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## CHIEF COX, MWCPD, PRESENTED CERTIFICATE FOR SUPPORT

Recently, Chief Jim Cox of the Midwest City Police Department was presented with a certificate of appreciation for support of the Guard and Reserve at his office in the Midwest City Police Department. Major Roger Barr, 507th WSSF Commander, presented the award on behalf of the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. Chief Cox was nominated for the award by SSgt. Kenneth Stephenson, a fire team leader with the Weapons System Security Flight, and a police officer with the Midwest City Police Department.

During the presentation, it was brought out that today more than 40 percent of the nation's Total Force is Guard and Reserve. Reserve component units are assigned critical mobilization missions in partnership with active duty military forces.

Department of Defense research shows that positive employer attitudes and personnel policies are critical to the Guardsman and Reservist making a decision about continued service. Unless employers like Chief Cox understand the vital role that the Reservists fill and allow time off for training, our reservists cannot meet the demanding readiness requirements imposed by high technology equipment and new and expanding missions.

Support by employers is critical to the more than 1.4 million men and women serving in the Guard and Reserve and in our ability to respond to a national emergency.

If you would like to have your employer recognized and awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Committee for the Support of the Guard and Reserve, just stop by the public affairs office in building 1043 and fill out a form which will later be typed into final form and submitted on your behalf.



From left to right: SSgt Kenneth Stephenson, Chief Jim Cox, with Employers Support Certificate, and Major Roger Barr. USAF photo

# COLONEL'S JOURNAL

## AN OPEN LETTER TO SUPERVISORS

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Members of strong, dedicated Reserve combat ready units inherit the obligation to accomplish all assigned tasks without quibbling. Productive members must make things happen rather than remaining immobile and letting things happen. We have an obligation to accept responsibility for those we supervise. If we are unable to put our mission, our people, ahead of our personal desires, then we should step aside. There is no room for pre-occupation with self-interest or an absorption of personal gain. Supervisors who strive for the enhancement of the Reservists will stimulate success and create the positive spirit needed for a fighting force.

Those supervisors who employ the very minimum effort, who constantly are first out the door leaving their subordinates with problems while they, the supervisors, abandon the work effort - those who remind their own supervisors that such and such is not their responsibility - have supple spines and impede success. Weak supervisors are liable to yield, break or perhaps collapse under pressure. Their effectiveness on a battlefield can easily be predetermined. Their determination is a sad picture of chaos and the disintegration of their force.

We, as Air Force Reservists - citizen airmen - exist for one purpose and that is to defend and serve our nation. In order to attain that plateau we must dedicate our loyalty upward through the chain of command and employ the spirit and letter of lawful orders. We have a commitment to work as professionals, individually, without shadow supervision. We must work collectively to the goal - that is, to be ready to go to war on a moment's notice. To do this we must pledge obedience and self-discipline even when faced with what may be construed as unreasonable demands.

Our demonstration of loyalty must incorporate reciprocal loyalty, a two-way avenue between those who are led and those who lead. Leaders must consider the welfare of their people in order to structure a viable fighting unit.

I have said it many times before and I feel it bears re-emphasis. **Self-discipline is the most vital organ in the body of a fighting unit.** Personal sacrifice and the welfare of others is jointly attendant to the supervisor's role. It is his or her total purpose.

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# CONTAMINATION CONTROL AREA (CCA)

Contamination Control Area, known as CCA, is any collective protection system whether an open air situation or man-made Toxic Free Area (TFA).

The TFA can provide collective protection; however, without a CCA, entry into an exit from the TFA is impossible if chemical/biological contamination is present.

All members of the Group must be familiar with the procedures in the CCA to expedite the processing of our people safely and without further contamination of personnel and/or equipment.

There will be personnel and placards throughout the CCA to guide and assist you through every procedure necessary to take you

from a contaminated area and transfer you to a clean environment with minimal time loss and exertion.

Within the CCA, you will find two distinct areas; a liquid hazard area and a vapor hazard area.

In the liquid hazard area, personnel will be instructed on how to remove and discard the protective ensemble overgarments, gloves, overboots and hood removal.

In the vapor hazard area, the remaining items of clothing, except the protective mask, will be removed and hung up for aeration and later re-use.

The whole purpose of the CCA is to allow safe efficient in-out processing of personnel using collective protection systems.



This photo depicts a portion of the CCA that was designed, constructed and set-up by the disaster preparedness team that deployed on the Patriot Blazer exercise. Shelter manager personnel are at each station within the CCA to assist individuals processing. (Related article on pages 4 and 5) (USAFR Photo)

# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AT PATRIOT BLAZER



MSgt Steve McCurdy, official observer from the 188th TFW at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, checks proper techniques that CMSgt Jerry Elders and TSgt Terry Thrower used in checking for chemicals during a CW exercise. (USAFR Photos)



Lt Col Jerry Wrucha, Group Commander, observes as a DP shelter team member removes the gloves from Lt Col Ron Dorris as he reads the instructions on the placards for the next station in the decontamination process.



Chief Bojarski is assisted with the removal of the top (jacket) outer garment of the chemical warfare suit during CCA training.

TSgt Gayle Lopes is assisted with the removal of the lower half of her protective gear. At this step, the DP personnel stress the importance of not letting the outer part of the garment touch any part of the body or clothing that was previously covered.



Lt Col Ron Dorris receiving instructions from DP shelter team member to proceed to the next station after cleaning his hands in the scrub box.



# DOD WEIGHS THE COST OF TERRORISM

Every 17 days, terrorists strike against U.S. government officials and installations abroad. During the past 15 years, terrorists have killed or maimed 1,000 U.S. military personnel, public servants, businessmen, educators and the clergy.



MSgt Eddie Bork, Group Information Security Monitor, stressed, Terrorism is the use of terrorizing methods, the state of fear and submission so produced, a terroristic method of governing or of resisting a government. In some societies today Terrorism is an exact science: manipulation of people by violence and fear is no accident or consequence.

As an example, in Oklahoma City alone, we have over 15,000 Shiite Moslems who are here on school visas that have not sworn allegiance to our country. These individuals by virtue of our laws are able to travel anywhere within the city, state and nation.

We are not immune to terrorism at Tinker AFB and the 507 TFG; by virtue of our weapons system alone we are prime targets.

The bottom line is don't discuss your job or Reserve activities with persons who don't have a need to know. Just socializing with individuals does not mean they have a need to know what goes on in our unit."

Each year, the statistics get increasingly grim and the terrorist incidents become increasingly lethal.

Fred C. Ikle, undersecretary of defense for policy, recently told Congress the threat of terrorism comes principally from two distinct ideologies, communism and Iranian Islamic fundamentalism. Both use terrorism as a form of warfare with knowledge that democracies, their main enemies, are especially vulnerable.

The cost of terrorism goes far beyond the carnage and destruction caused by individual incidents, Ikle explained.

"When the United States is the target of such actions, the cost of terrorism must be measured not only in loss of American life or damage to U.S. installations and property, but in less tangible though no less meaningful terms—loss of American credibility and a diminished capacity of the United States to influence international events."

Ikle said each terrorist attack — each bombing, each assassination, each incident that brings international humiliation to Free World institutions — undermines public confidence in the established government and erodes national resolve and faith in its leadership.

He said the Defense Department is responding to the terrorist threat with two forms of positive action:

- \* Anti-terrorism-actions that reduce the vulnerability of people and facilities, such as barriers, gates, armed guards and travel and visa controls; and

- \* Counterterrorism-actions in response to terrorist acts, which include collecting intelligence about terrorist organizations and their training facilities, and apprehension of those caught preparing a terrorist attack.

## HOLLINGSHEAD MEMORIAL SERVICES SET

Technical Sergeant C.W. Hollingshead, 507th Weapons System Security Flight, died Sept. 17 at Nellis AFB, Nevada. Sergeant Hollingshead was at Nellis with other members of the 507th participating in SILVER FLAG ALPHA, which is designed to train, exercise and evaluate TAC Security Police and other units tasked with air base ground defense commitments under realistic tactical situations in a desert environment and designed to meet the peculiarities of Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force tasking.

Sergeant Hollingshead was evacuated from the scene by a flight for life helicopter (local air ambulance) to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Sergeant Hollingshead is survived by his widow, Carmeleta, and four sons, Chad Hollingshead and Tony, Craig and Duane Smith.

Memorial services are 3:30 at the Base Chaplain on Sunday of the October UTA.

## NEW DENTAL EXAM DIRECTIVES

MSgt. Carol Abberton, NCOIC Medical Administration, said that there is a new directive concerning dental examinations for reservists that will affect the 507th TFG and support units.

Sergeant Abberton said that personnel receiving dental exams will be classified as either class 2 or class 3, as designated by AFR 160-43. If you fall in the class 2 category, you will require a follow-up examination in one year. Those persons in the Class 3 category will require a follow-up examination within 60 days to

verify that work has been started and/or completed. These follow-up examinations are required to maintain your world wide duty status.

Necessary dental work can be performed by your private dentist or during your annual tour. To have dental work accomplished while you're on annual tour, you must make your appointments well in advance and insure you are on orders. Non-UTA appointments are made directly with the Dental Clinic at the Tinker Hospital.

## DAVE MUGG STAKES HIS CLAIM

HQ AFRES wants record-setting numbers of flying hours by reserve officers and NCOs. Any person with unusually high flight time in any aircraft should call the 507th TFG public affairs office and stake his claim.

One of the first to step forward was Lt. Col. David Mugg (Ret), now the 507th TFG executive officer. He has 9,740 hours in the C-130-, and that includes A - B - E - H - N - P and WC - RC - and RS models. He

began flying the C-130 in 1962.

Lt. Col. Mugg said he probably also holds the record for wearing the MAC patch, without actually being in the Military Airlift Command. He served in rescue and weather outfits.

He has a total of 29-1/2 years service, and came to the 507th from the 815th Weather Recon Squadron (Storm Trackers), Keesler AFB, Miss.

# WOMENS CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

Some women in the 507th TFG are eligible for an additional \$111.86 for required uniform items. These items are not issued through the military supply system.



The money is for six sets of undergarments (bras and panties), six pairs of hose and one pair of black pumps. Men are issued a full compliment of uniforms, including handkerchiefs and briefs, so they do not receive the additional monies.

Women who have completed their active-duty commitment and then voluntarily entered the Reserves qualify for the money.

To receive the money, women must go to their unit orderly rooms and start the required paperwork.

First-time enlistees (no prior-service) normally receive this money while at Lackland AFB, Texas. The unit orderly room is responsible for finding out if you have received the money.

The only item that falls under the Fair Wear and Tear Replacement is the pumps. The replacement value is \$20. The unit orderly room decides if the pumps need replacing.

For more information on how to get the money, contact your unit orderly room.



## UTA SCHEDULE

19 - 20 OCT;	16 - 17 NOV;
07 - 08 DEC;	11 - 12 JAN;
08 - 09 FEB;	08 - 09 MAR;
12 - 13 APR;	03 - 04 MAY;
07 - 08 JUN;	12 - 13 JUL;
23 - 24 AUG;	20 - 21 SEP;

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