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**PERSONNEL STATUS FOR NATIONAL
GUARD MEMBERS DURING RESCUE
MISSIONS**

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This instruction implements AFPD 36-20, *Accession of Military Personnel*, and is used in conjunction with ANGI 36-2001, *Management of Training and Operational Support within the Air National Guard (ANG)*, and ANGI 36-101, *Active Guard/Reserve Program*. It prescribes ANG personnel policies and procedures within the assigned search and rescue/personnel recovery region. It defines the personnel status individuals must be in when performing the federal search and rescue missions. It also defines those events involving a federal mission that will activate the 11 AF/CC's delegated authority to order a member of the Air National Guard to active duty under 10 U.S.C § 12301(d). The procedures specified in this instruction must be followed on a day-to-day basis. This instruction applies to all personnel assigned to the 176th Wing (176 WG) (ANG), 210th Rescue Squadron (210 RQS) (ANG), and 11th Rescue Coordination Center (11 RCC) (ANG). Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the office of primary responsibility (OPR) (see **Attachment 1**) using the AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*. Ensure all records created as a result of processes in this publication are maintained in accordance with AFMAN33-363, *Management of Records*, and disposed of in accordance with the Air Force Disposition Schedule.

1. Mission of Eleventh Air Force. HQ 11 AF plans, conducts, controls, and coordinates air operations in accordance with the tasks assigned by the Combatant Commander, Pacific Air Forces (PACAF), and is the force provider for Alaskan Command (ALCOM), the Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region (ANR) and other unified commanders. HQ 11

AF is responsible for coordination and control of military forces conducting search and rescue (SAR) missions in the State of Alaska.

2. Structure of 11AF.

2.1. HQ 11 AF and 611 AOG are U.S. Air Force organizations gained by PACAF.

2.2. The 11 RCC (ANGUS) and 210 RQS (ANGUS) are U.S. Air Force organizations that support 611 AOG and HQ 11 AF.

2.3. The 210 RQS (ANG) and the 11 RCC (ANG) are Alaska ANG state organizations that support the 176 WG (ANG) operations.

3. Personnel/Duty Status.

3.1. HQ 11 AF. All military personnel assigned to HQ 11 AF and 611 AOG are in active duty Title 10 status. There are no Title 32 ANG personnel assigned.

3.2. The commanders of the 11 RCC and 210 RQS are in Title 10 active duty status when the elements set forth in paragraph 4.3, this instruction, are satisfied. These commanders will provide the federal mission link between the 176 WG and 611 AOG.

3.3. The 176 WG/210 RQS (ANG) and 176 WG/11 RCC (ANG). All military personnel assigned to the 176 WG/210 RQS (ANG) and 176 WG/11 RCC (ANG) are in Title 32 ANG status until the initiation of a federal SAR mission. When a federal search and rescue mission is declared, those personnel involved in the mission are instantaneously recalled to Title 10 status pursuant to their self-executing orders and 10 U.S.C § 12301(d). Upon self-activation to Title 10, those personnel are assigned to the 176 WG/210 RQS (ANGUS) and 176 WG/11 RCC (ANGUS) and are under the Title 10 command authority of the 176 WG/210 RQS (ANGUS) and 11 RCC (ANGUS) commanders. At the termination of the federal search and rescue mission personnel immediately revert back to their appropriate Title 32 status in the 176 WG/210 RQS (ANG) and 176 WG/11 RCC (ANG).

3.4. As a condition of their employment, 176 WG rescue tasked personnel, including 176 WG/210 RQS (ANG) and 176 WG/11 RCC (ANG) personnel, are required to execute an individual voluntary consent statement which sets forth their consent to be recalled to Title 10 duty pursuant to 10 U.S.C § 12301(d) and paragraph 3.3, this instruction.

4. Events Involving a Federal Mission.

4.1. The Secretary of the Air Force has authority under 10 U.S.C. § 12301(d) to activate ANG members to federal active duty, with the consent of the member and the Governor of Alaska. This authority has been delegated to 11 AF/CC. The Governor of Alaska has delegated the authority to consent to the activation of Alaska ANG members to federal active duty to The Adjutant General Alaska (TAG/AK).

4.2. The 11 AF/CC authorizes instantaneous voluntary activation of ANG members upon a declaration of a federal search and rescue mission. The 11 AF/CC, or his/her delegee, may declare a federal search and rescue mission.

4.3. A federal search and rescue mission is:

4.3.1. For the 11 RCC:

- 4.3.1.1. Any mission that requires 11 AF/CC, or his/her delegee, through the 11 RCC, to direct usage of high capability units to respond to an incident in which there is a high likelihood a person is in distress and in need of rescue or assistance.
- 4.3.1.2. The 11 RCC is required to engage as the SAR mission coordinator (SMC), or participates in a SAR effort for which another RCC (or equivalent government agency) acts as SMC.
- 4.3.1.3. The agencies of the State of Alaska are unable to perform the mission.
- 4.3.2. For the 210 RQS (RQS):
 - 4.3.2.1. Any mission accepted by the 210 RQS; and
 - 4.3.2.2. Assigned a mission number.
- 4.4. The 176 WG/210 RQS (ANG) and 11 RCC (ANG) personnel who participate in a federal search and rescue mission include aircrews, search and rescue duty officer (SARDO), officer in charge (OIC) of the 210 RQS, OIC of the 11 RCC and all participating controllers. Upon declaration of the federal search and rescue mission, these personnel are instantaneously recalled to Title 10 status. The physical location of personnel involved in a federal search and rescue mission is not a controlling factor in their instantaneous activation to Title 10 status. They do not need to be on base or at any other specific location if they are directly supporting a federal search and rescue mission. Those personnel who are involved in a federal search and rescue mission and who leave on break or who are relieved from duty at the end of a shift during a federal search and rescue mission immediately revert back to Title 32 status.
- 4.5. A federal search and rescue mission terminates when the mission is closed by the RCC, suspended by 11 AF/CC or when 11 AF/CC, or his/her delegee, declares the event is terminated.

5. Adopted Forms.

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

AFPD 36-20, *Accession of Military Personnel*

ANGI 36-2001, *Management of Training and Operational Support within the Air National Guard (ANG)*

ANGI 36-101, *Active Guard/Reserve Program*

AFMAN33-363, *Management of Records*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ALCOM— Alaskan Command

ANR— Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region

RCC— 11th Rescue Coordination Center

WG— 176th Wing

OIC— Officer in Charge

OPR— Office of Primary Responsibility

SAR— Search and Rescue

SARDO— Search and Rescue Duty Officer

SMC— SAR Mission Coordinator

RQS— 210th Rescue Squadron