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507th ARW Mission: Recruit, train, equip, and retain personnel for deployment and support of DoD peacetime and wartime taskings.

Commander's Column

By Col. Martin M. Mazick
507th ARW Commander

Year of the Enlisted Force

On the evening of Nov. 6 we will recognize the "best of our best" among the enlisted members of the 507th Air Refueling Wing (ARW) at our dining out. This event will culminate a year in which Air Mobility Command (AMC) along with the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard units that are gained by AMC dedicated as Year Of The Enlisted Force. The backbone of our Air Force is the enlisted airman.

You make up the majority of our force. The importance of your contributions cannot be overstated. Our Air Force exists to operate in the media of air and space. Here at the 507th ARW, we fly aircraft to fulfill our mission of global reach for the United States. You, the enlisted member, directly contribute to that end in all aspects. You feed us, house us, protect us, train us, oversee our health needs, take care of our administrative needs, meet our communications needs, prepare and repair our aircraft, and fly alongside us as we perform the mission. Each and every officer in this wing owes you thanks for the jobs you do to allow us to launch jets.

I am proud of the responsibility you have shouldered and the interest you have taken to make yourselves leaders in this wing. 1998 marks a major milestone in enlisted accomplishments in the wing. For the first time, we acknowledged a First Sergeant of the Year, MSgt. Terrie Munsey. MSgt. Marty Lochman won the AFRC Outstanding Enlisted Aircrew Member of the Year award. In addition, TSgt. Barry George was named the AMC gained Enlisted Command Post Controller of the Year. There were more attendees at our NCO Leadership Development courses this year than ever before, and I have had the pleasure of attending more Senior NCO Academy graduations this year than ever in the history of the 507th ARW.

Opportunities to lead aren't necessarily confined to the NCO ranks either. Did you know that more than 75 percent of the lieutenants in our wing are prior enlisted members? Your desire to excel, be involved, and assume leadership roles make the 507th ARW what it is.

The cornerstone of this year's recognition of our enlisted force will be the inaugural presentation of the HUGHES MEMORIAL AWARD for Exemplary Enlisted Service. This award is named after one of our very own, TSgt. Billy Lee Hughes, a supervisory aircraft maintenance technician, 507th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, who died of a heart attack during the performance of his duties. Each unit in the wing nominated an enlisted person who best exemplifies the Core Values of the United States Air Force: *Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in all we do.*

The following are the nominees:

CMSgt. Jennifer G. Blease
SMSgt. Shelia J. Russell
MSgt. Terrie L. Munsey
MSgt. Robert J. Erickson
MSgt. Clyde D. Hankins
MSgt. Vincent A. Molzahn
MSgt. Steven A. Wright
TSgt. Carolyn J. Cowns
TSgt. Kevin O. Smith
SSgt. Ivan J. Esau
SSgt. Janice W. Holloway
SSgt. Tracy L. House
SSgt. Brent M. Jones

507th Medical Sq.
507th Air Refueling Wing Hq.
507th Combat Logistics Sq.
507th Logistics Gp.
507th Mission Support Sq.
507th Civil Engineer Sq.
507th Maintenance Sq.
507th Aircraft Generation Sq.
707th Communications Flt.
72nd Aerial Port Sq.
507th Operations Gp.
465th Air Refueling Sq.
507th Security Forces Sq.

These airmen have been recognized by their organizations for their outstanding contributions and our wing will recognize one of them as the "best of the best" with the award of this trophy.

I believe that the events of a moment or even a year are not what cause you to contribute, but it is one small way for our wing to say thanks to its enlisted force by the establishment of this annual award. You will continue to do what is necessary because you have chosen to. You know it is your responsibility because you took an oath to serve our nation. It is what makes you different. It is what makes you a Citizen Airman! I just want to say thanks to all of you, because you do make the difference!

Have a happy
Thanksgiving

DRIVE SAFE!

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On the cover...

While 1998 was designated by Air Mobility Command as the Year of the Enlisted Force, enlisted members of the 507th Air Refueling Wing (ARW) are a driving force to all aspects of the wing's missions every year. Today's professional enlisted force truly are the right faces in the right places.

On Nov. 6, the 507th ARW's Enlisted Dining Out was held on base. During the evening event, one of the 507th's own was recognized for their contributions during the first ever presentation of the Hughes Trophy to the enlisted member who best represents the Air Force's Core Values of Integrity, Service Before Self, and Excellence In All We Do. Next month's *On-final* will feature the nominees and winner of the Hughes Trophy.



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The missions performed by 507th Air Refueling Wing (ARW) members are diverse, ranging from security, medical, aircraft battle damage repair, supply, support, and administration, to aerial refueling and airlift.

This month's feature focuses on the 507th ARW's serving as a catalyst between people needing help and citizens wanting to help. The Denton Amendment is another example of the 507th ARW "on the move."

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Sherrard commands Air Force Reserve

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - The Senate confirms Maj. Gen. James E. Sherrard III as chief of Air Force Reserve and commander of Air Force Reserve Command.

The former commander of 22nd Air Force at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga., was nominated for the positions by the president in April.

He replaces Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh as Chief of Air Force Reserve, a member of the Air Staff and principal adviser to the Air Force Chief of Staff on Reserve matters. McIntosh left the dual-hat Pentagon post in June to become the first reserve Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Maj. Gen. David R. Smith, AFRC Vice Commander, served as commander of the Reserve from June until Sherrard's confirmation.

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Maj. Gen. James E. Sherrard III

"I am looking forward to visiting with all of the talented and dedicated members of our service and see, firsthand, how they are performing their assigned duties. By doing so, I will be able to better understand their capabilities, needs, and concerns, which are critical to our maintaining a strong, combat-ready force."

Prior to becoming 22nd Air Force commander in January, Sherrard had tours as the Air Force Reserve vice commander at Robins, overseeing the day-to-day operation of the command's unit program. He was at Robins from July 1993 to October 1994 and from January 1995 to January 1998, serving briefly as 22nd Air Force commander from October 1994 to January 1995.

His other assignments as commander have include 4th Air Force, McClellan AFB, Calif., from February 1990 to July 1993; 443rd Military Airlift Wing, Kelly AFB, Texas, from January 1988 to February 1990; and 440th Tactical Airlift Wing, Billy Mitchell Field, Wis., from August 1986 to January 1988. He entered the Air Force in July 1965.

Sherrard is a command pilot with more than 5,000 hours flying time in T-41, T-37, T-38, C-130A/B/E/H, AC-130A, C-141B and C-5A/B aircraft. (AFRC News Service)



Maj. Gen. Wallace W. Whaley, 4th AF commander, starts the ceremony by presenting the 1st Aviation Standards Flight's guidon to Col. John C. Fobian, 507th Operations Group commander, who in turn activates the flight by presenting the guidon to its first commander, Maj. Randall W. Peterson, with MSgt. Thomas Gerberth, chief of maintenance for the 1st ASF, acting as guidon bearer.

1st Aviation Standards Flight

507th ARW activates AFRC's newest mission

By Capt. Rich Curry
507th ARW Public Affairs Office

With Congressional, Federal Aviation Administration, and active duty Air Force representatives bearing witness, the Air Force Reserve Command launched its newest mission Oct. 2, during an activation ceremony for the 1st Aviation Standards Flight (ASF).

The 1st ASF will perform flight inspections of navigational-aid radars and instrument procedures at military and civilian installations in the United States and overseas. Organizationally gained in peacetime under the 507th Air Refueling Wing's Operations Group, during activation the flight is gained by the Air Force Flights Standards Agency.

The new Reserve associate flight stood up at Will Rogers Airport, Oklahoma City, and augments Air Force Flight Standards Agency Detachment 1, the on-site active-duty unit. When fully manned, the flight will consist of 23 people - one officer and three enlisted AGRs (Active Guard Reserve) who

are full-time people, and seven officer and 12 enlisted traditional reservists. The Air Force reservists will fly and maintain the Hawker C-29A aircraft.



Photos by
Capt. Rich Curry



(Top) Maj. Peterson addresses the audience during the Assumption of Command ceremony. The first five members assigned to the new flight take the opportunity to pose in front of a Hawker C-29A aircraft that they now fly and maintain. (Left to right) Maj. Randall Peterson, SSgt. Rob Uzzle, SrA. Scott Zapolski, MSgt. Tom Geberth, and MSgt. Lori Baldwin pose after the ceremony.



NEWS

AROUND THE WING

507th CLSS Supports Red Flag

By Capt. Bryan L. Runion
507th CLSS Maintenance Officer

A B-52 Aircraft Battle Damage Repair (ABDR) team from the 507th Combat Logistics Support Squadron (CLSS) recently performed their annual tour at Nellis AFB, Nevada, from Aug. 22 to Sept. 5, 1998, in conjunction with the Red Flag competition.

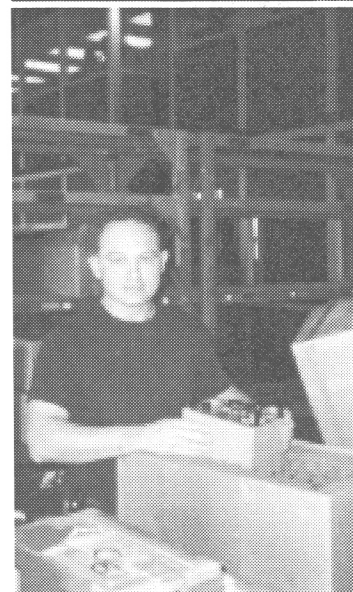
The CLSS team provided needed aircraft maintenance manpower to the active duty 23rd Bombardment Squadron, Minot AFB, N. D. This effort was an outgrowth of the outstanding relationship between the two squadrons. The relationship started in June 1997 when the 507th CLSS B-52 team performed annual tour for the first time at Minot AFB. The active duty unit was so impressed by the 507th CLSS B-52 team that they were invited to go on a deployment for their 1998 annual tour. This eventually became an opportunity for the CLSS B-52 team to go to Nellis AFB for the Red Flag competition.

With only two remaining B-52 bases at Barksdale AFB, La. and Minot AFB, the opportunity to support this competition was a welcome change in location for the CLSS B-52 team's annual tour.

While at Nellis AFB, 507th CLSS team members pitched in and worked on the flightline generating aircraft. This was a departure for the normal depot-level aircraft maintenance that the team performs during unit training assembly weekends at Tinker AFB. According to 2Lt. John Dobbin, Maintenance Officer for the 23rd Bomb Squadron, "The deployed CLSS team worked far more than their duty descriptions." While at Red Flag, the CLSS technicians did everything from repacking B-52 drag chutes to providing assistance with depot-level type repairs.

For example, TSgt. Eric J. Currier, 507th CLSS, used both his ABDR and depot expertise. Currier improvised a repair to a B-52 engine cowl door J-latch assembly. His construction of a steel retention band on the J-latch allowed the aircraft to participate in the Red Flag competition that day as opposed to missing its sortie. His efforts also saved over \$1,000 in replacement part costs.

At Nellis AFB, the active duty and Reserve B-52 maintainers worked hard and also played hard during the Red Flag competition. MSgt. Jesse R. Fletcher, B-52 Team Chief for the 507th CLSS said, "Who could spend two weeks in Las Vegas, Nev., and not have a good time?" The Red Flag deployment was yet another example of the "Total Force" in action, working together to accomplish the Air Force mission.



TOP PHOTO (Left to right): MSgt. Jesse Fletcher and TSgt. Ernie Longendelfer, 507th Combat Logistics Support Squadron, assist a teammate from another unit with repacking a drag chute from a B-52 "Stratofortress" prior to its takeoff during the recent Red Flag competition.

LEFT: SSgt. Michael Songer, 507th CLSS, locates needed equipment for his teammates. About 10 CLSS members attended the competition for two weeks.

Did you know...?

According to the 507th Air Refueling Wing Safety Office, that almost a quarter of all injuries are due to improper lifting?



"Year of the Family" kicks off

**By Gen. Charles T. Robertson, Jr.
Commander, Air Mobility Command**

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. — Welcome to the Year of the Family (YOFAM). I am proud to announce the AMC leadership — active, reserve and guard — has chosen YOFAM as our total force theme for Fiscal Year 1999.

While the command tackles challenges such as high operations tempo, personnel tempo, and quality of life, we cannot afford to forget the quiet heroes behind the scenes — our families.

Every day, our families make sacrifices so Air Mobility Command can implement national policy. I am absolutely committed to ensuring we remember our families. We introduced an initial kick off plan at the Aug. 3 Commanders' Conference.

From the initiatives received at the conference, seven major categories

emerged: deployment, employment, healthcare, child care, teen activity, education, and base housing.

This is just a start. My goal is to continue the journey, so at the end of the year all of us in AMC should be able to say the "Year of the Family" made a positive impact on our lives and the lives of our families. If we are going to make it work, and we will make it work, we have to proactively assess, plan, implement and evaluate current issues/initiatives to improve the quality of life for our families.

During the latter part of August, AMC Services sponsored a contest for the design of the YOFAM logo. There were an astonishing 73 submissions. A logo review board convened, and after a very tough deliberation, we are pleased to announce we have selected a winner. Though only one was chosen, all of the logos displayed the creativity and energy which exemplifies our people.

The winning logo was selected based on originality and clarity.

It captured the spirit of our families and will be used to promote our YOFAM theme this year.

On Oct. 19, we are kicking off Year of the Family with a luncheon at Scott AFB. The winner of the logo contest will be announced, the winning entry will be unveiled, and a \$500 award presented to the winner.

Finally, I want to reiterate the importance of family. I am challenging each wing to focus its energy and resources and kick off this initiative with the same enthusiasm that made our previous "Year Of ..." programs so successful.

The Year of the Family is not just for headquarters; it is for everyone.

Together we can make a difference. We are asking everyone to adopt a Year of the Family philosophy, be creative, and make it happen. I urge you all to take an active role in the Year of the Family.

Authorization bill boosts bennies, number of reservists

WASHINGTON - The Fiscal Year 1999 National Defense Authorization Act, signed by the president Oct. 17, grants several new benefits to reservists, including doubling the number of authorized visits to military commissaries.

In addition to a 3.6 percent military pay raise, which takes effect Jan. 1, the bill increases the number of days Ready Reserve members and reserve retirees under age 60 are eligible to use commissary stores from 12 to 24 annually.

Reservists may now use government-rate airfares when traveling to weekend unit training assemblies.

The bill also entitles reservists to receive a full month of imminent danger pay (\$150) regardless of the number of qualifying days served. In the past, this pay was prorated for reservists depending on the number of days served.

Active-duty members received a full month's pay even if they only served one day in a qualifying area.

Another provision of the bill extends the following special pay and bonuses for members of the Selected Reserve until Dec. 31, 1999: special pay for critically short wartime health specialists, enlistment and re-enlistment bonuses, special pay for certain high-priority units, affiliation bonus, prior-service enlistment bonus and repayment of loans for certain health-care professionals. Authority for pay and bonuses usually runs out annually on Sept. 30, the end of a fiscal year.

Air Force Reserve Command's authorized end strength increases almost 800 authorizations, from 73,447 in FY 98 to 74,243 in FY 99. The FY 99 bill also calls for 992 to serve on active duty, 125 more than in FY 98, and 9,761 air reserve technicians, 41 fewer than in FY 98.

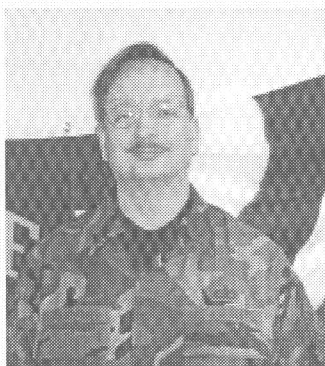
The command received \$1.723 billion for operations and maintenance, \$34.4 million for military construction, and \$85.4 million for equipment, which

includes \$75.4 million for WC-130 aircraft for the Reserve's weather reconnaissance mission.

Active duty and reserve components received authority to extend their drawdown transition assistance programs for two more years until Sept. 30, 2001. AFRC's Reserve Transition Assistance Program seeks priority placement for reservists who lose their slot because of force reductions. If they cannot be placed, reservists may qualify for separation pay options depending on their years of service. Other benefits include continuation of Reserve Montgomery GI Bill education assistance for 10 years beginning on the date of initial eligibility, and use of commissary, base exchange and morale, welfare and recreation facilities until two years after transfer from the Selected Reserve.

Military service departments must now present a U.S. flag to members of the active force and reserve upon retirement.

SENIOR NCO OF THE QUARTER



MSgt. Rickey Lawrence was named Senior NCO of the Quarter. Lawrence has inspired other members of the 507th Mission Support Squadron with his drive and motivation to complete any assignment given. In addition to his regular duties as a Services Journeyman and NCOIC of Lodging, Lawrence handles the unit's career enhancement program. He also takes care of the awards and decorations program and serves as the squadron's safety monitor. According to his supervisor, his thorough knowledge of these various programs helps to ensure that all efforts are expended to keep them running at maximum efficiency and has a great impact on the morale of the Squadron.

Lawrence has been a leader as a nationally certified Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) instructor and serves on the Tulsa County Gang Intervention Task Force and the U.S. Attorney's Violent Crimes Task Force. Lawrence volunteers his time in the community making anti-drug and anti-gang presentations in schools, churches and community outreach programs. His expertise in gang intervention is well known. He is continually used by various agencies for training and by the State and Federal Court Systems due to his vast knowledge of street gangs. "His professional knowledge and work efforts are recognized in the 507th as an example of what a well-trained, motivated military member should be," said his commander, Maj. Ernest Goodman.

NCO OF THE QUARTER



SSgt. David Wood was named NCO of the Quarter. As a fully qualified seven-level KC-135 aircraft mechanic and airplane general trainer/certifier in the 507th Combat Logistics Support Squadron (CLSS), Wood uses his practical experience as well as ability to share knowledge in meaningful ways to other troops. His supervisor noted that Wood constantly demonstrates his devotion to duty and acceptance of the Air Force way of life by sacrificing two weekends a month to perform assistant team chief duties on pre-UTA planning weekends. He is a member of the squadron's Process Action Team, developing ways to improve maintenance training. SSgt. Wood coordinated maintenance training for two KC-135 teams for off-station UTA's at McConnell AFB, Kansas. Wood also performed advanced echelon duties for the KC-135 team's annual tour at Eielson AFB, Alaska.

His commander, Maj. Donald Harlan, cited Wood for being a strong supporter of the 507th ARW for actively recruiting personnel who expressed interest in the Air Force Reserve. Wood is a member of the Juvenile Diabetic Foundation and Medical Alert for Diabetics and is active in his church in Enid, Oklahoma.

AIRMAN OF THE QUARTER



SrA Veronica Garrett is the Airman of the Quarter. She is in charge of 507th Medical Squadron's Unit Training Assembly Pay System (UTAPS) and Orders Programs, manages lodging for reservists, and performs additional duty as an assistant to NCOIC of the Medical Readiness Program. She eagerly and enthusiastically accepted the noted key programs to allow the senior medical ART to direct her focus on other major medical programs. During the six-week absence of the senior Air Reserve Technician, SrA Garrett processed the UTAPS, and published special and school temporary duty (TDY) orders without any discrepancies.

Garrett aggressively explored programs utilized by the host hospital to improve the medical squadron's operations, resulting in implementation of a databased hospital information system which enables the unit to retrieve laboratory tests and x-ray results, and set up appointments for physical exams.

In her local community, Garrett helped to coordinate and set up a Youth Karate Tournament for underprivileged children. She routinely volunteers her time to assist the active duty hospital staff with unit functions.

Her commander, Col. Steven Gentling, praised her for being directly responsible for recent recruitment of a medical technician into the unit and promoting the Air Force Reserve at every opportunity.

NCO Academy In-Residence

Listed below are the FY 99 NCO Academy In-Residence class dates: A letter of recommendation from your unit commander must be forwarded to 507 MSS/DPMT not later than 60 days prior to class start date:

Class	Quotas	Dates	Location
99-2	1	990104-990211	Tyndall AFB, FL
99-3	1	990223-990401	Tyndall AFB, FL
99-4	1	990420-990527	Tyndall AFB, FL
99-5	1	990621-990729	Tyndall AFB, FL
99-6	1	990802-990909	Tyndall AFB, FL

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

Reserve members are eligible to apply for Tuition Assistance (TA) for Distance Learning to further their education up to a Bachelor's Degree (members who have a Bachelor's Degree are eligible to pursue a second degree).

The basic enrollment requirements are that, you must:

- Pay for the course up-front and after satisfactory completion, be reimbursed 75% (tuition only) per course, not to exceed \$1,500 per FY.
- Enroll in only 1 course at a time, using the institutions listed in one of the three DANTES catalogs.
- Be a participating member in good standing (no UIF, Article 15, etc.).
- Complete enrollment form and be approved by unit commander.

For more information contact SMSgt. Epps or TSgt. Miller in the MPF Education & Training Office @ 734-7075.

CCAF

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! The following individuals have received their diplomas from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF):

TSgt. Charles L. Ballenger	Avionic Sys Technology
TSgt. Bobby L. Benn	Disaster Preparedness
TSgt. Dale M. Blanchard	Avionic Sys Technology
TSgt. Kathleen E. Lowman	Aircrew Operations
MSgt. William K. Oakes	Transportation
SSgt. Alan D. Shetley	Fitness, Rec, & Svcs Mgmt
SSgt. Clifford D. Wall	Acft Sys Maint Technology

For more information on Officer PME, JOLDS, or any other special officer courses, contact MSgt. Cain in the MPF Education & Training Office @ 734-7075.

HOT TOPICS :

✓ Starting with the December UTA, customer service section will be closed from 0730 - 0930 on Saturday. I.D. cards will not be issued from Jan. 11 - Jan. 22.

✓ IEU: Hours of operation are 1200-1500 on main UTA Saturdays and 0800-1400 Mon-Fri. You can call them at x93444. Check with your Unit Orderly Room before you attempt equipment issue or exchange.

✓ CDC Testing is accomplished at 0800 on Sundays of the (main) UTA. You do not have to schedule it, just show up at 0800 at Bldg 460 (the active duty HQ), Room 213. You need to enter through the South East corner door. If you cannot make it, our Education office also tests on Wednesdays. You DO need to schedule this one 24 hours in advance. Important note: If you are retaking a test, make sure you bring the Commander's evaluation/authorization letter with you or you will not be able to test.

✓ **EDUCATION REMINDER:** This is just to remind everyone who wishes to update their Education Records, officer and enlisted, that we need OFFICIAL Transcripts to send or accomplish any updates. This means that it CANNOT say "ISSUED TO STUDENT." You may have the college/university send it, we can request it, or you may bring it in as long as it is in a sealed envelope with a SEAL on the flap AND it does not say "ISSUED TO STUDENT."

The New FY 99 UTA Schedule

07-08 Nov 98	01-02 May 99
12-13 Dec 98	05-06 Jun 99
09-10 Jan 99	10-11 Jul 99
06-07 Feb 99	07-08 Aug 99
06-07 Mar 99	11-12 Sep 99
10-11 Apr 99	

as of 28 October 98

November 98 Schedule of Events

1300 Pre-UTA Cmdr Staff Mtg Bldg 1043, Conf Rm
 1430 Pre-UTA First Sgts Mtg Bldg 1043, TNET Rm

Sat, 7 Nov 98

As Designated by Unit	Sign In	As Designated by Unit
0730-0930	Newcomers In-Processing	Bldg 1043, Rm 201C
0800-1600	Ed&Tng Open/Walk-in Service	Bldg 1043, Rm 206
0900-1000	3A0X1 Info Mgmt Tng	Bldg 1066, OG Conf Rm
0900-1000	Self-Inspection	Bldg 1030, Classroom 1
1000-1500	Newcomers Orientation	Bldg 1030, Classroom 1
1000	Mobility Rep Meeting	Bldg 1043, TNET Rm
1030	First Sgts Meeting	Dining Hall, Sun Rm
1400-1500	Training Managers Mtg	Bldg 1043, Conf Rm
1500-1630	Newcomers Ancillary Tng Ph I	Bldg 1030, Classroom 1
As Designated by Unit	Sign Out	As Designated by Unit

Sun, 8 Nov 98

As Designated by Unit	Sign In	As Designated by Unit
0730-0800	Protestant Chapel Service	Bldg 1030, Classroom 2
0730-0800	Catholic Chapel Service	Bldg 1043, TNET Rm
0730-0930	MPF Closed for In-House Tng	Bldg 1043
0730-1200	Newcomers Ancillary Tng Ph II	Bldg 1030, Classroom 1
0815-1115	Additional Duty Safety Rep Tng	Bldg 1030, Classroom 2
0800-1115	CDC/PME Course Exams	Bldg 460, Rm 213
0800-0900	Personnel Systems/App'l Tng	Bldg 1066, OG Conf Rm
0830-0930	Enlisted Advisory Council	Bldg 1043, Conf Rm
0900-1000	3A0X1 Info Mgmt Tng	Bldg 1066, OG Conf Rm
0930-1030	Career Advisors Mtg	Bldg 1043, Conf Rm
1000-1200	Human Resources Dev Council	Bldg 1043, TNET Room
1200	Escorts pick-up Newcomers	Bldg 1030, Classroom 1
1230-1630	EO 2000 Training	Bldg 1030, Classroom 1
1300	SORTS Mass Briefing	Bldg 1043, Conf Rm
1400-1500	IG period w/Lt. Col. Collins	Bldg 1043, Rm B6, Basement
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0815-1115	Supervisor's Safety Tng	Bldg 1030, Classroom 2
0800-1115	CDC/PME Course Exams	Bldg 460, Rm 213
0800-0900	Personnel Systems/App'l Tng	Bldg 1066, OG Conf Rm
0830-0930	Enlisted Advisory Council	Bldg 1043, Conf Rm
0900-1000	3A0X1 Info Mgmt Tng	Bldg 1066, OG Conf Rm
0930-1030	Career Advisors Mtg	Bldg 1043, Conf Rm
1000-1200	Human Resources Dev Council	Bldg 1043, TNET Room
1200	Escorts pick-up Newcomers	Bldg 1030, Classroom 1
1230-1630	EO 2000 Training	Bldg 1030, Classroom 1
1300	SORTS Mass Briefing	Bldg 1043, Conf Rm
1300-1400	IG period w/Lt. Col	Bldg 1043, Rm B6, Basement
As Designated by Unit	Sign Out	As Designated by Unit

FREE COLLEGE TESTING

The opportunity now exists for Air Force Reserve spouses and civilian employees to take DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSSTs) or the College-Level Examinations Program (CLEP) tests FREE! The DSST and CLEP programs consist of a series of examinations that test college-level knowledge you may have gained through your job, reading, travel, or hobbies. Combined, the programs offer you more than 85 ways to get college credit. Spouses may test at any Reserve or Guard DANTES approved test center. Call 734-7075 for info.

AFRC NCO LDP

Listed below are the FY99 NCO LDP class dates:

Class 99A: Phase I 11-15 Jan 99
Phase II 1-5 Feb 99

Class 99B: Phase I 12-16 Jul 99
Phase II 2-6 Aug 99

Newcomers Ancillary Training

Newcomers Ancillary Training Phase I & II are conducted **monthly** in Bldg 1030, Classroom 1 (Room 217). **Unit training managers are responsible for ensuring their new personnel are scheduled to attend** within 90 days of their first UTA. If you have any questions, contact the MPF Education & Training Office @ 734-7075.

Phase I

	Time	Subject	OPR
Saturday	1500-1530	Local Conditions-Traffic	SE
Saturday	1530-1630	Human Relations	SA

Phase II

Sunday	0730-0800	Base Populace	CEX
Sunday	0800-0900	Drug and Alcohol	SG
Sunday	0900-1030	UCMJ/Ethics	JA
Sunday	1030-1130	Counter Intel/Protection from Terrorism	SP
Sunday	1130-1200	Security Awareness (C4 SATE)	CF

UCMJ Briefing:

All enlisted personnel are required to have the UCMJ briefing within two UTAs of their first reenlistment. This briefing is held during Phase II of the monthly Newcomers Ancillary Training at 0900 on Sunday of the UTA in Bldg 1030, Classroom 1.

Disaster Preparedness:

Unit Training Managers must schedule Chemical Warfare Training, by name, at least one UTA prior to the requested dates by calling CEX at 734-4460. All personnel must bring a complete training ground crew ensemble (GCE) including the mask and its hood to all classes. Those attending Initial must be prepared to process through a tear agent chamber. Wear of contacts is prohibited in all classes. Anyone arriving late, without a complete GCE with mask, or wearing contacts, will be released back to their unit and reported as a no-show.

Drug Testing: You must report within two hours of notification.

Ethics Briefing:

All reserve personnel are required to have the DOD Ethics Briefing within 90 days of reporting for duty. This briefing is held in conjunction with the UCMJ briefing during Phase II of the monthly Newcomers Ancillary Training at 0900 on Sunday of the UTA in Bldg 1030, Classroom 1.

See your Unit Education & Training Manager for more details.

BAQ Recertification Deadlines

If your SSAN ends with a 3 or 8 you have until 31 Dec 1998 to recertify your BAQ or have it terminated. Please see your Unit BAQ monitor to complete the AF Form 987. 507th Pay sends the list to Unit BAQ Monitors who must return the list complete with all recertifications to the Military Pay Section. **NOTE: If you don't have dependents, you do not need to recertify.**

Military Pay

File for pay by:	Receive Direct Deposit by:
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12 Nov	20 Nov
17 Nov	25 Nov
19 Nov	27 Nov
30 Nov	4 Dec
1 Dec	9 Dec
3 Dec	11 Dec
10 Dec	18 Dec
15 Dec	23 Dec
29 Dec	6 Jan

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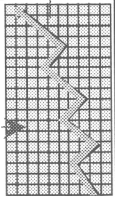
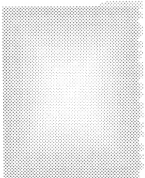
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		_____ 465 ARS 27 Nov - 4 Dec FLEETEX			→ 465 ARS 4 - 10 Dec FLEETEX	CES Off-UTA
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		_____ 465 ARS 4 - 10 Dec FLEETEX				
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Web Page Training 19 & 20, 0730-1630					Christmas Day OH!	
27	28	29	30	31		

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Military leave changes benefit federal employees

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - Federal employees who are also reservists stand to benefit from three significant changes to the military leave system.

A recent review of a comptroller general decision, in conjunction with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, prompted the changes.

Under one change, employees can opt to receive pay for roughly 15 days military leave beginning with the second year and for each subsequent year if they remain in leave without pay status while serving on an extended active-duty tour. The tour must span two or more fiscal years to qualify for the payment.

Another change allows employees on an active-duty tour that spans no more than two fiscal years to wait until later in the fiscal year to use their new allotment of military leave if they are on the active-duty tour on Oct. 1.

The third change permits employees to keep their military leave for intervening non-workdays if military leave is not used at all during a tour of duty. This change affects all employees who are also members of the Selected Reserve - unit reservists, air reserve technicians and individual mobilization augmentees.

"The change regarding payment for military leave while on an extended active-duty tour is retroactive to 1994 with the enactment of USERRA," said Meg Keith, a personnel management specialist at Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command. "The other changes took effect on Aug. 11 of this year."

Under the first modification, where active duty spans two or more fiscal years, reservists and former federal employers basically execute a paper exercise involving Standard Form 52. The reservists are brought back on civilian pay status on Oct. 1 and are returned to leave without pay status on Oct. 16, said Keith.

"The civilian payroll and personnel offices can then track military service deposits for retirement purposes and entitle employees to make up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan," Keith said. "Because two weekends and a federal holiday fall within the Oct. 1-16 timeframe, reservists won't actually see a lump sum payment for 15 days. More than likely it will cover 11-12 days minus taxes, allotments, etc. Figuring the exact entitlements will take a little time since the payroll offices will have to figure in such things as step increases and cost of living allowances the employees would have received."

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AFRC NEWS SUMMARIES

This summary is intended to give the reader a brief look at some Air Force Reserve events which occurred during the month.

Hurricane Hunters to receive 6 WC-130J's

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - Air Force Reserve Command signed a contract Sept. 18 for Lockheed Martin Aeronautical Systems to complete production of six WC-130J weather reconnaissance aircraft.

The Hurricane Hunters of the Reserve's 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, a component of the 403rd Wing at Keesler AFB, Miss., will fly the modified aircraft. The squadron is the only Department of Defense unit that flies into the eyes of hurricanes and tropical storms to track their location and intensity.

The initial contract for the first six WC-130J aircraft is valued at \$46.9 million.

Lockheed Martin will perform the work at its Marietta, Ga., facility and expects to complete the contract by Sept. 30, 1999. (AFRC News Service)

Batbie assumes command of 22nd Air Force

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. - Maj. Gen. John J. Batbie, Jr., director of plans and programs, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, assumes command of 22nd Air Force Oct. 13 in a ceremony at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga.

The effective date of his assumption of command was Sept. 25, the same date Maj. Gen. James E. Sherrard III, the former 22nd Air Force commander, became chief of Air Force Reserve and AFRC commander. Sherrard officiated at the ceremony.

Twenty-second Air Force primarily oversees the Reserve's long-range airlift units east of the Mississippi River, the command's weather reconnaissance squadron, all of its C-130 transport units and its KC-10 associate squadrons at McGuire AFB, N.J.

AMC on the move

Hurricane Georges cut a path of destruction across Puerto Rico but it also has swept in a rush of goodwill as people continue to pull together to ease the despair of residents here.

AMC aircraft have brought in more than 1 million pounds of ice and have been delivering about 100,000 gallons of water each day. They also moved tarpaulins, baby food, cots, lumber, generators, bridge reconstruction materials, refrigerator trailers, and more. To date, AMC cargo planes have flown more than 175 missions, hauled 7,569 tons of cargo, and transported 628 passengers to support the effort.

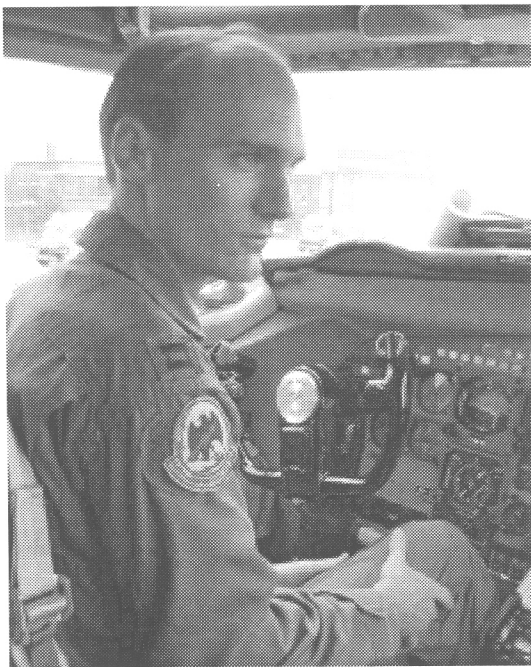
OKIE-42

465th Air Refueling Squadron's KC-135R mission airlifts humanitarian cargo from Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. to Charleston, S.C.

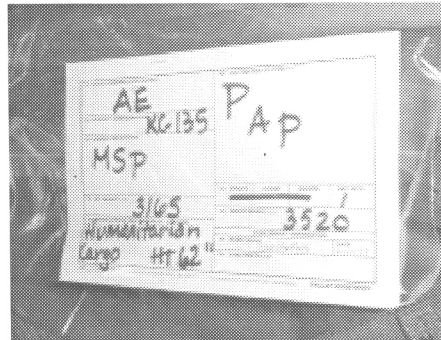
**Story and photos
by TSgt. Ty Yoshida
507th ARW Public Affairs**

Soon bundles of precious cargo will arrive at Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity in Haiti in a small way thanks to the flight of OKIE-42.

From the donations of private citizens in a five-state region



**Capt. Thomas Hudnall
KC-135R Aircraft Commander**



A K-loader inches towards OKIE-42 as members of the 27th Aerial Port Squadron move the humanitarian cargo at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station, Minn. One van and 12 pallets of cargo were donated by private organizations in a five-state region around Minnesota. Five pallets were transported to Charleston AFB, S.C., by OKIE-42.



**MSgt. Steven Switzer
Instructor Boom Operator
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around Minnesota, the Rochester Medical Missions Group, Inc., collected 12 pallets-worth of hospital and educational supplies, and one van.

Flown by members of the 465th Aerial Refueling Squadron, one of the 507th Air Refueling Wing's KC-135s airlifted five of those pallets to Charleston AFB, S.C., to

await further transport to Haiti.

The Denton Amendment allows Department of Defense assets to move humanitarian cargo donated by private citizens or organizations on a "space available" basis.

Crew members on board were Capt. Tom Hudnall, aircraft commander, Capt. Michael Morrisett, 1st Lt. Ken Humphrey, MSgt. Scott Wilson, MSgt. Steve Switzer, and TSgt. Kathy Lowman.

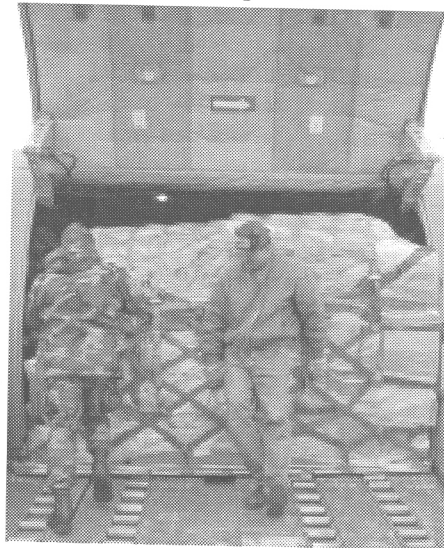
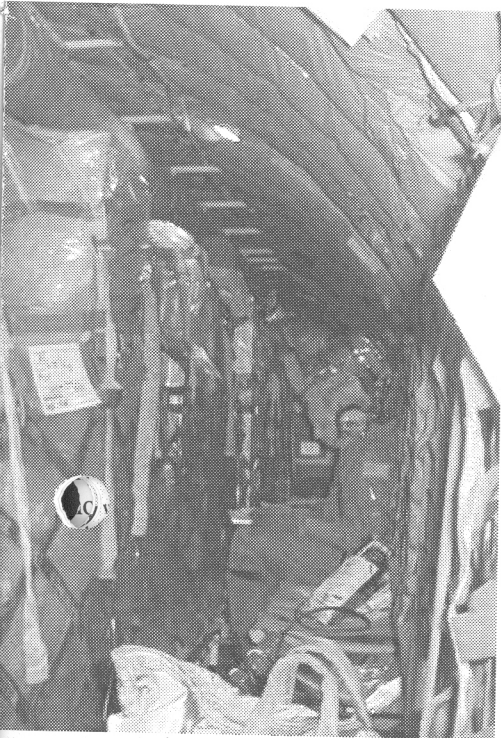
Also on board were the ground support crew - MSgt. David Phillips, TSgt. Bob Peetz, and TSgt. Michael Tompkins.



**1Lt. Kenneth Humphrey
KC-135 Pilot**

Left: SSgt. Ben Nordstrom and SMSgt. Michael Dressen, 27th Aerial Port Squadron, help load OKIE-42.

Below: The cargo from OKIE-42 is off-loaded at Charleston AFB, S.C., where it will await further transport by C-130s, to the Missionaries of Charity - Mother Theresa, in Haiti.



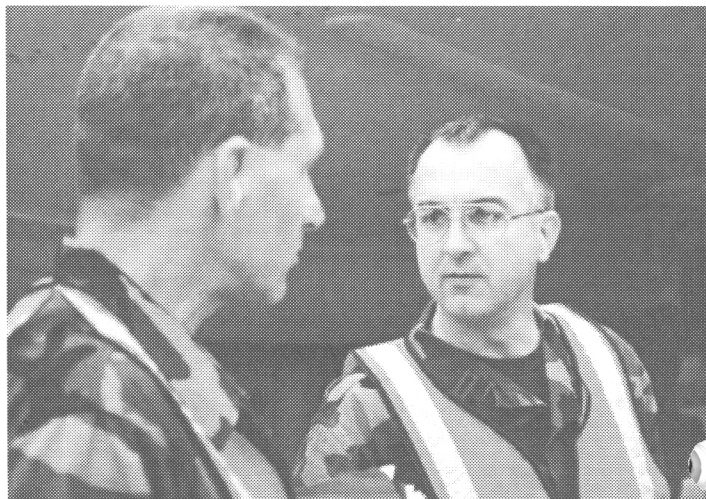
CLSS takes on missiles and survives

The 507th Combat Logistics Support Squadron spent an off-shifted Unit Training Assembly weekend in exercise modes. Responding to simulated missile attacks and "buddy-care" situations, the squadron achieved some important hands-on training. Saturday morning started early at 0500 as troops put up tents at the Glenwood encampment. This was followed by work at the ABDR pad and an evening cookout. Rain dampened the troops, but not their spirits.

MSgt. Liddell Kirk, jet engine mechanic, takes part in the exercise which lasted two days. Unit members were required to don full chemical warfare equipment at times during the weekend.



Getting ready for the unexpected, TSgts Scott Guthrie and Gary Emerson, aircraft structural maintenance, prepare for a mission on the ABDR pad.



CMsgt. Joseph Tytanic speaks with 1Lt. Walter Jacques

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LEAVE

The second modification involves reservists on active-duty tours that span no more than two fiscal years. These federal employees are not required to use the new allotment of military leave, which begins Oct. 1, for that tour. Instead, they may choose to use it later in the fiscal year.

This change and the third modification are interrelated. Under the third change, an employee can now intermingle different types of leave - annual, leave without pay, compensatory time or credit hours - during an active-duty tour or consecutive tours and not be charged military leave for any intervening non-workdays during the tour, as long as they use no military leave during that period.

"In other words, for a two-week tour you can take the first week, Monday through Friday, as annual leave and the second week, Monday through Friday, as leave without pay and not be charged military leave for the weekend in the middle," Keith said. "However, if you use military leave for any portion of the active-duty tour, you will be charged

military leave for any non-workdays included in the tour. For example in the same two-week scenario, if you take military leave the first Monday through Friday and annual leave the second week or vice versa, you will be charged military leave for the Saturday and Sunday in the middle."

The AFRC personnel office is working to help civil service employees who are reservists, as well as people in civilian personnel offices, understand the nuances of the changes.

"We sent letters of explanation to all active-duty and Reserve base personnel offices," Keith said. "We've also posted an article (on this subject) in the ART Information Update on the AFRC Internet site at

<http://w3.afrc.af.mil/hq/DP/DIRECT/DPC/DPCC/Artinfo1/artframe.html>
New Military Leave Policy.

If you can't find the answer to your question locally or on the Web site, please call us."

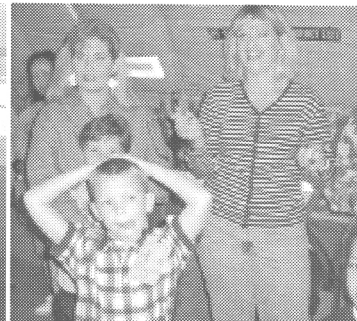
The civilian work force division at Headquarters AFRC can be reached by calling DSN 497-1324 or toll free (800) 223-1784, Ext. 71324. (AFRC News Service)

Snapshot



Photo by TSgt. Ty Yoshida

Giving tours to the public is a big part of the 507th Air Refueling Wing. The wing proudly shows and tells to customers ranging from children to adults. During an October tour, a kindergarten class from Del City's Christian Heritage Academy got to see first hand our aircraft, what they do, and why we have them.



Photos by TSgt. Mitch Chandran

(Top left): Two kindergartners anticipate what they are going to see during the bus ride to the 507th ARW ramp. (Top right): Having fun and learning is made possible with the help of TSgts Gorden Walters and Liza Ortiz, 507th Aircraft Generation Squadron.



Members of the 507th Air Refueling Wing practiced their "Get out of town" during October's UTA. The exercise consisted of outprocessing personnel with the same process used for actual deployment.



TSgt. Steve Switzer assists one student with hearing protection while MSgt. Scott Wilson has his group in the plane.



Photos by Capt. Rich Curry

The 507th ARW supported a base tour group from the Norman Chamber of Commerce last month. The group saw first hand inside a KC-135R "Stratotanker" and E-3 "Sentry" aircraft.



Maj. Sammy Dowds explains how an airplane flies while Capt. Mike Morrisett readies a short video for the group to watch.



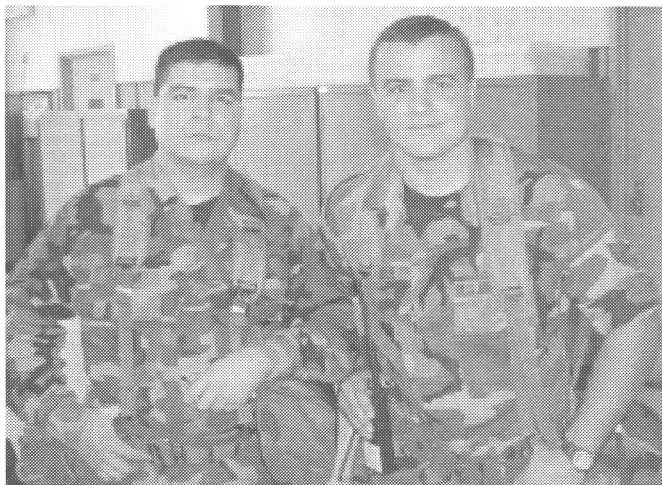
The Oct. 21 test of the new Aircraft Fuel Pumping System on the ramp was successful.



Upclose

The following question was asked of members of the 507th Air Refueling Wing during October's mobility exercise:

"In case of mobilization, how would you rate your family's readiness?"



SSgt. Timothy Garcia

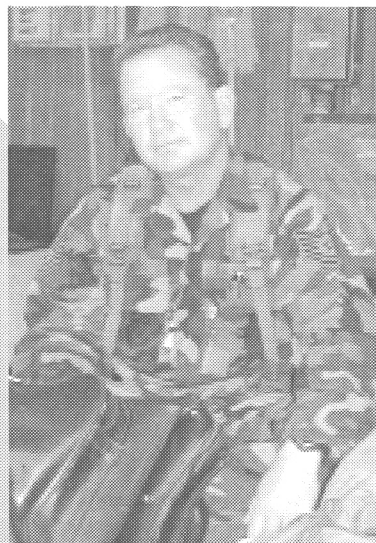
707th Communications Flight

"My family readiness is excellent. I've thought about it a lot and have prepared my wife."

SrA John Perdue

707th Communications Flight

"I'm single, so I'm good to go anytime."



TSgt. Michael Tabor
507th Logistics Support Squadron

"Excellent. Both of my kids are grown and gone, and my wife can take care of herself."



TSgt. Tijuana Boyd
507th Mission Support Squadron

"I don't have a family, but in my work as customer service rep, I'm always watching to help wing members keep their personnel records in order, especially their emergency data cards."



MSgt. Freeman Pittman
507th Logistics Support Squadron

"My family is ready. I have a power of attorney in place. I'm sure my wife will be able to take care of everything while I'm gone."

By TSgt. Tyrone Yoshida
507th ARW Public Affairs Office



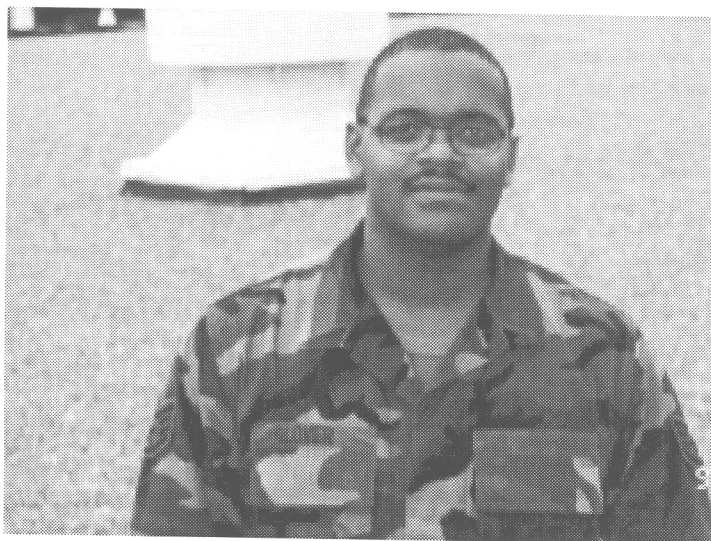
SrA Jamison Horn
507th Logistics Support Squadron
"A '10' definitely."

WHO'S WHO

in the 507th Air Refueling Wing



Name: SSgt. Randy M. Gottschalk
Position: Air Transportation Supervisor
Hometown: Rochester, N.M.
Civilian Occupation: Letter Carrier, US Postal Service
Hobbies: Camping, canoeing, hiking, and playing guitar
Favorite Music: Classic and Progressive Rock
If I weren't here, I'd be with my wife and son.



Name: SSgt. Terrence D. Glover
Position: ATOC Information Controller
Hometown: Memphis, Tenn.
Civilian Occupation: Press Operator, Xerox
Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, football, and cars
Favorite Music: Rhythm & Blues, Tecno, Jazz, and Country
If I weren't here, I'd be spending time with my wife, Tiece, and daughter, Brianna.

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Inspector General



Lt. Col. Patricia Collins, 507th ARW Inspector General came on board last month and is now the inspector general for the wing. Her office location is in Suite 102 in Bldg. 1043. Feel free to contact Lt. Col. Collins at 4-4281. IG hours for Sunday afternoon UTA weekends will be from 1400-1500 in Room 6, basement of Bldg. 1043.



November



Nov. 30, 1967: Headquarters Continental Air Command published Programming Plan 67-7, "Implementation of the Military Airlift Command Associate Air Force Reserve Unit Concept." The first associate units began operations in March 1968.

Nov. 19, 1978: Two HC-130Ns and 38 reservists participated in the evacuation of survivors and victims from Georgetown, Guyana, following the "Peoples Temple" incident.

Nov. 1, 1981: The Air Force Reserve's first KC-10 unit, the 78th Air Refueling Squadron (Heavy) (Associate) was activated at Barksdale AFB, La.

Nov. 14, 1990: Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney authorized the call-up of another 72,500 Guard and Reserve personnel to support operations in the Persian Gulf.

Nov. 29, 1990: The United Nations Security Council approved the resolution authorizing the use of "all necessary means" to free Kuwait if Iraq did not withdraw by Jan. 15, 1991.

Nov. 15-25, 1996: Reserve C-5, C-141 and KC-135 units participated in Guardian Assistance, a United Nations-sponsored relief operation for Rwandan refugees in Zaire.

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Christmas Spirit

During the November and December UTAs, there will be "Christmas Spirit" boxes located near sign-in/out areas. Any donations of non-perishable food items or new toys may be placed in these boxes.

Any questions about Christmas Spirit or if you know of any wing member/family who could benefit by receiving these donations, please contact the 507th ARW Chaplain's Office at 4-5632.

Congratulations to the following promotions

Airman First Class:

Daniel Martin - 507 MDS
Frederick McBride - 513 OSF

Senior Airman:

Adeleke Ekundayo - 970 AACCS
Renee Lusty - 513 OSF

Staff Sergeant:

Danny Nash - 507 LSS
Steven Powers - 507 CLSS
Daniel Sanders - 507 CES
Gregory Inlow - 513 MS
Eric Kiddie - 507 SFS
Christopher Franklin - 507 MS
Vikki Evans - 970 AACCS
Kelly Desautel - 72 APS
Shannon Wagner - 513 MS
David Vannostrand - 970 AACCS
Emmit Waskom - 513 MS
Justin Whitlock - 970 AACCS
Michael Richardson - 507 AGS

Technical Sergeant:

Kenda Allen - 507 MDS
Robert Ohrenberg - 507 CLSS
Leslie Dewitt - 465 ARS
Eddie Atkinson - 513 OSF
Deborah Kidd - 507 CES
Bernard Henson - 507 CES
Deborah Peoples - 507 CLSS

Master Sergeant:

Marc Baskin - 507 MS
Delonna Fowser - 507 CES
Joseph Galish - 507 SFS

Senior Master Sergeant:

Gerald Dotson - 970 AACCS

Chief Master Sergeant:

Joseph Tytanic - 507 CLSS

Congratulations to the following PEP promotions

Technical Sergeant:

Barry George - 507 ARW
Michael Swann - 513 AGS
John Manning - 507 CLSS
Kathy Smith - 507 CLSS
Ben Walker - 507 AGS

Master Sergeant:

Brent VanCamp - 507 CLSS

Senior Master Sergeant:

Shelia Russell - 507 ARW
Lawrence Letarte - 513 AGS

Blood drive a success

The support given by the 507th ARW and 513th ACG during the recent Blood Drive was exceptional. The next blood drive will be Dec. 12.

Even with October's MOBEX, we had 41 members sign in to donate blood.

The 707th Communications Flight had the highest per capita participation rate at 28% and the 507th Civil Engineer Squadron had the highest per unit participation at 9.

If you donate blood with the Oklahoma Blood Institute during the month and want to be counted in your unit's statistics, contact CMSgt. Belinda Journey, 507th ARW Quality Office.

Top-3 meeting

There will be a Top-3 Membership meeting at 1500 hours, Sunday, November 8th, in Prime Beef, Building 1115. The purpose of this meeting will be to nominate Officers for the next term. All Top-3 members are expected to attend. Any questions, please call MSgt. Harry Ginzel at 4-7428.



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Help unit recruiters by giving them a name, or contact them directly by calling any of the following numbers:

Tinker AFB, OK

MSgt. Larry Wheatley
TSgt. Rhonda Nolan
(405) 734-5331

Tinker In-Service Recruiter

MSgt. Vic Bradford
(405) 739-2980

Midwest City, OK

MSgt. Linda Smith
SSgt. Bill Thompson
(405) 733-9403

Tulsa, OK

MSgt. Michael Lugrand
(918) 665-2300

Sheppard AFB, TX

MSgt. Larry Giles
(940) 676-3382

Lawton, OK

TSgt. Nathan Bickle
(405) 357-2784

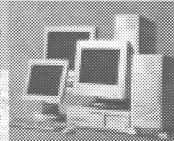
McConnell AFB, KS

MSgt. Terry Gosh
(316) 652-3766

Vance AFB, OK

MSgt. Terry Gosh
(316) 652-3766

CyberSpace



Chain letters, hoaxes, and virus alert messages are flowing freely in the rush hour of email traffic. Now there is a government source you can go to for verification if you receive a suspicious email letter. The Tinker AFB Information Assurance Home page:

<http://ciac.llnl.gov/ciac/CIACHoaxes.html>

or you can access this site through the 507th ARW homepage under links.

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Communications Working Group

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