



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
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HEADQUARTERS, 186TH AIR REFUELING WING (AMC)  
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PERSONNEL

FROM: 186 ARW/CV

SUBJECT: Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) 20-009

- 1. Emphasis on Face Coverings and Facility Screening:** Commanders and supervisors should continue to emphasize the mandatory wear of face covering and mandatory facility screening.
- 2. EANGUS We Care for America Grant Opportunities:** The We Care for America (WCFA) COVID Emergency Relief Fund is available to provide financial assistance up to \$500.00 per household. This funding is available for those experiencing a financial hardship due to the loss of their primary income as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit [eangus-wcfa.org](http://eangus-wcfa.org) to apply.
- 3. Enlisted Professional Military Education (EPME) deferment:** Enlisted members with a promotion recommendation effective 1 February 2020 – 31 July 2020 may be permitted an EPME deferment for one year from the date of promotion. Commanders will submit a request for promotion and a statement of understanding signed by the member to FSS. If member fails to complete EPME prior to one year from DOR, member will be reduced to previous rank. Contact CMSgt Arthur for additional questions. [Ronald.c.arthur.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Ronald.c.arthur.mil@mail.mil) Comm: 601-484-9804.
- 4. On-line Yellow Ribbon.** Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP) has temporarily authorized online events. If you are a first-time deployer, you can register for the upcoming Pre-Deployment event scheduled between 8 May – 17 May 2020. Registration is open from 27 April – 3 May. An email with the online registration form was sent on 24 April 2020 by SMSgt Little. POC is Mrs. Brandy Manley email: [brandy.n.manley.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:brandy.n.manley.ctr@mail.mil); COMM: 601-484-9244; Mobile: 601-273-2347
5. POC for NOTAMs is CMSgt Arthur at 601-484-9804. Contact him for inputs to future NOTAMS.

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