



Greetings Eagle Chapter Members and Friends!



I start this edition of our chapter newsletter with so much great news it is hard to contain myself. **We have two new members of our board of officers.** For the moment, we almost have every single position filled. Only our MD Wing Vice Chair remains vacant. I'm so delighted to welcome Danny and Javonte aboard. Please see more information about them below.

Earlier this month, **our three year pursuit of having Captain George Morris, then the Provost Marshall at Kirtland Air Force Base NM, recognized by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC came to fruition.** His name will be added to the National LE Officers Memorial in Washington DC. Kudos to the 377th Security Forces Group for hanging tough. Please see details below.

My special thanks to **Rachel, Eagle's Vice Chair Tidewater Wing for her work in reaching out to our first responders and HQ unit in the Langley area for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day** and to **Karl, Eagle's Vice Chair AFDW Wing, for his work in our 51st Commemoration and Wreath Laying at the Maisey Building Joint Base Anacostia Bolling Washington DC.** To our Vietnam War Vets, we will never forget you!

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There is a lot here to read. I look forward to your feedback and seeing you at an Eagle Chapter event this year!

Very respectfully,

Lee

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Eagle Chapter
Air Force Security Forces Association

We published our previous chapter newsletter on January 21, 2019.

Eagle Chapter membership is free to all Air Force Security Forces Association members who work or live in DC, DE, MD, VA and WV. Join us.

51st Observance Captain Reginald Maisey Building Wreath Laying Joint Base Anacostia Bolling Washington DC



Captain Reginald V. Maisey, JR

Air Force District of Washington - Air Force
Security Forces Association Wreath Laying
Commemorating the
51st Observance of
Captain Maisey's Death
January 31, 1968



at the
Captain RV Maisey Building
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling
Washington, DC - January 31st, 2019

Karl organized and conducted our **51st Commemorative Wreath Laying at the Maisey Building on the 51st anniversary of Captain Maisey's death on January 31, 2019.** We were honored to have Major Gregory C. Jarmusz, Deputy Chief, Security Forces Division, Air Force District of Washington, as our guest speaker. Again, we had superb support from the Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Command Staff and Mr. (SES) William Bailey, Deputy Director, Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office, Office

of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force - the senior executive at the Maisey Building.

In the off years, we'll have a local ceremony and for the 55th, 60th etc. we'll invite the family and have the full ceremony including the HQ USAF Honor Guard, Taps bugler, and National Anthem Singer, as we did last year for the 50th anniversary.

In the photo at left, Karl (left) is



joined after the ceremony by Major Gregory C. Jarmusz - Deputy Chief, Security Forces Division HQ AFDW/A4S (Guest speaker), and Mr. Paul Akerley, Director of Security, the Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office.

Eagle Chapter provided the wreath, program flyer, and refreshments for the occasion.

Karl - great job as always.

New Board Member Introduction: Javonte Pearson - Vice Chair Member Services



I am extremely delighted to introduce one of our newest members of our board, **Senior Airman Javonte Pearson**. Javonte comes aboard as an Air Force Reserve member who serves as a fire team member at the 459th Security Forces Squadron (AFRES) at Joint Base Andrews Maryland.

Javonte completed his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (Pre-Law Track) at Morgan State University Baltimore MD in Dec 2018. After completing his degree, he reached out to me to see how he could become more active in our association! Aside from being a fire team member, he is an Operational Security (OPSEC) trainer and simulated war fighting tactics trainer for his unit. In his spare time, Javonte is a digital media production analyst.

After seeing his resume and realizing that there are so many ways that he could contribute to our organization, our CFO and Treasurer, Eli Garrett, said it best - ***Give him the list of vacancies and let him choose - he can do any of them!*** I agree. He's made his selection, our officers have voted and I've sworn him in as our Vice Chair, Member Services. Javonte will also have ownership of our website and Constant Contact members list. He has already hit the ground running. We're expecting great things! Thank-you Javonte!

Please join me in welcoming Javonte to our board of members.

New Board Member Introduction: Gregory "Danny" Bishop - Vice Chair, Delaware Wing



We are extremely honored to welcome the newest member of our board of officers. Senior Master Sergeant Gregory D. (Danny) Bishop to our board of officers as the Eagle Chapter Vice Chair Delaware Wing. Danny is currently the Superintendent, Logistics and Readiness at the 436th Security Forces Squadron. He arrived at Dover August of last year. He previously served at the 22d Security Forces Squadron McConnell Air Force Base Kansas where he was recognized as the SF and

22d Air Base Wing Senior NCO of the year. A multiple winner of the Lance P. Sijan award, Danny has deployed in support of Operation Southern Watch, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Inherent Resolve.

He will bring a current, distinguished warfighter ethos to our board of officers. We welcome him, his wife, Kristen, and their five children to the association and the Eagle Chapter Board of Officers.

Thank-you Danny!

National LE Officers Memorial Approves Air Force Captain George Morris

Officer Is Killed In Kirtland Mishap



Chance proved a cruel master Tuesday for the Kirtland Air Force Base provost marshal, Capt. George E. Morris was killed in a ground mishap here at a time when he had planned to be en route to a tour of temporary duty in Washington, D. C.

The 35-year-old Morris, one of the best-known officers on the base, was killed instantly Tuesday morning when struck by a wheel assembly when a tire exploded on a medium bomber.

Until a few days ago, Morris had planned on leaving Kirtland early Tuesday to attend a two-month school on disciplinary control at George Washington University.

Delays Trip

Then he heard that a fellow

On Feb 12, the NLEOM Senior Research Manager informed me (along with Senior Airman Nelson Taylor and Tech Sergeant Frank Hewitt of the 377 Security Force Group) that the committee had reviewed Captain George Morris' case again and voted for inclusion in the memorial. Captain Morris died while responding to an aircraft mishap on Apr 3, 1956 at Kirtland.

His case started with me in Nov 2016 where one of the folks at NLEOM informed me that the case with Captain Morris had been denied when it was submitted back in 1996 as it was incomplete and it was not possible to determine that his death was as a result of a law enforcement result. **I collected as much info as was available and reached out to Dave Coulie, AF Security Forces Association's Pete Magwood Chapter Chairman, asking for his help** to see if we can't get Captain Morris recognized. In 1996, the unit had started the process but didn't complete it. I discovered very early in the

process that Senior Airman Taylor Nelson and Technical Sergeant Frank Hewitt weren't going to let this happen. They've had some challenges along the way. **Only through their tenacity were we able to make this a successful outcome. I tip my hat to these defenders!**

Captain Morris will be the first Security Forces officer to be recognized by the National LE Officers Memorial in Washington DC. **His name will be joining that of Air Force Staff Sergeant Todd "TJ" Lobraico** who we were successful in getting his name added at this year Police Week activities in Washington DC.

Eagle Member's New Gig - John Fedrigo - SES-2



In 2010, Maj Gen Mary Kay Hertog, then the Air Force top cop, appointed our first ever civilian, Senior Executive Service (SES) member as the Deputy Directory of Security Forces, Mr. (CMSgt Ret) John Fedrigo. It was my honor to work with him the nearly four years he served in this position before an opportunity presented itself for him to move on to become Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Reserve Affairs and Airman Readiness, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. Another four years had almost passed when he got a chance to serve in his current position. Mr. Fedrigo is now the Director, Air Force Review Boards Agency, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

For those of you who attended our luncheon at the Pentagon when we honored the Maisey family in 2017, you got the opportunity to meet Mr. Fedrigo. A belated congratulations to him. He doesn't like the fanfare; but, I could not miss this opportunity to provide an update on his achievements. **Again sir, Congratulations!**

You can learn about the agency that he leads by clicking here.

You can see his bio by clicking here.

With Eagle Chapter Member, Mr. Bill Davidson's, retirement in 2014 as the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force as an SES Tier 3, **John (a Security Forces Chief Master Sergeant retired) is our highest ranking civilian**

service member as an SES Tier 2.

CR-1 Request - Maisey Building Name Improvement Form Approved



One of our projects has been adding "JR" to the name of the Maisey Building (Building 5681) at Joint Base Anacostia Bolling (JBAB) in Washington DC. We initially started with the building manager, then the base commander, now, Karl Blinkinsop, Eagle Chapter Vice Chair Air Force District of Washington, is working directly with management at HQ Secretary of the Air Force (SAF AA) to get this project approved and funded through the Air Force appropriation process. At the request of the Navy and SAF AA, Karl filled out the form and coordinated directly with HQ USAF. The form has been approved. We are awaiting further feedback. Karl is also keeping the Maisey family updated. Attaboy!

CONGRATULATIONS KARL!

The Maisey Building is named in honor of Air Force Captain Reginald V. Maisey Jr who was posthumously awarded the Air Force Cross as a result of his leading the defense of Bien Hoa Air Base during the Vietnam war.

Wall Wash Dates Awaiting National Park Service Approval

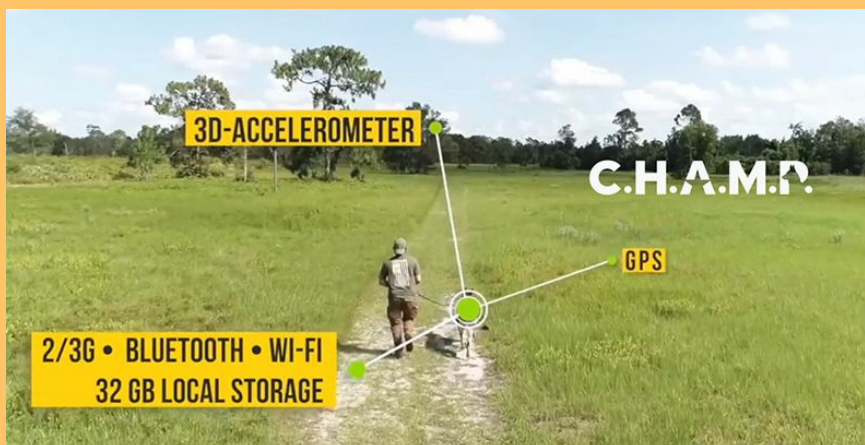


We are still awaiting official approval by the National Park Service of the three dates that we have requested to wash the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial in Washington DC this year.

These dates are (our standard dates) fourth Saturday in April and fourth Saturday in August (**April 27** and **August 24**) and we have requested an additional date on behalf of the Vietnam Security Police Association - **October 12** - when they will be having an association meeting in Washington DC.

Will keep you posted.

DHS Awards CHAMP to Improve K9 Health



Our K9 professionals will absolutely love this device. The Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology directorate has selected a Florida-based company to test a wearable technology designed to monitor the health of canine agents that support law enforcement and border patrol missions.

DHS found that canine have a high mortality risk due to environmental factors-such as extremely high or low temperatures or dangerous terrain-and injuries in the line of duty. The device (**C**anine **H**ealth **A**nalytics **M**onitoring **P**latform (CHAMP)) will continuously record and store a

working dog's real-time, critical health and activity data - such as heart rate, temperature, humidity, GPS coordinates and more - and transmit that information to monitoring operational and medical staff.

[Click here](#) to see more of the DHS news release about the CHAMP device.

Family and Friends Bid Farewell to Oliver Carter at Arlington National Cemetery



Above, Wanda, Oliver's widow bid farewell to the beloved member at the Arlington National Cemetery on January 23, 2019 at 1:00 PM.

I have uploaded about 200 photos of the funeral on my Google Drive. [Click here to access the photos.](#)

Below, a member of the Army's Old Guard salutes while the Air Force Honor Guard positions Oliver's casket on the caisson.



Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD) 2019 - Tidewater



732d Security Forces Squadron

This year, Rachel (front center above), our chapter's Vice Chairwoman of our Tidewater Wing, has exceeded any of our previous LEAD campaigns to show our Security Forces Airmen that we really appreciate them and especially so on LEAD Day. Rachel 'touched' three SF first responder units and one of our HQ Security Force organizations in the Tidewater Area.



192 Security Forces Squadron

Her LEAD SF unit outreach included the **HQ Air Combat Command Security Forces Directorate, 192d (Air National Guard) Security Forces Squadron, 633d Security Forces Squadron (Langley), and the 733d Security Forces Squadron (a Ft Eustis organization that is led by and composed of Army Military Police. See photo above).**

Rachel has provided more details to our Vice Chair Public Information, Mike Crayton, for a future edition of the AFSFA SF Magazine.



633d Security Forces Squadron

Rachel combined her LEAD visit with our annual distribution of the **USA Today Defense in Review** newspapers that includes a full page AFSFA ad. We also insert a small black and white page in each of the 400 papers that we distribute in Eagle Country (Dover AFB DE, the Pentagon, Walter Reed Bethesda, and other locations) that provides a small overview and contact information for Eagle Chapter.



Headquarters Air Combat Command Security Forces Directorate (includes a Canadian Security Force Member)
20th Annual Dover Ruck March Commemorating the Korean War Battle of Chosin Reservoir
March 16



Dover Air Force Base 20th Annual Korean War Memorial Ruck March



Commemorating the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir
November 26th – December 13th 1950

When: **MARCH 16th 2019**

Where: **AMC Museum @ Dover AFB**

Team Showtime: **0730**

Course Length: **6.2 miles**

Cost of Admission prior March 5th

\$15/Person

\$50/Team

Cost of Admission after March 5th

\$20/Person

\$60/Team



-Ruck Sacks will be available to use

Weights will be provided.

- There shall be Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams along with a trophy for fastest runner overall.

All runners shall receive a ruck march T-Shirt upon registration for their participation.

ALL earnings shall be donated to the Korean War Veterans Association of Delaware

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Contact POC's for Sign-Up

POC's: Henry Hill (832)315-9839, Brandon Soto(406)750-1382 and Joshua Swanson(574)350-0296

The 436th Security Forces Squadron is off and running with their 20th annual commemoration of the Korean War Battle of Chosin Reservoir with a ruck march scheduled for March 16. Each year, Eagle Chapter sponsors four Security Force Teams and we provide Defensor Fortis flags for our ruck march participants.

Our thanks to Danny, Eagle Chapter Vice Chair DE Wing, to help coordinate the logistics involved in providing the chapter's support to Lt Col Mike Morales and the project points of contact.

[Click here for more details.](#)

Eagle Chapter Board Meeting March 6, 2019

The next Eagle Chapter Board Meeting is **Wed March 6, 2019 at 8PM/2000**. The Eagle Chapter Board of Officers meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month.

Eagle Chapter Board Meetings are open to all members, spouses, and significant others. Just be willing and able to pitch in to help out! :-)

[Click here](#) to contact Chris Walker, our Chapter Secretary, for more information.

In closing, a special thanks to our donors. We couldn't do any of this without you. If you didn't get a chance to donate, you can always do so by going to any page on our website and clicking the [Donate](#) button or send to our post office box.

Thanks for your continuing support!

Very best regards,

Lee

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