

November 2017

RABBIT TALES

THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE 513TH AIR CONTROL GROUP

OUR MISSION:

To provide combat-ready
AWACS Citizen Airmen to

Fly, Fight & Win

OUR VISION:

Experience, Expertise, Teamwork:

The 1st Choice in AWACS

RABBIT TALES

TABLE OF CONTENTS

513th Update	3
The AFIS, UEI, CCIP, MICT, and U	4
Tinker Reservist's work honored	5
October's UTA in review	6



Rabbit Tales is a production of the 513th Air Control Group Public Affairs office.

This Air Force Reserve online magazine is an authorized publication for members of the U.S. military services, family, and friends of the 513th Air Control Group and its subordinate units. Contents of and the views expressed in the Rabbit Tales newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense, or the Department of the Air Force.

All photographs are Air Force photographs unless otherwise indicated.

Upcoming Events

Saturday – 1600
All Ops Call
 (970th AACS Auditorium)

Saturday – 1800
Operation Holiday Spirit
 (Del City American Legion)

Sunday – 0730-0900
Flu Shots
 (Building 230)

Sunday – 0930-1100
Flu Shots
 (970th No Fly Lounge)

Sunday – 1230
Wingman day kickoff
 (Fannin Hall)

Sunday – 1400
Wingman Small Group Sessions
 (MX: Bowling Center // Ops: 970th)

Sunday – 1500
Team Building Event
 (MX: Bowling Center // Ops: 970th)

TBD
513th ACG Change of Command
 (970th AACS Auditorium)

Promotions

Congrats to our November promotees!



A1C Brooks Keesee
 (513th Operations Support Squadron)



SrA Matthew Long
 (513th Maintenance Squadron)



SSgt Christina Graham
 (513th Operations Support Squadron)



TSgt Raymond Baldwin
 (513th Maintenance Squadron)

TSgt Adrian Bermudo
 (513th Maintenance Squadron)

Fit to Fight MVPs

Lt Col John "Zod" Mauer
 Unit: 970 AACS
 Score: 99.7%



Lt Col David Cavazos
 Unit: 970 AACS
 Score: 97.7%

The AFIS, UEI, CCIP, MICT, and U



Click on the video screenshot to see a video on YouTube about the Air Force Inspection System produced by the 151st Air Refueling Wing's Public Affairs office.

513th Air Control Group Public Affairs
(Story derived from [152d Airlift Wing report](#))

Lost in the alphabet soup of the AFIS, otherwise known as the Air Force Inspection System? Most of you have heard terms like UEI, MICT, WIT and CCIP thrown around your shops. In just a few short weeks, those terms will become very commonplace with the arrival of Air Force Reserve Command's Inspection General Team and the kickoff of the 513th Air Control Group's second Unit Effectiveness Inspection on Nov. 30.

The inspection process differs from the old operational readiness and unit compliance inspections. The UEI isn't conducted at an off-base location. It's also not a snapshot, but rather a continuous evaluation.

The Air Force rolled out the new system in 2013. Its goal: create a daily, continuous internal inspec-

tion process that will shape an on-site capstone visit by major command inspectors every 24 months.

Each individual Commander's Inspection Program, or CCIP, focuses on two components: self-assessment and the formal inspection.

Self-assessment is conducted through the Management Internal Control Toolkit, or MICT. This includes continuously updated self-assessment communicators. Both Air Reserve Technicians and Traditional Reservists need to know these communicators (sometimes referred to as checklists) in order to maintain compliance. However, performance isn't necessarily graded on a blind pursuit of compliance perfection.

In addition to our own inspection staff, commanders designate Wing Inspection Team (WIT) members in their sections. These Airmen are considered subject matter experts and work with the

inspection staff to monitor compliance. Everyone should know their WIT members in their section.

Units are assessed on four Major Graded Areas (MGAs): Executing the Mission (primary mission, warfighter support); Managing Resources (manpower, equipment, facilities, funds); Leading People (communication, discipline, training development); Improving the Unit (strategic alignment, process operations, data-driven decisions).

The new inspection process will create a "culture of disciplined compliance in which every Airman does his/her job right the first time and when no one is looking," according to the new inspection processes' guiding regulation, AFI 90-201.

Still a little fuzzy on how you fit in? Contact our friendly IGI shop at 734-8575 or email SMSgt Alphonzo Glover, our Inspections Superintendent, at alphonzo.glover.1@us.af.mil.

Tinker Reservist's work honored



(From Left to right) Lt. Gen. Maryanne Miller, chief of the Air Force Reserve and commander of Air Force Reserve Command, Col. James Devere, 302nd Airlift Wing commander, Senior Master Sgt. Darby Perrin, artist, and Gen. Carlton D. Everhart II, commander of Air Mobility Command unveiled the painting "Earth, Blood and Fire" at the 49th annual Air Mobility Command and Airlift/Tanker Association Symposium in Orlando, Florida. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Peter Dean)

By Tech. Sgt. Peter Dean
927th Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs

ORLANDO, Fla. -- During the 49th Air Mobility Command and Airlift/Tanker Association Symposium in Orlando, Oct. 26 through 29, Lt. Gen. Maryanne Miller, commander of the Air Force Reserve Command, Air Force Reserve, unveiled the painting "Earth, Blood and Fire," a painting that depicts the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems mission of the Air Force Reserve's 731st Airlift Squadron, 302nd Airlift Wing, Peterson, Air Force Base, Colorado.

The painting, created by artist and boom operator Senior Master Sgt. Darby Perrin, 507th Air Refueling Wing, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, is the latest edition in the Air Force art program 'Inspire with Heritage.' A program, designed to showcase the Air Force Reserve's strengths and build pride throughout the ranks.

"That airplane is your squadron's airplane. Those people in the painting are the people you stand in formation with, work with, and go to war with," said Jim Malachowski, AFRC Director of History and

Heritage. "By using historically accurate vignettes and examples of our Airmen as lessons and role models, we help build Esprit de Corps and a sense of belonging."

Shortly after the reveal, "Earth, Blood and Fire," the eighth painting in the 'Inspire with Heritage' series will be transported and displayed with the rest of the collection at the Pentagon. High-resolution lithographs will be distributed for display at the Air Force Reserve Command Headquarters, the Numbered Air Force Command Headquarters and the depicted wing and squadrons.

October's UTA in review



The AMXS' SrA Liz Jennings received the Chief's Choice award from the Tinker Chief's Group during an informal ceremony on Oct. 13. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Giovanna LaMaestra)

Maintenance got in the Halloween spirit a little early during October drill by carving pumpkins in the reserve ready room. (Courtesy photo)

