Aug (Luke)
- Mr. Cherf / Normandin / Alexander / Smith / Olsen – Sep

UPGRADES COMPLETE

- Flash – Flight Lead
- Rock/Tact – Mission Commander

MAY PAIN TRAIN

- Flight Lead Upgrade: Triple / Bull_mini / Axe / HOBBS / Thrash
- Instructor Pilot Upgrade: Trip / Stun
- MQT: Adams

JUVAT SWAG

- Contact Bolt Jerrell for RMOs, T-shirts, Mug orders, etc.

ACRONYM CORNER

- AFE – Aircrew Flight Equipment
- CGO – Company Grade Officer (2 Lt – Capt)
- FGO – Field Grade Officer (Maj – Lt Col)
- MQT – Mission Qualification Training
- NCO – Non-Commissioned Officer
- SARM – Squadron Aviation Resource Manager

