

OPERATION COVID HAMMER



LEAD FROM THE FRONT

OVERVIEW

- **Communication**
- **Professionalism**
- **Resiliency**
- **Core Leadership Principles**
- **Government Travel Card (GTC)**
- **Lodging Authorization**
- **Public Affairs**
- **Medical**
- **Family Readiness**

COMMUNICATION

- **Communicate Effectively with All (CE)**
 - Communicate the “WHY” and the “VECTOR” of what you are doing and follow up when you have questions
 - Make sure that you put time aside to talk to Airmen, family, and leadership; both on a professional and personal level
 - “Say the Words”; Be prepared to speak on things that are both comfortable and more importantly, uncomfortable (i.e. the proper way to represent MI ANG and wearing PPE
 - Peer to Peer discussions are paramount to improving communication proficiencies; Be open to critique!
 - Actively listen to those around you to pick-up on morale levels, active issues, or anything that someone may need or something that may need to be channeled up

PROFESSIONALISM

■ Display Professional Discipline

- Walking past standards violations without saying anything is deemed as acceptance/support of said shortcoming; “The standard you walk by, is the standard you accept”.
- Follow/lead expectations as they relate to standards and own consequence if standard not met
- Airmen want and should be held to standards presented
- You are representing the MI ANG and Air Force everyday in the public eye, so be the example!!
- Lead or follow as your area needs you to lead and compensate for shortcomings rather than assimilate to them
- Epitomize the finest qualities of a leader/follower and remember that people are watching you (Always!)

RESILIENCY

- **Be Resilient**
 - Effectively performing these duties takes work and resiliency
- **Key resiliency skills that should be applied**
 - Goal Setting
 - Hunt the Good Stuff
 - Avoid Thinking Traps
 - Assertive Communication
 - Effective Praise and Active Constructive Criticism

CORE LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES

There are two particular standards from both AFI and AFH 36-2618 that I would like each person here to ask him or herself if they are meeting before you sign up for this assignment ? These articles are critical!

- I wear my rank of authority with dignity, I promote the highest standards of conduct, appearance, and performance by setting the example? (Cannot pick and choose standards that you will follow, because perception is reality to viewers)
- I epitomize excellence, professionalism, pride, and competence, serving as a role model for all Airmen to emulate?

GOVERNMENT TRAVEL CARD (GTC)

- **MUST HAVE GTC TO BE PUT ON ORDERS!!**
- **For Official Use Only!**
 - For use during **official** government travel and during deployment/TDY/Orders (Not used during RSD!!)
 - Travel Arrangements
 - Lodging
 - Meals
 - Personal Care

LODGING AUTHORIZATION

- **Lodging is authorized for all Airmen on 502(f) Orders**
 - A lodging declaration of YES or NO is required at Right Start Brief (authorized for ALL)
 - You will be given future directions depending on your work site (i.e. location and or particular effort being supported)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) & SAFETY PRACTICES

- **PPE use WILL be required of all airmen!!**
 - Minimum PPE requirements when working around (within 6 feet) ANY other people is approved nose/mouth mask and gloves
 - DO NOT touch face area or adjust masks with used gloves on and or do not eat or drink with gloves on
 - Maintain at least 6 feet of “social distance” whenever possible (even if wearing PPE)
 - Wash hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds prior to eating, smoking, or touching face

PERSONAL HEALTH & SAFETY PRACTICES

- **Immediately Report All Changes To Your Health!!**
 - If you begin to experience any symptoms, report this to your Troop Commander
 - If you come in contact with any one experiencing, waiting on test results, or tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, please contact Troop Commander immediately
 - All Troop Commanders will up channel this information to TSgt Wilson and MSgt Hill
 - Members will self quarantine themselves for TWO days
 - All further guidance will be provided by 127th Medical personnel and given to Troop Commander and/or directly to member

INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

- 127th MDG

TSgt Wilson: 586-239-4972

- 127th EWOC

MSgt Hill: 313-300-0828

TRICARE RESERVE SELECT (TRS)

- TRICARE Reserve Select is an additional 90 days of premium-based health plan for Selected Reserve members (and their families) who qualify.
- Enrollment in TRS is NOT automatic. Members must go to www.tricare.mil/trs to apply or call (844) 866-9378.
- It is highly recommended that you enroll in TRS as soon as you come off of your 502(f) orders in order to maintain continuous coverage.
- If for some reason you are not able to enroll, please contact the 127th FSS to ensure your status was inputted correctly.

SO UNLESS YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

