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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL TEXAS WING MEMBERS

FROM: Texas Wing/CC (Letter #26)

SUBJECT: SAR Evaluation (SAREVAL)

1. In less than one month, on 13-15 May 2005, the United States Air Force will be conducting an evaluation of the Texas Wing's performance of Emergency Services missions. During this evaluation, we have the opportunity to demonstrate to the Air Force both our readiness and our willingness to do the mission and do it right. As a Wing we will have the chance to excel and show pride in our training and mission preparedness.
2. In an evaluation as important as this one, you must come with the understanding flexibility is the operative word. The mission base staff will work diligently to provide you the tasking(s), but you must remember this is an evaluation. The Air Force will decide when, what and how tasking(s) will be provided. Come prepared to stay and work and don't be disappointed if you don't get to do everything you want. The important point is that we are ready when called.
3. Staging Area Managers, formerly Points of Contact, are encouraged and expected to arrange concurrent, non-SAREVAL-related training classes for members to participate in during the evaluation. Ground team training, photography, radio and DF equipment operation, and mission skills are some of the topics you can provide training. Take advantage of the additional training available. When a tasking comes, be flexible and ready to go. The mission takes priority.
4. I feel very strongly that every member in the Wing should participate. All of you play an important role in our mission and will play an equally important role in our successful completion of this evaluation. All unit commanders must encourage maximum attendance in order for us to bring the full force of our experience and dedicated volunteers to bear. The only requirement is that all members must have a valid CAPF 101, Civil Air Patrol Specialty Qualification Card, as a minimum, to participate in the SAREVAL.
5. Be alert over the coming days and weeks for information and instructions which will be communicated by e-mail, radio nets and postings on the Texas Wing website. If you have questions, seek out your unit commanders and emergency services officers for assistance.
6. Lt Col Gwynn Groggel will be serving as our Incident Commander and will be distributing information through the channels listed above. She is also actively seeking highly-skilled, mission-qualified volunteers for mission base staff. You must read and understand the

Operations Plan that is currently posted on the Texas Wing website immediately for information. Members with questions should only contact their unit representatives. Only unit commanders should seek assistance directly from Lt Col Groggel.

7. Thank you in advance for your dedication and for the success that we are sure to achieve together. I am confident the Air Force will complete this evaluation with the same sense of pride I have for your accomplishments in the past year with the Distributed SAREX program. I look forward to us working together during this evaluation.



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