24 October 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR 7 SFS

FROM: 7 BW/PA

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization for Flightline Photography

1. The following person(s) are authorized to take photographs or video on the Dyess Air Force Base flight line during the dates and times listed below and has agreed to abide by all guidance specified by Air Force, Air Force Global Strike Command, or local instructions and any specified public affairs guidance.

**Name/Rank/Sq Line Badge Number**

2. This photography authorization memorandum is effective for the following times:

Time: hrs Date(s):

1. Justification/Reason for Request: Photos and videos needed for Lonestar challenge.
2. Ensure this letter is maintained on your person while taking photographs or video in restricted areas and show this letter to 7 SFS or 7 MXG members upon request.
3. Any questions regarding flight line photography procedures should be directed to the Dyess Public Affairs at 696-2863.

Coordination

7th SFS law enforcement desk (696-2131)

7th Maintenance Operations Center (696-1963/1951)

7th OSS - Airfield Management (696-2515)

Flight Line Photography: The following are necessary security and safety procedures for control of photography on the Dyess AFB flight line.

Public Affairs will coordinate and escort all news media representative visits to base and flight line areas. Other groups requesting tours should be referred to Public Affairs for scheduling procedures (325) 696-2863.

Personnel desiring to take individual tours and photographs of the flight line must request a flight line photo and or video authorization pass from the 7 BW/PA at least 5-duty days in advance. Flight line photo and/or video passes will only be issued to personnel that have a valid flight line restricted area badge. Authorized personnel must also coordinate their request with the agency having control of the desired area and aircraft. Personnel authorized to take photos and or video must have a current authorization letter in their possession at all times while on the flight line and are responsible for contacting the 7th Security Forces desk (325) 696-2131 and the 7th Maintenance Operations Center (325) 696-1959 or 1951 prior to taking photographs and or video on the flight line.

Units requesting group passes must submit their requests to the 7 BW/PA at least 10-duty days in advance. Unit passes will be issued for 1 year and will need to be revalidated annually. Requesters will carry this letter with them while taking photos or videos on the flight line.

Civilians and personnel without flight line badges must have an escort for restricted flight line areas. The requesting agency will provide escort service when required.

Photography of open panels on the aircraft and inside the B-1B Lancer cockpit is prohibited.

Photography of restricted area control points or security measures is prohibited.

Taking suggestive or obscene photographs is prohibited.

Using flash photography in the direction of moving aircraft is prohibited.

In the event of an emergency or aircraft accident involving the exposure of classified information, any film or camera memory cards may be confiscated to check for inadvertent classified exposures.

Posting unauthorized photos, videos, or descriptions of missions, resources, or facilities on the Internet in any forum can aid an adversary. Therefore, possession, distribution, transfer, or posting, whether electronically or physically, of visual images resulting from any unauthorized photography or videos is prohibited.

Photos are not to be posted externally, unless coordinated and approved by 7 BW/PA.