

## **AFD REGULATIONS**

THESE REGULATIONS ARE IN EFFECT AND ENFORCED.  
IF YOU CANNOT ADHERE TO THESE REGULATIONS, DO NOT SUBMIT  
YOUR  
APPLICATION.

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### **CHAIN OF COMMAND**

AFD utilizes a Chain of Command. Any issues should be processed by your immediate chain of command.

No AFD member will jump over with its requests unless ordered to do so by a superior.

Issues about a direct superior also have to be processed by the chain of command; if you have a problem with your squad leader for instance you may go to the division officer (DO) for resolution.

No superior will suppress requests but forward them properly and immediately.

All orders have to be followed, whether in combat, training or in daily AFD duty. They are not subject to a discussion. This also includes installation of communications software on the member's PC.

(While we have a command structure we encourage to be followed, our Command Leaders (CL) does have an open door policy. If you feel the topic you wish to discuss is too sensitive to go to your immediate CO (Squad Leader etc.) you are permitted to speak directly with any CL member upon request.)

### **PARTICIPATION**

All AFD members without any exception are in constant mode of training no matter how good they actually are.

A division has at least one weekly mandatory training session per simulation it officially uses.

Events that have been declared mandatory must be attended unless excused by a squad leader or superior prior to the event. Multiple unexcused absences may lead to your dismissal of AFD.

Any AFD Member who is AWOL for a period of 30 Days may be removed from AFD without notice. If you are removed from AFD due to inactivity, it is possible to be reinstated however your rank and or medals may be reduced. Inactivity specifically pertains to missing scheduled practices and or matches.

All AFD Members are encouraged to participate in our public forums. Our SECURE forums are updated with important AFD information, it is expected that all AFD members participate in these forum topics. If you miss a scheduled practice or battle due to not keeping yourself

current in our forums it will be held against you. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to visit our forums and participate in our website. All AFD members will have a **REGISTERED** Account with our [website](#). Members of AFD must also be willing to maintain a working microphone and be willing to install our voice communications software and register an account on our voice server.

### **FRIENDSHIP AND REAL LIFE**

AFD primarily is a group of friends.

If an issue can be resolved on a reasonable and friendly basis, it will. AFD accepts all real life needs and commitments. AFD will not put any member into a decision between real life success and AFD. If a member decides to leave AFD, the decision will be upheld and not questioned.

### **PROMOTIONS, AWARDS AND POSITIONS**

Promotions and awards will be handed out based on the following sorted principles:

- a) Dedication
- b) Attendance
- c) Conduct
- d) Teamwork
- e) Performance (In Game)
- f) Effectiveness and performance with assigned AFD Job responsibilities.

Positions will be assigned based on the following sorted principles:

- a) Dedication
- b) Leadership abilities
- c) Teamwork
- d) Participation in AFD activities

*(Length of service within AFD is not a factor when assigning titles & positions. They are issued to those members we feel are most available, capable and willing to perform the job.)*

### **CONDUCT**

AFD and its members will not discriminate or make decisions based on age, gender, race, religious beliefs or creed.

AFD members respect non-AFD personnel in the same way as AFD members.

AFD members show dignity, honor and integrity outside of AFD. Any insult towards the member, its unit, another AFD member, AFD installation or AFD as a whole are to be ignored and left uncommented. AFD does not need to defend itself. Members will respect and support their superiors as well as the superiors will respect and support their team members.

Not all language of an offensive nature will be tolerated, whether on voice or text communications (chat, forums, email etc.).

No AFD member will swear or curse extensively. (While we understand the occasional cursing may occur, we will not tolerate consistent cursing, and frown upon it especially in our voice servers.)

No AFD member will issue religious or political matters or respond on one of them. (The exception to this may be forums topics, but will be monitored closely by our Forum Moderators. Intentional bashing will not be tolerated.)

No AFD member will question AFD policies and regulations in public. They will instead use their immediate chain of command or go directly to the AFD Commanding Officer (CO) to issue their thoughts.

Sportsman like behavior is mandatory. Always remember: out there, an AFD member is not perceived as an individual but as an AFD representative. All his/her conduct will fall back on AFD.

## **ALLEGIANCE**

No moonlighting or membership in another organization utilizing the same simulators as AFD is allowed.

## **PRIVACY**

All data that AFD might collect about an AFD member will be kept secure even in the unlikely event that the member decides to leave AFD. (The exception to this rule would be in the event an AFD member has been found guilty of cheating in our or any game server, then the individuals IP or PB/GUID information may be released if requested by the server owner or game ladder involved in dispute. This member may also have their IP or PB/GUID posted in our public Banned From Server forums along with a Replay/Demo if applicable for the general public to review.)

All data AFD submits to a member is to be kept secured and not accessible to any other person unless the data is explicitly declared public. This especially includes server IP's and passwords, other members' private email addresses and data that are protected from public access by passwords.

AFD members are allowed to converse with game enemies. Rules #6 and #8 apply. Especially informing the enemy about AFD's tactical plan, strengths (!) and weaknesses is considered as an act of treason and will lead to removal from AFD.

## **PUNKBUSTER**

Our servers (when applicable) are updated automatically and verified periodically by an AFD admin or member to ensure our anti-cheat software is current and functioning properly. AFD over the years has come to believe in this system and we subscribe to various 3<sup>rd</sup> party anti-cheat communities such as PunksBusted, and PBbans. Every member of AFD will be investigated prior to and then periodically after they are accepted as a member of AFD. Your GUID information will be researched and we will use this information when making any decisions about your status as an AFD member. We do not recommend that you download data files, foreign configuration files, or any other file or files that were not shipped with your game software other than official game updates & patches to either your game or your Punkbuster software. Should you elect to do this anyways we want you to realize you're taking a risk, and that in the event your GUID appears on any master ban lists your status as an AFD member will terminate. You are responsible for taking the necessary steps to secure your CD Key/GUID from being used by a sibling or other family member as well, we do not care if YOU were cheating or it was a family member, if your GUID is banned, you will be removed from AFD.

## **NO CHEATING**

All AFD members are required to maintain a current version of [Punk Buster](#) for simulations that use this anti-cheat program.

No AFD member will cheat\*), store cheats or associate with cheaters. No AFD member will glitch\*\*). In addition, any AFD member will actively try to avoid the use of obvious glitches.

If a member is suspected or accused of cheating, they will be subject to an intense investigation by AFD anti-cheat specialists and will be removed from AFD upon proof immediately.

If any AFD member's GUID ends up on the Evenbalance (PunkBuster) Global Ban List, they may be removed from AFD without question. Evenbalance does not "auto ban" anybody, if your GUID ends up Globally Banned there is no question, your GUID was definitely utilizing some sort of hack. **DO NOT SHARE YOUR CD KEYS!** Sharing of CD Keys are a great way to get your GUID Globally banned.

**\*) cheat:** Any alteration of the official game code and associated files (*including PunkBuster Files*) or any utilization of a program that is meant to alter the behavior of the game in a way that either gives an advantage to players using it or gives a disadvantage to players not using it. Example: wall hacks, names, or full screen night vision, in short... anything you download, have to run separately or modifications to game files may be considered cheating.

**\*\*) glitch:** Use of any behavior of the game that is either undocumented or unintended by the manufacturer in order to increase one's own personal performance or decrease the performance of others. Example: glitches in walls, lying on the edge of craters & or ditches.

**\*\*\*)** The Assault Force Dragons Command Leaders (CL) members have the final word on what is considered a cheat. If our CL find you in violation of our cheating policy you will be discharged, and your information may be made available for the general public to review. AFD will give every member an opportunity to investigate, and our leaders will provide any and all data available as well as important contact information needed to dispute the accusation of them cheating. We will stand behind every member accused of cheating until it is determined either by our leaders, EvenBalance, Punksbusted, or all that the member had utilized a hack, cheat, attempted to modify a PB or game file etc. **All decisions are final.**

## **ANTI-CHEATING MEASURES**

We have specific policies and measures in place to ensure ALL MEMBERS within AFD remain cheat free. Since there are many different forms of monitoring players for the different simulations played we will not go into this in great detail here. However YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED! If you utilize hacks, cheats, or have modified your game files in any way that could potentially give you an advantage while participating in AFD as a member you should be aware that we will screen EVERY MEMBER randomly for such activities. Some standard procedures are as simple as public access to replays/demos, and some are as complicated as recording actual packets sent & received from our game servers.

Automated, remote scanning of your PC memory and or game files. We will use whatever means available to ensure our community members are clean, and their system game files are original and not modified. Command Maps, and reticule color preferences are generally not considered advantages and would not be considered cheating. If you have questions or are concerned what we may consider unlawful

within our community, please do not hesitate in asking your Drill Instructor at your orientation, or by email before submitting your application. **coc** at **afd-gaming** dot **com**

AFD will require all members who participate in scrimmages against other teams or official ladder matches to install the [X Ray gaming software](#). This is an added protection for all AFD members to assure there are not accusations of an AFD member cheating.

This will be MANDATORY for all ladder matches.

If you are unfamiliar with the X-Ray gaming software there is more information in our website forums, and you may speak with a leader of AFD at anytime. Please be sure you have installed this software and tested it before you enroll yourself as a member on one of our ladder teams. We will use this software in addition to Punk Buster and the Master Ban List (MBL).

These "Rules & Regulations" are provided for your reference and may be changed or modified at any time. Please check back from time to time to ensure your current with our Rules & Regulations.

*---END OF REGULATIONS---*

Assault Force Dragons gaming community

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