

RABBIT TALES



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE 513TH AIR CONTROL GROUP

FAREWELL TO 2022



DECEMBER 2022

MISSION: TO PROVIDE COMBAT-READY CITIZEN
AIRMEN TO GENERATE AND EMPLOY
AWACS ANYWHERE, ANYTIME



VISION: WE TAKE CARE OF OUR FAMILY OF
CITIZEN AIRMEN WHILE KEEPING WATCH OVER AMERICA!

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*On the Cover: 513th ACG personnel take a group photo in October 2022.
at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt.
Lauren Kelly)*

Commander's Commentary

Col. Alison Schorr, 513th Air Control Group deputy commander

Happy Holidays Team 513th!

On behalf of Col Matthey and the entire 513th Air Control Group staff, we wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. This UTA, we are making time to not only train, but to invest in what makes this unit so special – the people. Amidst our training and readiness requirements, I encourage you to take time to build relationships and foster the camaraderie that makes this unit a place we all want to come back to each month. Take care of each other, and together we will take care of the mission.

This week, Lt. Gen. John Healy, the Chief of Air Force Reserve, published the AFR Enterprise Strategy documenting a roadmap for the Air Force Reserve through 2035. This strategy lays out lines of effort and foundational activities for tackling the CAFR priorities: Ready Now and Transform for the Future. This document is a quick read and outlines the framework that guides our unit's mission, vision, and objectives now and into the future. As the Air Force and tactical command and control evolve for the next fight,

it is the innovating minds and commitment to duty of the PEOPLE in this unit that will prepare us going forward.

There are a lot of unknowns in our current environment: aircraft divestiture, a continuing resolution, and further down the road, a new weapons system. These unknowns are challenges we cannot control; however, we must continue to train and ready ourselves as best we can. As we navigate these challenges as a team, I encourage you to utilize your diverse talents and skills to help improve the way our unit does business. Bring your ideas and solutions to your supervisors/squadron leadership. We want to hear them!


I thank you all for being here this UTA. It is the 513th family that keeps us coming back each month, and it is your professionalism, expertise, and dedication that make this unit great: today, tomorrow, into 2023, and beyond. Cheers!





Enlisted Promotions

A festive graphic for December promotions. The background is light gray with white snowflakes and green pine branches with red berries. The word "December" is written in a large, red, cursive font, and "PROMOTIONS" is in a bold, red, sans-serif font. Below this, three Air Force enlisted promotion wings are shown, each next to the names and units of the promoted personnel.

December PROMOTIONS

 **ALYSSA HARDMAN, 513 MXS**
DYLAN HARMON, 513 MXS
JULIAN MARCOVICHE, 513 MXS

 **JOSE RIVERA-ANDRADE, 513 MXS**

 **JORGE GARZA, 513 AMXS**
ROMAN GONZALEZ, 970 AACs
AMBER LEE, 970 AACs

Booster Club News



Join us for the 513th ACG

Jingle in the New Year HOLIDAY PARTY

BUY TICKETS



Dec. 3, 2022
6-11 p.m.

Petroleum Club
100 N. Broadway
OKC, OK 73102

Tickets sales end at
noon 3 Dec



Please join us for our next meeting January in the main conference room.

Thank you to our holiday party volunteers!

To join the Booster Club, contact one of the Executive Council or send an email to us at our org box email: 513thboosterclub@gmail.com

Contact MSgt Lauren Kelly with questions.

Petroleum Club Holiday party menu

513th AOG Holiday Dinner

Saturday, December 03, 2022

Salad:

Southwest Salad

Entree:

Duo of Filet & Chicken:

*Beef tenderloin sauteed and topped with a
Madagascar peppercorn sauce.*

*Baked Chicken John; marinated breast of chicken filled with
fresh spinach, cilantro, sun-dried tomatoes and cream cheese, coated
with seasoned bread crumbs and baked. Served with Roasted
Fingerling Potatoes & Asparagus with Carrots.*

Dessert:

*Triple Chocolate Cheesecake with Chocolate Sauce
& Fresh Berries.*

[Purchase tickets to the holiday party here!](#)

Commander's Call recognition



Master Sgt. Reginald Curry, 513th Stan Eval, accepts the Air Force Reserve Command OSV Superior Team from the commander, Col. Jim Matthey, Nov. 6, 2022.



Master Sgt. Lisa McLean, 513th CSS, accepts the Air Force Reserve Command OSV Hard Charger award from the commander, Col. Jim Matthey, Nov. 6, 2022.



Tech. Sgt. Nicholas Endsley, accepts the Air Force Reserve Command OSV Hard Charger award from the commander, Col. Jim Matthey, Nov. 6, 2022.

Commander's Call recognition



Senior Airman Joseph Colpaert accepts a commander's coin for his "Glove Save" award Nov. 6, 2022.



Master Sgt. Laniya Deas accepts the Air Force Reserve Command OSV Hard Charger award from the commander, Col. Jim Matthey, Nov. 6, 2022.

Group photo available at link below



Download photo by clicking link: <https://www.507arw.afrc.af.mil/News/Photos/igphoto/2003112530/> Members of the 513th Air Control Group gather for a group photo with the E-3 Sentry AWACS Oct. 16, 2022, at Dock 2 on the ramp at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Lauren Kelly)

AF connect app - are you connected?

Perfect for Reservists, the AF connect app allows you to stay up to date on the 513 ACG from anywhere!

The “groups” feature allows you to create groups based on the needs of your unit and gives your team the ability to communicate in one place. Download it today!

Once you have the app installed, just add 513th Air Control Group to your favorites, and get connected with the 513 ACG.

Master Sgt. Inferred "Red" Retires



Master Sgt. Jeffrey Inferred, on right, 970th Airborne Air Control Squadron, retires Nov. 5, 2022, at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Lauren Kelly)

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Upcoming Events

Tinker to host Air Show next summer



Norman Veteran's Center Angel Tree

Dec. 14 @ 10:30

Location: Norman Veteran's Center

POC: SMSgt Jeremy Scoles

Celebrate the vets of military service past! Tinker Shirts need volunteers to distribute gifts, please email POC to confirm your attendance!

Additionally, if you signed up to purchase a gift, please drop off gift to SMSgt Scoles' office NLT than Dec. 4.

TOP 3 Meeting

Dec. 4 @ 1300-1400

Location: 507 ARW

Wing Auditorium, Bldg 1056

POC: SMSgt Strawderman

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE SUNDAY

Dec. 5 @ 0900-1100

Location: 513 ACG

Heritage Room

2022 FEHB open enrollment for eligible civilian employees

The 2022 Federal Benefits Open Season for the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Program, and the Federal Flexible Spending Account Program will run Nov. 14 through Dec. 12.

Q and A with the commander

Would you like ask the commander a question anonymously? Scan the QR code below to submit your question.



Have you visited our website? (click the photo for link)



**513TH AGG
LEADERSHIP**



**513th Air Control
Group Commander
Col. Jim Matthey**

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Under Secretary of the Air
Force visits Tinker AFB

513th AGG June Enlisted



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