



Greetings Eagle Chapter Members and Friends!

The very busy spring season is upon us and we're off and running again! 2018 marks our 15th anniversary year and our 14th year washing the Vietnam War Veterans and Womens Memorials in Washington DC. When Eagle Charter Member, Ed Erslev of Waldorf Maryland came to me with the idea of washing the wall, little did I know that this would grow into more than once a year or it would involve so many veterans especially Vietnam War Veterans as far away as California to participate in our annual event. We didn't know that Chief Master Sergeant (Retired) Gary Jones of Charleston SC and Jim Stastny of Hagerstown MD, would be such a very key part of this event.

Again, this Saturday, especially if you've never attended, come on out and join us. We provide refreshments and the fun. You gain the labor of love by honoring the memories of our men (and women) who served during the Vietnam War whose names are inscribed on the Wall. My continuing thanks to Ed, Chief, and Jim for your support.

Next month, we have a very typical and active May - at least one luncheon is being planned. We will also participate in Police Week activities (see below) and during Memorial Day, we will place Defensor Fortis flags at 20 Security Forces Airmen, spouse and member internment sites at Arlington National Cemetery and we will participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the Women in Military Service to America Memorial (Women's Memorial). We need one military woman or woman veteran volunteer to lay our wreath. [Contact me to volunteer.](#)

I look forward to seeing you at an Eagle Chapter event in 2018. This is our 15th Anniversary Year. If you haven't attended an event in 15 years, let's make 2018 your year. Thank-you!

Very respectfully,

Lee

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We published our previous chapter newsletter on March 4, 2018.

Eagle Chapter membership is free to all Air Force Security

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Forces Association members who work or live in DC, DE, MD, VA and WV. Join us.

Eagle Chapter's First Wash of the Year! Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Wall Wash April 28



We start at 0630, come join us. We're always done by 8:00AM so there is plenty of the day left for you to enjoy your Saturday.

We start our wash with a small devotional service to the men and women whose names are inscribed on the wall. Eagle Chapter provides refreshments. The National Park Service provides the water, cleaning supplies, brushes and hoses.

Again, I hope to see you there. Our boy scout troop is always a very special guest when they join us!!! Thanks to Bob Sherouse for making them a part of this event.

**Proud Warrior - Staff Sergeant Cleo A. Lee -
Tours the Pentagon**



Above, Proud Warrior Staff Sergeant Clee A. Lee, originally assigned to the 366th Security Forces Squadron, Mountain Home Air Force Base Idaho and now hospitalized at Walter Reed Bethesda starts his tour of the Pentagon at the Pentagon's River Entrance. Our thanks to Pentagon Police Chief (and Eagle Member) Woody Kusse and his team for providing a very customized tour that I hear lasted three hours. Also a thanks to Eagle Vice Chairman AFDW Wing, Karl Blinkinsop, for coordinating another excellent event.

As you may recall, SSgt Lee was medically evacuated to Walter Reed while deployed in combat and suffering an injury to his right eye. We had our first visit with SSgt Lee in Feb when I started our monthly Proud Warrior Luncheon where I take him to the restaurant of his choice off of the installation. He's been pretty light on my wallet the past two occasions with lunch at McDonald's and Five Guys. This week we have our third lunch - and I plan to turn the tables on him and really chow down - old style. We'll see. I'll update you in the next issue.

In the photo below, this is NOT I repeat NOT the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force. This is SSgt Lee at the Chief's desk during his Pentagon Tour.



Maisey Building Update



As many of you know, the Maisey Building at Joint Base Anacostia Bolling Washington DC is named in honor of Captain Reginald V. Maisey, Jr who was posthumously awarded the Air Force Cross while leading his troops in defending Bien Hoa Air Base Vietnam. There is one problem with the building's name. It is incomplete.

With the huge support that we received from the base commander, Navy Captain Jose Rodriguez, at the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of Captain Maisey's death, we thought we'd ask the commander do to one more thing - add "JR" to the building's name. He said they were planning to clean up and straighten the name on the building. He'll just add it to the plan.

Thank-you sir! Karl has informed the Maisey family who are very pleased.

436th SFS Celebrates Battle of Chosin Reservoir



Above, Dover Air Force Base DE's 436th Security Forces Airmen participate in the annual ruck march

Dover's 436th Security Forces Squadron held its 19th Annual Korean War Ruck March to remember the battle of Chosin Reservoir that occurred during the Korean War 65 years ago.

Again this year and as we do every year, Eagle Chapter donated Defensor Fortis flags for all SF participants and sponsored four Security Force Member teams.

Below, Eagle Chapter's Secretary and Eagle Chapter's Interim Vice Chairman the Delaware Wing, Chris Walker, (at right) presents our sponsorship check. For more information see our article in an upcoming Air Force Security Forces Association Journal.



2018 Custom Jeep Wrangler JL to Benefit Fallen Heroes and National LE Officers Museum



The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association and the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund have teamed up with race car driver, Brian Kaminsky, to design and Will Castro to provide a custom interior for a 2018 Jeep Wrangler JL benefiting the families of our fallen heroes and contribute to building the National Law Enforcement Museum!

The raffle will end 10/15/2018 and will be announced at the Grand Opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington, DC (winner does not have to be present).

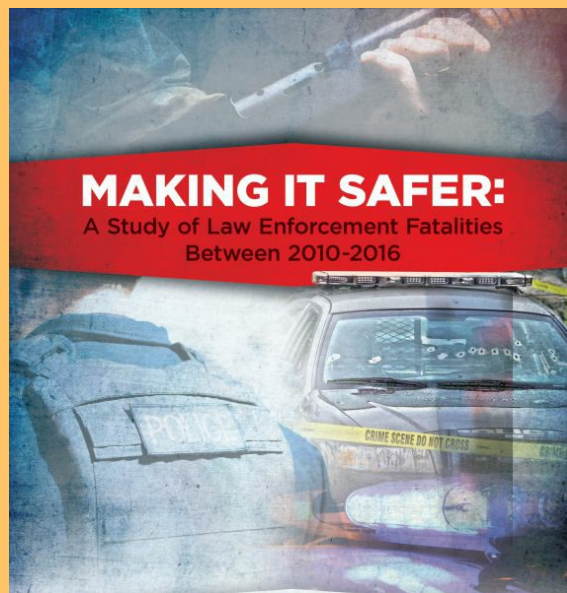
[Click here for more information and to buy your raffle ticket.](#)

2018 Daytona Harley-Davidson and Harley-Davidson® Motorcycle Raffle



Support the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and get a chance to win a 2018 Harley-Davidson® FLHTK Ultra Limited® Peace Officer Special Edition motorcycle, by entering this year's raffle. Random Raffle Selection will take place on May 15, 2018 at 4pm (ET). [Click here for details.](#)

New Report: Making It Safer - Law Enforcement Fatalities Between 2010 - 2016



I want to make this new report available to our readers - Making It Safer: A Study of Law Enforcement Fatalities Between 2010-2016. Produced in partnership with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

This report is authored by the Memorial Fund's Director of Officer Safety & Wellness Nick Breul and Sr. Project Manager Desiree Luongo, both of whom are former law enforcement officers, with

the Washington (DC) Metropolitan Police Department and U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division, amongst other prior professional experiences.

Nick and Desiree have helped us with adding the names of SF airmen to the NLEO Memorial. It is my pleasure to pass this study on to you. [Click here to download a copy.](#)

Eagle Chapter's Thin Blue Line Inscription to be Added to the National LE Officers Museum - Panel 22 - Line 1

The Eagle Chapter Air Force Security Forces Association inscription has been sent to the museum's design shop for final production. By early summer, the glass panels with the thin blue line inscriptions will be installed in the National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington DC which is scheduled to open late this fall.

The museum still has space available for other organizations to be added to the museum's thin blue line. Just send an email to thinblueline@nleomf.org to learn more about how to be added.

DHS Seeks to Hire Hundreds of Law Enforcement Professionals

The Department of Homeland Security is seeking hundreds of qualified individuals to fill critical positions in law enforcement, such as criminal investigators, deportation officers, Customs and Border Protection officers, Border Patrol agents, special agents, physical security specialists, and police officers. The department will also be filling other critical positions to include emergency management specialists, intelligence analysts, and more.

Date	Time (ET)
Monday, April 30	- 10 a.m.
Tuesday, May 8	- 3 p.m.
Monday, May 14	- 10 a.m.
Wednesday, May 16	- 5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22	- 10 a.m.
Wednesday, May 30	- 3 p.m.
Monday, June 4	- 10 a.m.
Wednesday, June 13	- 3 p.m.
Monday, June 18	- 11 a.m.
Wednesday, June 20	- 6 p.m.

To learn more, visit www.dhs.gov/recruitment. To register for a session, select "Webinar Schedule" on the www.dhs.gov/recruitment website, and click on "Register" for the session that you are interested in. You will receive the link and conference call information after registration is completed.

National Police Week Highlighted Activities



This year, we will participate in two activities (so far) during Police Week activities in the DC area. Chapter luncheons or other activities in support of Security Force units are still being planned.

On May 6, we will lay our wreath and place individual memorials in honor of each of the SF Airmen whose names are inscribed on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC. On May 13, I have accepted a VIP invitation from the National LE Officers Memorial Fund to attend the 30th Annual Candlelight Vigil. See highlighted activities below.

24th Annual Blue Mass - May 1 12:10 PM

The Blue Mass will be held at 12:10 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 619 Tenth Street, NW (10th & G Streets, NW) Washington, DC.

Eagle Chapter Watch - May 6

Eagle Chapter Wreath Laying and placement of 20 US Air Force Security Forces individual memorials for each SP/SF Airman inscribed on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

1st Annual Police K-9 Memorial Service

May 11, 2018-1:00 pm

1st Annual Police K-9 Memorial Service | The National Police Dog Foundation, FOP DC Lodge #1, LA Rescued, and United for Blue are co-hosting the 1st Annual Police K-9 Memorial Service.

Police Unity Tour Arrival Ceremony

May 12, 2018-2:00 pm

Police Unity Tour Arrival | National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

Annual National Police Week 5K

May 12, 2018-9:00 am

12th Annual Police Week 5K | 601 4th Street, N.W., adjacent to the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial

23rd Annual LawRide and Wreath Laying Ceremony

May 13, 2018-11:00 am

LawRide | Procession will assemble at RFK Stadium/Armory (19th and East Capitol Street, NE) at 8:00 am; kick-stands up time of 10:45 am for the ride to the Memorial for wreathlaying ceremony and presentations 11 am-noon.

30th Annual Candlelight Vigil

May 13, 2018-8:00 pm

Candlelight Vigil Location | National Mall
between 4th and 7th streets

For more information on these and other Police Week events, [please click here](#).

Eagle Chapter Board Meeting - May 2, 2018

Our next chapter board meeting will be held on Wednesday, **May 2, 2018 at 8:00PM**. Eagle Chapter Board Meetings are open to members and significant others who would like to participate.

As of this writing, our Vice Chair Public Information (VCPI), Michael Crayton, has submitted four articles for publication in the Air Force Security Forces Magazine. Mike presents his monthly update at the chapter board meeting highlighting these as well as his 2018 schedule. Thanks Mike!

We hold our chapter board meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at 8PM via conference call.

Contact the [Eagle Chapter Secretary](#), Chris Walker, for more information.

In closing - Saturday, 6:30AM Washington DC Vietnam War Veterans Memorial - See you there.

Another shout out to our donors. Your donations make it possible for us to serve with vitality!

Thank-you for your continuing support.

Thanks

Very best regards,

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