

# RABBIT TALES



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE 513TH AIR CONTROL GROUP

AIR FORCE

Maintainers lead the way  
ACG takes group photo  
Family Day fun for the group

NOVEMBER 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 Maintenance personnel gather for a meeting Oct. 16, 2022, at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Chad Dixon)*

# Commander's Congrats

Col. James Matthey, 513th Air Control Group commander

## Congratulations to our Quarterly Award Winners 4th Quarter, 2022

### AIRMAN OF THE QUARTER

SENIOR AIRMAN JOSE RIVERA-ANDRADE, 513 MXS

### NCO OF THE QUARTER

STAFF SGT. MICHAEL WOODARD, 513 MXS

### SENIOR NCO OF THE QUARTER

SENIOR MASTER SGT. ALLEN TIDWELL, 513 OSS



## Annual Operation Holiday Spirit Steak Supper to be held Dec. 2

23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL

## HOLIDAY SPIRIT STEAK SUPPER

Friday December 2, 2022

American Legion/VFW Post - 5000 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street - Del City, OK

Time: 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Price \$45.00 \* \* LIMITED TO 350 TICKETS/SEATS \* \*

Menu: Your choice of: A Ribeye Steak from Wheeler's Meat Market,  
Grilled Chicken, or Veggie Lasagna.  
Each option served with baked potato, veggies, salad, roll and cheesecake.  
Beverages: Cash bar provided (no outside beverages)

### TICKETS:

Visit <http://www.holidayspirit.org> for more information and to purchase tickets online



# 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

BOOK LODGING  
@ SHERATON  
DOWNTOWN OKC  
(Locals Only)



**CURRENT  
FUNDS  
BALANCE:  
\$5,169.84**

Please join us for our meeting Sunday at 1330 in the main conference room. We are looking for volunteers to help make the party a success.

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](mailto:513thboosterclub@gmail.com)

Contact Capt. Sarrah Williams, Capt. Lily Baker or 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.*

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

# Family day fun for the group



Members of the 513th Air Control Group celebrate ACG Family Day Oct. 16, 2022, at Joe B. Barnes Regional Park in Midwest City, Oklahoma. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event fun and memorable for all!



# ACG takes group photo in October 2022



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.

## Former OK ANG commander mentors the Tinker CGO Council



Retired Maj. Gen. Rita Aragon mentors the Tinker Reserve Company Grade Officer council August 7, 2022, at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. Aragon is a native of Dale, Oklahoma and served as the first female general officer, first female commander of the Oklahoma Air National Guard, and first woman in the United States to command a state's Air National Guard. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Chad Dixon)

## Enlisted Promotions

# NOVEMBER PROMOTIONS



ANDREW ALVAREZ, 513 MXS  
ELIAS GRANT, 513 MXS  
MASON LOUNGE, 513 MXS



AARON HOSKINS, 970 AAC



NICAELO GARCIA, 513 OSS



# Upcoming Events

## Tinker to host Air Show next summer



**Wing Yellow Ribbon  
Rep and D&TF Program  
Manager positions open;  
applications due Nov. 6**

\*\*\* ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE DUE NLT 1600  
Sunday 6 Nov 2022 \*\*\*

**IG Inspections Specialist  
applications due Dec. 9**

\*\*\* ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE DUE 9 DEC \*\*\*

### **CGOC Meeting**

Nov. 6 @ 1000-1100

Location TBD

POC: 1st Lt. Justin Cockroft

WHERE: 507th ARW Wing Auditorium,  
Bldg.1056

### **FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE SATURDAY NOV. 5**

1300-1500 72 APS, Bldg. 260

## **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.



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