



AERIAL EVENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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This supplement applies to all Air National Guard (ANG) units participating in aerial events as described in AFI 11-209, *Aerial Event Policy And Procedures*; AFI 35-101, *Public Affairs Policies and Procedures*; and AFI 34-242, *Mortuary Affairs Program*. For the purpose of AFI 11-209 and this supplement, ANG is functionally considered a Major Command (MAJCOM). ANG units may submit suggested improvements to this supplement via AF IMT 847, **Recommendation for Change of Publication**, through standardization and evaluation (Stan/Eval) channels, to NGB/A3O, 1411 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

AFI 11-209, 4 MAY 2006, is supplemented as follows.

1.1. Procedures contained in this supplement represent the minimum acceptable safety procedures that should be observed. No set of procedures can anticipate all situations that may be encountered; hence, no standard will ever exist which can substitute for common sense, sound judgment, and a continuing concern for safety. The ANG does not provide specially trained air show demonstration teams. However, to support Department of Defense (DoD) policy on participation in public events and air shows, qualified Mission Ready/Mission Capable (MR/MC) aircrews may perform certain maneuvers used during continuation training. ANG MAF and Special Ops/Rescue units may perform profiles from applicable AFI 11-246 volumes and supplements. ANG CAF units will follow the profiles outlined in **Attachment 5 (Added)** of this supplement. ANG units must notify NGB/A3 of their intent to perform all aerial events (including static displays) IAW **Attachment 4 (Added)** NLT five working days prior to the event. This required notification will be sent to NGB/A3O by email message, mail to: angaerialevents@ngb.af.mil. ANG participation is on a unit volunteer basis.

1.3. Mixed use installations with civil and DoD facilities (such as airfields with civil and Army or Air National Guard aviation assets) are considered "On Base" for the purpose of this instruction.

1.6.3.2. (Added) ANG fixed-wing minimum altitudes are those outlined in paragraph 1.6.3. of this instruction.

1.6.4. Airlift aircraft include HC/MC-130.

- 1.6.5. NGB/A3 will review requests for events during civil twilight on a case-by-case basis.
- 1.8. Waiver Requests: Request must be approved by NGB/A3.
- 2.4.10. ANG does not have dedicated Aerial Control Teams (ACT). When required, ACTs will be provided by the event organizer or requesting agency. When desired, a mission commander, rated officer or personnel with experience controlling aircraft may carry out ground coordinator duties to enhance presentation and safety.
- 2.4.13. See **Attachment 2** and Chapter 4 for ANG delegated participation approval authority.
- 3.6.2.3.5. Exceptions-to-Policy. Servicing base Mortuary Affairs initiate requests for exceptions to funeral and memorial service policy through Public Affairs (NGB/PA).
- 4.4. Aerial Demonstrations. Although the ANG does not have dedicated Aerial Demonstration Teams, ANG units may participate and fly in airshows, capabilities exercises, and perform aircraft capabilities demonstrations. Mobility aircraft crews will adhere to procedures IAW AFI 11-246V6 until an ANG CONOPS or supplement is published. Combat aircraft crews follow profiles outlined in **Attachment 5 (Added)** of this supplement.
- 5.9. For public events outside the continental United States (CONUS), Alaska and Hawaii, coordinate event requests through National Guard Bureau International Affairs (NGB/IA), mail to: ngbia@ngb.af.mil.

Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****Abbreviations and Acronyms***

ICAO—International Civil Aviation Organization

IFR—Instrument Flight Rules

KIAS—Knots Indicated Airspeed

LZ—Landing Zone

MAF—Mobility Air Force.

NOK—Next of Kin

TAG—State Adjutants General

Terms

On-base—Mixed Use installations with civil and DoD facilities (such as airfields with civil and Army or Air National Guard aviation assets) are considered “On-base” for the purpose of this instruction. Many airfields in this category are indicated with a “P” after the International Civil Aviation Organization/Federal Aviation Administration (ICAO/FAA) location identifier in the United States Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) Supplement.

Attachment 2

APPROVAL MATRIX

Excerpt from AFI 11-209, 4 May 2006 (notes in this section reference to the AFI)				ANG Supplements as follows:		
Aviation Support or Aerial Event (Not all inclusive, reference to applicable paragraphs is required)	Approval Level		References	Approval level and Suspenses for ANG		
	Event	Participation		If not specified, default to AFI approvals		
				Event	Participation	Suspense
Static Display			1.4.1.			
Public Event	MAJCOM/PA ²	MAJCOM	3.6.1. & 4.1.	JFHQ/PA	TAG	
Military Event	N/A	MAJCOM ³		JFHQ/PA	TAG	
Flyover			1.4.2.			
Public Event			3.2.			
Off-Base Eligible (Aviation Related)	SAF/PAN	MAJCOM	3.2.1.1.	SAF/PAN	TAG	
Exception-to-Policy	SAF/PAN & AF/A3O	MAJCOM ⁴	3.2.1.2. & 3.5	SAF/PAN & AF/A3O	TAG	60 Days
On-Base Public Event	SAF/PAN ⁵	MAJCOM	3.2.2.	SAF/PAN ⁵	Wing/CC	
Off-Base Patriotic Holiday	MAJCOM/PA ⁶	MAJCOM	3.6.2.1.	JFHQ/PA ⁶	TAG	15 Days
Military Event (On-Base)			3.3.			
Retirements/Ch of Cmd	Approved ⁷	MAJCOM ⁴	3.6.2.2. & 4.2.2.	Approved ⁷	TAG	
Exception-to-Policy	AF/CV	MAJCOM ⁸		AF/CV	NGB/A3 fwd to AF/CV ⁸	60 Days
Patriotic Holiday	Approved ⁹	MAJCOM	3.3.1.1.	Approved ⁹	TAG	
Chg of Acft or Unit Flag Retirement	Approved ¹⁰	MAJCOM	3.3.1.4.	Approved ¹⁰	Wing/CC	
Other On-Base	Installation CC ¹¹	MAJCOM ¹²	3.3.1.5.	Installation CC ¹¹	Wing/CC	
Funeral or Memorial (Eligible)	Mortuary Affairs	MAJCOM ⁴	3.6.2.3. & 4.2.3.	USAF Mortuary Affairs	TAG	ASAP
Exception-to-Policy	AF/CVA	MAJCOM ⁴		AF/CVA	NGB/A3 fwd to AF/CVA	60 Days

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Aerial Review			1.4.3.			
Single MAJCOM	OASD/PA ¹³	MAJCOM ⁴	3.6.3 & 4.3.	OASD/PA ¹³	NGB/A3	30 Days
Multiple MAJCOMs	OASD/PA ¹³	Applicable MAJCOMs ⁴		OASD/PA ¹³	NGB/A3	30 Days
Multiple Service/ Nation or Civilian Acft	OASD/PA	AF/A3/5		OASD/PA	AF/A3/5	60 Days
Aerial Demonstration			1.4.4.			
Public Event	SAF/PAN	IAW AFI 11-246 ^{4, 14}	3.6.4. & 4.4.	SAF/PAN	NGB/A3	30 Days
Military Event	MAJCOM	IAW AFI 11-246 ^{4, 14}		MAJCOM	NGB/A3	30 Days
Other Events/ Support¹⁵						
Missing Man @ eligible events ¹⁶	MAJCOM		3.6.2.4. & 4.2.4.		NGB/A3	15 Days
Missing Man at Other Events	MAJCOM/A3 ^{4, 17}					30 Days
Dissimilar Formation	MAJCOM		5.3.		NGB/A3	30 Days
Multi-Service/ Nation or Civilian ¹⁸	MAJCOM/CC ^{4, 17}					NGB/A3
Record Flight	AF/A3O and SAF/PAN		5.5.			
Test Aircraft	AF/A3/5 and SAF/AQ		5.6.			
OCONUS Events	IAW Combatant Commander Directives		5.9.			
CONUS acft or @ non-DoD site	Info AF/A3OO and SAF/PAN		5.9.1.			15 Days
Int'l Airshows and Trade Exhibitions	AF/A3OO and SAF/IA coord required ¹⁹		5.10.			60 Days

NOTES:

1. Use of the term MAJCOM as an approval level authorizes MAJCOMs to designate the approval level/office or show delegation below MAJCOM in the MAJCOM supplement to this instruction. MAJCOM/A3 approval level will be assumed in the absence of designation/delegation in the MAJCOM supplement.
2. See AFI 35-101, **Chapter 8** for further delegations.
3. See paragraph **3.6.2.2.** for Retirement and Change of Command guidance. MAJCOM is the waiver authority IAW paragraph **3.6.2.2.7.**
4. Provide information copy to HQ USAF/A3OO.
5. Except as already approved under paragraph **3.2.2.**
6. Provide information copy to SAF/PAN to be displayed on website.
7. As already approved under paragraph **3.6.2.2.**
8. MAJCOM participation approval occurs first.
9. IAW paragraph **3.3.1.1.**
10. IAW paragraph **3.3.1.4.**
11. IAW paragraph **3.3.1.5.**
12. If support by same installation assets then participation approval authority is Installation Commander.
13. HQ USAF/A3O and SAF/PAN have delegated authority to approve aviation support proposals for single public events that combine AFPT and flyover, or a flyover and a demonstration (not to exceed 4 total elements). See paragraph **3.6.3.2.**
14. If aerial demonstration is for an aircraft not covered in AFI 11-246, then MAJCOM/CC approval is required. This may not be delegated. If aircraft is covered in AFI 11-246, then follow waiver or non-standard profile approvals IAW AFI 11-246 or MAJCOM/A3 approval is required.
15. These events may have additional approval levels depending on the nature of the event or support. See applicable approval levels listed above.
16. Eligible events IAW paragraph **3.6.2.4.** Will not be held in conjunction with other events (i.e. sporting events or airshows).
17. Will not be delegated.
18. When dissimilar formation does not meet aerial review criteria (i.e., airshows, open houses or international trade shows). Otherwise comply with aerial review criteria and approval levels IAW paragraphs **3.6.3.** and **4.3.**
19. As described in paragraph **5.10.**

Attachment 4 (Added)

A4.1. ANG AERIAL EVENT INFORMATION.

A4.1.1. ANG units must notify NGB/A3 of their intent to perform all aerial events with the following information NLT five working days prior to the event. This notification is required via email to NGB/A3 at: angaerialevents@ngb.ang.af.mil.

Date(s):

Unit:

State:

TAG Approval if required:

Number/Type Aircraft:

Name of Air Show/Event:

Location of Air Show/Event:

Public/Military Event:

ON/OFF Base:

ON/OFF Approved SAF/PA List:

Type of Event to be performed: (Static Display, Flyover, Demonstration, Airdrop, etc.)

Crew Certified if Aerial Demonstration:

Unit POC:

POC Phone Number:

Other Significant Details:

Attachment 5 (Added)**FIGHTER PROFILE (FIGHTER, ATTACK, RECONNAISSANCE)**

These events may be flown with one aircraft or up to four aircraft in tactical or standard formation.

A5.1. Departure: Un-restricted climbs may be performed with ATC clearance and OG/CC approval.

A5.2. A maximum of one flyover at 1000 feet AGL minimum.

A5.3. Traffic Pattern: Flights will enter the traffic patten via initial (1000 feet AGL minimum) or via a straight-in approach as a single ship or in formation. Pattern entry via initial may be either as single ships or in formation. A minimum of five seconds spacing will be used in the pitch to downwind for aircraft in formation. Aircraft may land or low approach out of the first pattern. Following a low approach, aircraft may re-enter via the closed pattern for a full stop landing, re-enter initial for an overhead pattern to a full stop landing, or rejoin and perform a formation approach and landing. Formation landing will be IAW AFI 11-2-MDS Volume 3. A maximum of one closed pattern per aircraft will be performed.

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