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INVITATION TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AKROTIRI RUGBY 10s – ‘FESTIVAL OF RUGBY’ 31 MAY – 4 JUNE 2010

1. Royal Air Force Akrotiri would like to invite your Club/Team to participate in the Royal Air Force Akrotiri Annual Rugby 10s – ‘Festival of Rugby’ which is due to take place over the period 31 May – 4 June 2010 at RAF Akrotiri, Cyprus. The format for the Competition will be confirmed prior to the event and is likely to be a group format with all teams playing a number of games. This year we are looking to promote rugby at all levels therefore applications are encouraged from men’s, ladies and Veteran’s teams. If you are aware of any ladies or veterans teams that would be interested in attending please invite them, on our behalf to apply.

2. On-base accommodation for the week, should you require it, will be basic, and regrettably cannot be guaranteed due to possible operational and exercise commitments. For civilian teams taking part, if accommodation is available, there will be a minimal cost involved. However, alternative arrangements, to varying degrees of comfort, are available in the local area (contact details available on request) and transport can be arranged.

3. Due to the current operational tempo, the chances of Military Air Transport will be extremely limited. All teams, whether they are military or civilian, are recommended to fly to Cyprus by civilian airline. Numerous, low-cost airlines fly into both Paphos and Larnaca; transport can be arranged to pick teams up from these airports if required. For service teams, early consultation with their respective Sports Boards is essential to highlight the possible funding lines available.

4. The entry fee for each Team is £150.00 sterling. The entrance fee will cover water for the matches, transport (airport transfers), entertainment and trophies. Please note that your team is not to exceed 18 individuals and must include a minimum of 15 fully fit players. At this stage to confirm your place in the competition, you need to send me your entry form, and your £150 entry fee (cheques made payable to RAF Akrotiri Service Funds), by Friday 27th February 2010.

5. If you have any queries at this early stage, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, phone or fax. I am looking forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

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for Station Commander

Enclosure:

1. Royal Air Force Akrotiri Rugby 10s – ‘Festival of Rugby’ 2010 - Entry Form.

ROYAL AIR FORCE AKROTIRI RUGBY 10S – ‘FESTIVAL OF RUGBY’

2010 - ENTRY FORM

Entry From: _____ **(Club)**

1. Please indicate what team you are entering: Mens/Ladies/Vets*

* Delete as appropriate.

2. The point of contact for further information is:

Title/Rank: _____ Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____ Fax No: _____

E-mail: _____

3. **Team Details.**

Team Name: _____ Team Colours: _____

4. Please indicate the number of people who require accommodation: _____ (15 max)

5. **Insurance Details.** Proof of Rugby Football Union (or other Union) Insurance is required and must be provided before any team is accepted into the competition. Teams are also to have Medical Insurance as the European Health Insurance Card is not valid within Sovereign Base Areas.

6. On receipt of your entry form and payment, you will receive an Administrative Instruction outlining the competition in detail.

7. **Statement.** I confirm that the team listed above will be attending the Royal Air Force Akrotiri Rugby 10s – ‘Festival of Rugby’. I enclose a cheque for £150 to confirm our place.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

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