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**AIR FORCE PARTICIPATION IN AERIAL
EVENTS**

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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.

AFI 11-209, 17 February 1994, is supplemented as follows:

1. General Guidance. The 11 AF policy is to approve aerial event participation within their area of responsibility (AOR) by subordinate units when such participation will result in a significant increase in morale, enhance community relations, or better public awareness of 11 AF combat capabilities. Approval for such participation will be granted in accordance with AFI 11-209, PACAF Sup 1; and AFI 35-201, *Air Force Community Relations*. Except for aircraft demonstration flights, participation will be accomplished on training sorties.

6. Using Aircraft Resources. Requests for events that require major command (MAJCOM) approval, or higher, must arrive at the 611th Operations Support Flight (611 OSF) and the 3rd Wing Public Affairs Office (acting as 11 AF/PA) at least 15 days prior to the suspense established for the type event in PACAF Sup 1.

6.1. Include in the request the following information: 1) date, location, and purpose of the event; 2) number and types of participating aircraft; and 3) individual point of contact with organization and phone number.

6.2. When requests are made directly to the 11 AF, the 611 OSF will notify the 3rd Wing Public Affairs Office and the appropriate operations group of the request.

6.3. Upon receiving approval of the event, the 611 OSF will notify the 3rd Wing Public Affairs Office and the appropriate operations group of the approval.

6.4. The 3 WG/CC and 354 FW/CC has approval authority using wing assets within their area of responsibility (AOR). For 3 WG, their AOR is defined as Elmendorf AFB. For 354 FW, their AOR is defined as Eielson AFB. Wings will inform 11 AF through 611 OSF of events they are supporting at least 7 days prior to the event. Exceptions to this policy are aerial reviews, retirements, and change of command ceremonies which require HQ PACAF/CC approval (PACAF Sup 1, attachment 1).

6.5. On-base events within the 11 AF AOR, but outside the wings' AOR must receive 11 AF/CC approval.

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