

RABBIT TALES



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE 513TH AIR CONTROL GROUP

**10 AF/CC delivers
Memorial Day address**

Reservist earns top honors

TFI assessment a success

JUNE 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: Military members with the Joint Color Guard from NAS Fort Worth JRB present the colors at the wreath-laying ceremony on Memorial Day at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery May 30, 2022, where 10th Air Force commander Maj. Gen. Radliff delivered a speech. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Lauren Kelly)

Commander's Commentary: Find your greatness

Col. James Mattey, 513th Air Control Group commander

Welcome back to our June UTA. We've got another packed couple of days, starting with launching two sorties and ending with a resiliency stand-down. So it's time to circle the wagons, relax, reconstitute, and have fun.

Over the past few months, I've met with you during a couple of face-to-face discussions. My goal is to continue to provide you with the latest information regarding the AWACS divestiture. This month we don't have any notable updates, and we're working with HHQ on any new statements on the future of the 513th. Clear, concise, timely, and accurate communication is our highest priority.

One of the aspects of being in the Reserve is greater control of our lives.

This requires predictability and stability. I need you to understand that decisions will be made outside our control. However, we can control how we respond to those decisions. How we react after those decisions will define us and the 513th. One thing is for sure; you are not ordinary Americans. You have excellence in your DNA; other-

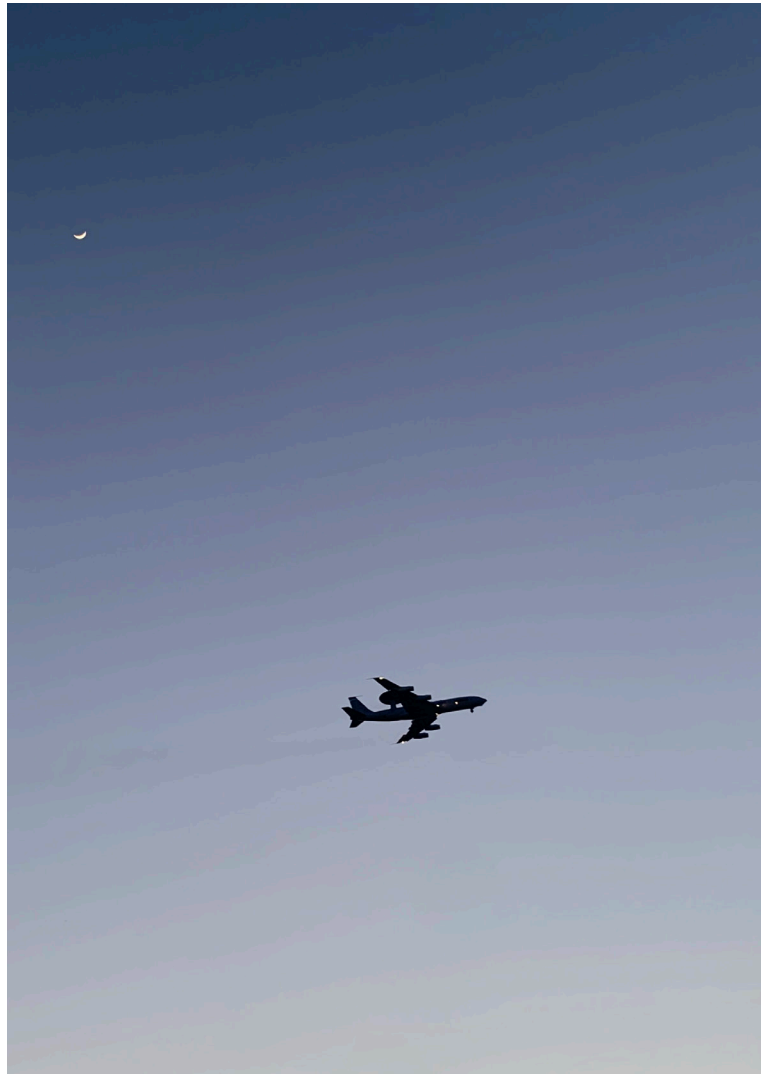
wise, you wouldn't be here.

Military life isn't easy, but it's worth it, and our service to this nation is worth it. So often, we go through life in our comfort zone, good or bad, and sometimes unwill-

ing or unaware there is greatness just around the corner for those willing to step into it. Some take the initiative; others are forced into it. Have faith in yourself, keep striving for excellence, and your greatness will come out. You'll see skills, talent, and courage you didn't think you had. All you need to find your new greatness is to take that first step. It doesn't matter what that step is because it will lead you to another step and then another.

Along the way, remember you are part of something great, and that you are put on this earth to do something great.

Remain positive, and bet on yourself. There is an integration of mind, spirit, and body at play. If you do this, you won't regret it. As always, continue to play like a champion and push it up. -JM



HAF Total Force Integration Team visit a success

By Master Sgt. Lauren Kelly, 513th Air Control Group Public Affairs

A team from HAF/DSI visited April 30-May 5. They made a Total Force Association (TFA) Health Assessment of the 552 ACW and 513 ACG Classic Association.



Professional development moves to UTA Sundays

Motivated to do more and be more? Want to learn how to grow and develop yourself or your team?

Know of current gaps in training? Join us for our various training opportunities throughout the year to grow and professionally develop yourself!

2022 Professional Development Schedule

WHERE: 507th ARW Wing Auditorium, Bldg.1056

June 5th @ 1000-1100

Counseling and Mentoring

Presented by: SMSgt Scoles

August 7th @ 1000-1100

Effective Communication

Presented by: TSgt Grable

September 18th @ 1000-1100

Nutrition Training

Presented by: Elizabeth Burgess

Virtual Option:

If you can't attend in person, call 301-909-7357 (From office phone, dial 98, then 1, then the number)

Access code: 247310745

If you would like to get involved with the 507 ARW Professional Development Council, have any suggestions to improve the program, or have training topic suggestions, please reach out to the following POC's: Senior Master Sgt. Jeremy Scoles, Master Sgt. Kurt Weisel or Senior Airman Alyssa Perry.

Reservist receives top honors at ABM training course

2nd Lt. Thomas Clark is awarded the Yukla award upon graduation from the undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training Course at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida. The Yukla award is given to student that exemplifies the AF Core Values and leads the class through his selfless actions.



Throughout the eight-month course, students learn ABM core functions including orienting shooters, pairing shooters, solving problems, speed decisions and up-channeling assessments.

Pictured: Retired Maj. Larry Jackson, Chief Master Sgt. Courtney Powell, 2nd Lt. Thomas “Gator” Clark, Retired Col. David “Davey” Jones, Maj. Dicky Guerrero, Senior Master Sgt. Robert Doty and Maj. Andrew Walters.



Final AWACS ACG photo to be taken Sunday June 5

It's time to update our ACG group photo! We will take the photo Sunday June 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Join us for this historic occasion.



10 AF/CC delivers Memorial Day speech in DFW

By Master Sgt. Lauren Kelly, 513th Air Control Group Public Affairs



10th Air Force commander, Maj. Gen. Bryan Radliff, delivers the Memorial Day address during the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery's wreath-laying ceremony May 30, 2022.

Memorial Day Message from Department of the Air Force leaders



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON DC 20330-1000

Airmen and Guardians:

MAY 26 2022

Memorial Day provides us a solemn opportunity to remember our fallen brothers and sisters in arms, reflect upon their courageous sacrifice, and show gratitude for the freedom they gave their lives to defend. It also affords us the opportunity to pay homage to those families who lost their loved ones in service to the Nation—and continue to feel the full weight of that sacrifice today.

Memorial Day is a time of remembrance, but it is also a time for those who serve this Nation, both in and out of uniform, to reaffirm our own commitment of selfless service. In doing so, we not only honor the memory of those who served before us, but also vow to carry on the legacy of excellence in the world's finest military force. In the words of John F. Kennedy, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

We are inspired every day by you—the Airmen, Guardians, and families who are so willing to serve and defend the freedom we enjoy. We are also moved, especially today, by those who gave their last full measure of devotion in service to our Nation. Thank you for all you do.

One Team, One Fight!

Frank Kendall
Secretary of the Air Force

Gina Ortiz Jones
Under Secretary of the Air Force

John W. Raymond
General, USSF
Chief of Space Operations

Charles Q. Brown, Jr.
General, USAF
Chief of Staff of the Air Force

Roger A. Towberman
Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force

JoAnne S. Bass
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

Commissioning board to be held in October

By 507th Force Support Squadron

The 2022 Non-Extended Active Duty Airmen Commissioning Board is tentatively scheduled to convene during the October 2022 UTA (Oct. 15-16) in the 507th ARW at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. We will send out the official convening notice once the details are confirmed. A list of available positions will be included in the convening notice.

Please be advised this year's board may be canceled if there are no available positions. If canceled, a notification will be sent via proper channels.

Please ensure this message is given widest possible dissemination; applications must comply with the instructions outlined in 507 MPF Non-Extended Active Duty Airmen Commissioning Program (Non-EAD ACP) Process Guide (attached).

For questions relating to the Non-EAD ACP process, please contact 507 FSS/FSPD, Career Development Section at 507.fss.workflow@us.af.mil or 405-739-4522/DSN 339-4522.



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.

An advertisement for the AF Connect app. On the left, the 513th Air Control Group logo is shown above the text 'DOWNLOAD AF CONNECT' in large white letters. Below this, it says 'KEEP UPDATED ON ALL THINGS RELATED TO 513TH AIR CONTROL GROUP'. At the bottom left are the Google Play and App Store download buttons. On the right, a smartphone displays the app's interface, which includes a search bar, a 513th Air Control Group header, and a grid of icons for COVID-19, Notifications, Video/Photo Take, UTA Schedule, Fitness, Groups, Directory, Emergency, Links, News, and Guidebook. The phone's status bar shows the time as 4:15 and various icons. Below the phone, the text 'Click icons to download' is displayed.

Booster Club News



SPRING CLEANING? WE WANT YOUR STUFF!

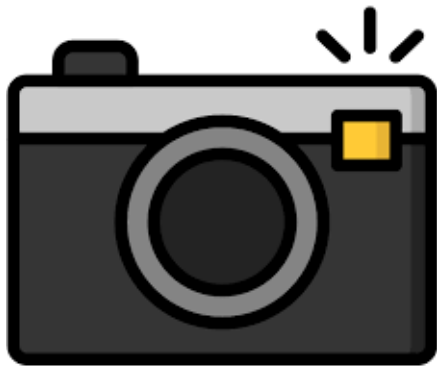
The booster club is now collecting items for the booster club garage sale in August.

Drop off smaller items in the Heritage Room in Bldg. 461 or call Capt. Sarrah Williams to work off a drop off appointment for larger items at (405) 812-9542.

CURRENT FUNDS BALANCE: \$2,585.84

-- SAVE THE DATE --

513TH 2022 HOLIDAY PARTY
DEC. 3, 2022
PETROLEUM CLUB OKLAHOMA CITY
6-11 PM



Please, send your Hats and Horses holiday party selfies/photos!

Please email them from your phone to:

513thpublicaffairs@gmail.com

2021's holiday party was a little different than in the past and we would like to collect everyone's selfies and print them in a collage for the heritage room.

Upcoming Events

Silent Auction
Ends July UTA



We still have a few tickets left for the game!



Tuesday, June 7, 2022-
513th Night with the OKC Dodgers Baseball Game

To join the 513 ACG Booster Club, contact one of the Executive Council or send an email to 513thboosterclub@gmail.com

Promotions

June Promotions



CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON, 513 MXS
ASHLEIGH BASHOR, 513 MXS



SAMANTHA HUMPHREY, 970 AACs



In the Spotlight

Senior Airman Marvellous Oben

Job Title: 513th MXS Fuel System maintenance

Places I'd like to visit: Switzerland

Best place I've visited: London, United Kingdom

Civilian Job: I am an Art, same job as military

Best part of my job: Fixing the jets so they can make their sorties

Pet peeve: people that chew with their mouth open

Little known Fact: I am the last of eight kids in my family

Favorite Air Force memory: deploying last year to Al Dhafra. It was a great experience.



STAR PERFORMERS

MAY UTA



513 ACG:
Capt Lily Baker
Capt Caleb Wanzer



970 AACS:
Sarrah Williams



513 MXS:
TSgt Joel Storts

From the Group commander: Thank you for the hard work and dedication of those who went above and beyond to support the Total Force Assessment last month.

513 ACG:
Capt Lily Baker
Capt Caleb Wanzer



970 AACS:
Maj James Walters



513 MXS:
MSgt Harry Sharpton
SrA Trish Pope-Coley



513 OSS:
Maj. Joe Payne



A special thanks from the AFRC Director of Staff and AFRC Office of History and Heritage Directorate for supporting the Under SECAF's AF 75th Anniversary Painting Project.

Tinker to hold Summer Fest June 4

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE 

Summer 2022 Fest



JUNE 4 // 11 AM - 4 PM
BASE PICNIC GROUNDS // ADJACENT TO AIRC (BLDG 6001)

FREE FOOD • while supplies last • LIVE MUSIC BY REPLAY •
CAR SHOW • GAMES • LIVE DJ • CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT •
AXE THROWING • SUMMER READING PROGRAM •
PRIZES • PONY RIDES • KIDS ZONE (5 TO WHISTLEBAND) •
PRIZES FOR PRIZES • MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN • MUST BE 21+ TO DRINK ALCOHOL • 18+ TO DRIVE
"CASH PREFERRED EVENT"



CAR & BIKE SHOW // 11 AM - 3 PM
\$250 BEST IN SHOW PRIZE

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 16 TEAMS • \$500 FIRST PLACE
VISIT TINKERLIVING.COM TO REGISTER
MUST BE 18+ YEARS OLD, FROM TANKER SQUADRON OR FAMILY, MUST POSSESS A DOD ID

Safety Note



Air Force Reserve Command

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HEAT STRESS



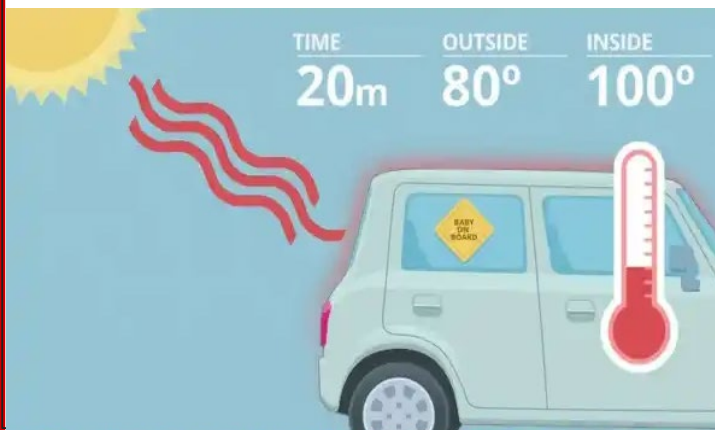
Exposure to extreme heat or working in hot environments may experience heat stress. Supervisors should provide training to workers so they understand what heat stress is, how it affects their health and safety, and how it can be prevented. Prevention is important.

- Stay hydrated
- Take frequent breaks
- Avoid alcohol and caffeine
- Don't do too much at one time

CHILD SAFETY

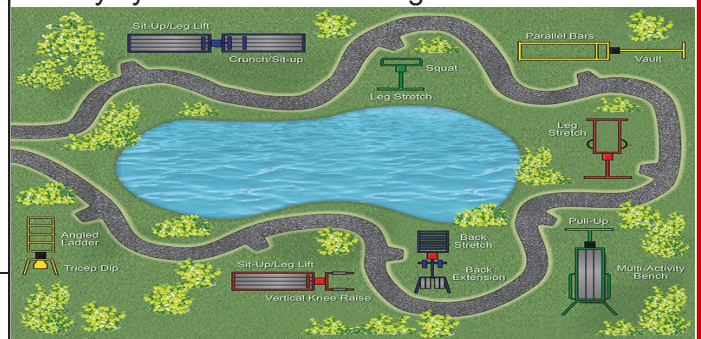
It's never a good idea to leave a child or pet locked in a car unattended, even for a few minutes. A few minutes could easily turn into 10, 15 or 30 minutes. Help prevent the death of a child:

- Make it a habit to check the front and back seats
- Have the childcare provider to call if your child doesn't show up for care as expected
- Place your purse or briefcase in the back seat



FITNESS TRAILS

Fitness trails are a great way to enjoy nature while you exercise. When on the trail always be aware of your surroundings. Before starting ensure your cell phone has a full charge and if using headphones be vigilant especially if you are sharing the trail with wheeled vehicles. Use sunblock and hydrate. You should also carry water, a sound-making device, and leave valuables at home. If the trail is equipped with fitness stations make sure you are familiar with the proper use of the equipment and use the buddy system. Know the length of the trail.



5 DISTRACTED DRIVING STATS YOU SHOULD KNOW

3,179

Number of people killed each year in vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers
(Federal Communications Commission, 2014)



1 in 4
The probability that a vehicle crash involved a cellphone
(National Safety Council, 2014)

60%

Percentage of people who use cellphones while driving
(Harris Poll, 2010)

21-24 Age group most likely to send a text or email while driving
(Distraction.gov, 2012)



4X

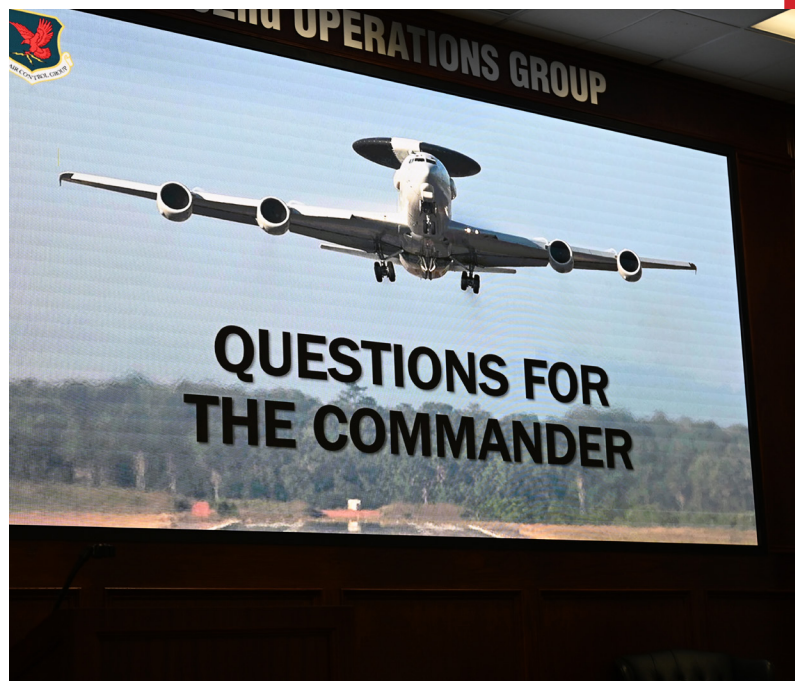
How much using a cellphone increases your risk of crashing
(National Safety Council, 2014)



Q and A with the commander

Q: How can an ART get a permissive TDY to participate and represent the 513th in the AF Marathon?

A: I'm not aware of any permissive TDY for ARTs in civ status. Members can research OPM guidance and correct us if we're wrong. Another option would be for points only option on the TR side. This would not be gov funded travel.



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

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Would you like to submit a story or news/announcement to the Rabbit Tales? Please email us at: 513thpublicaffairs@gmail.com or 513ACG.PublicAffairs@us.af.mil