

Weekly Muster

Week of Muster: February 22, 2015

Topic: Hydaburg Cooperative Association Tribe of Alaska Enhanced Tribal Card (ETC)

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Message: Advise U.S. Customs Border Protection Officers of the Hydaburg Cooperative Association Tribe of Alaska ETC

- On February 24, 2015, the Hydaburg Cooperative Association Tribe will begin to issue an Enhanced Tribal Card (ETC). U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers (CBP) could see travelers with the Hydaburg Cooperative Association ETC from the first day of issue or shortly thereafter.
- The Hydaburg Cooperative Association have worked very closely with CBP to develop a secure, highly tamper resistant card that includes a machine readable zone – optical character read (MRZ-OCR) and contains multiple layers of overt, covert, and forensic security features.
- The Hydaburg Cooperative Association ETC is an acceptable stand alone Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) compliant document for entry into the United States at all land and sea ports of entry for travelers arriving from a contiguous territory or the adjacent islands. The formal Federal Register designation is forthcoming.
- Four readily identifiable features on the Hydaburg Cooperative Association ETC are: (b) (7)(E)
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- If CBP officers encounter a Hydaburg Cooperative Association ETC that is counterfeit or being used by an imposter appropriate enforcement action will be taken to include (b) (7)(E)
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