



Greetings Eagle Chapter Members and Friends



25th Secretary of the Air Force, Barbara Barrett, visits units downrange with the Air Force Chief of Staff, General Dave Goldfein. Secretary Barrett was sworn in Nov 2 and began her world win tour immediately thereafter.

Happy Thanksgiving! Thank-you to our military service members who are serving away from home so we can be safe here at home. Again, Thank-you to you and your families.

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Eagle Chairman with Boy Scout Troop 1778
Members at the Vietnam War Veteran Memorial
Wall

Look who surprised me by appearing at the Vietnam Security Police Association Wall Wash last month! VSPA added one more wall wash to our schedule during their week-end annual banquet in Washington DC. Though I didn't reach out to the Boy Scout, they appeared and as always we are always delighted to have them aboard. **Thanks guys. See you again next year.**

Our annual chapter donation drive is completing the second month of our four month drive. Can we count on you this year? Your donations make it possible for us to continue to perform the services that you see displayed here in our chapter newsletter. It also pays for the cost of operating like our post office box, website costs and this newsletter. Our chapter is proudly recognized as an IRS-approved 501(c) (17) Veterans Services Organization. We gladly provide receipts for your tax or other purposes. Please mail to our PO Box or go to any page of [our website](#) to securely pay online.

Very respectfully,

Lee

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We published our previous chapter newsletter on October 10,

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.](#)

52d Annual Wreath Laying Maisey Building JB Anacostia



52d Maisey Wreath Laying

Come join us January 31, 2020, 10AM, the main lobby of the Maisey Building at Joint Base Anacostia Bolling Washington DC. on the 52d anniversary of Captain Reginald V. Maisey Jr. making the ultimate sacrifice by giving his life in defense of Bien Hoa Air Base Republic of Vietnam.

The AFDW Top Cop, Mr. Timothy Gerald, will lay the Eagle Chapter wreath in honor of Captain Maisey. Please RSVP if you plan to attend, especially if you do not have base visiting privileges. Click on the image above or [click here to RSVP.](#)

Eagle Chapter will provide light refreshments for the event. [Contact Karl, Eagle Chapter's Vice Chair AFDW Wing for more information.](#)

Eagle Veterans Day 2019 Wreath Laying Women's Memorial



On Veterans Day, we were one of five organizations that laid a wreath in the Women's Memorial Veterans Day program. Our chapter participates in wreath laying programs twice a year at the Women's Memorial. My preference is to allow one of our women veterans to lay the wreath for the chapter. Let me know if you are interested. I'm delighted to participate in

this program.

White House Self-Guided Tour - Awesome!



White House State Dining Room

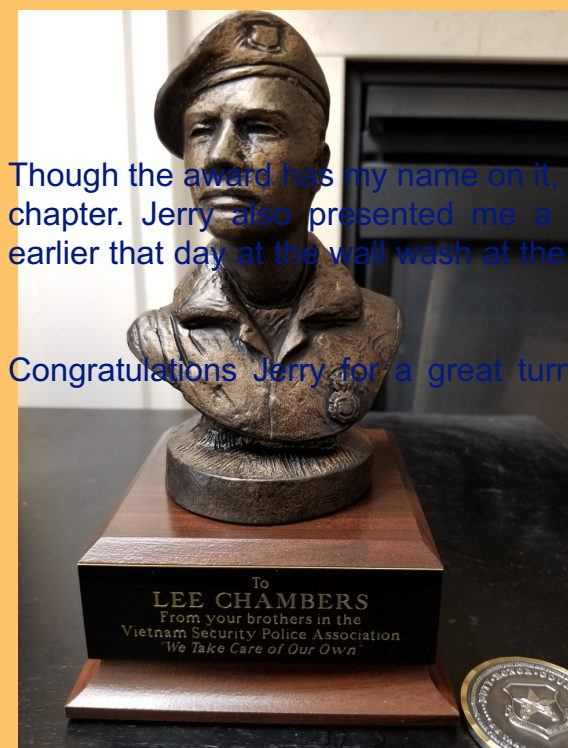
Thanks to Karl, Willie and Yolanda Squires for taking up the offer for a self-guided tour of the White House. Pentagon Police Officer William Smith and his wife could not make it. There is so much history in these rooms! The East Room, Blue Room, Red Room, China Room, State Dining Room and other locations - very nicely done and so much to see in each room.

Below, Eagle Chapter visitors conclude their tour at the East Entrance to the White House, Lee Chambers, Yolanda Squires, Karl Blinkinsop, and Willie Squires.



Vietnam Security Police Association Recognizes Eagle Chapter Chairman

Wow! When the Vietnam Security Police Association President, Jerry Nelson, asked me to attend their annual banquet as his guest, I thought I'd get a free meal out of it. I was taken totally aback by the award that VSPA presented to me. Thank-you so much and thanks to Chief Master Sergeant



(Retired) Gary Jones for nominating me for the award!

Though the award has my name on it, it is a recognition of our chapter. Jerry also presented me a VSPA Challenge Coin earlier that day at the wall wash at the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial.

Congratulations Jerry for a great turnout of your members and families to wash the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial and your superb banquet dinner! Below, I coin your guest speaker, Colonel Christenson, HQ USAF A4S.



National Park Service Recognizes Volunteers at Annual Luncheon

Ranger New Thanyachareon, Park Ranger/National Park Service Volunteer Coordinator for the National Mall and Memorial Parks Division, reached out to ask me to attend a luncheon that the National Park Service was having at the Women's Memorial to recognize volunteers that help support the memorials located around the National Mall in Washington DC. **It was my honor to represent the chapter.** Thanks to New and Ranger Mark Morse our wall wash



coordinator who works just as hard as we do in washing the wall. Thanks for the very nice wine goblet and one more sticker to add to my car.

Retired English Police Officer Requests Your Assistance

David contacted me via our website. We have two coins that he can buy. I did tell him that I'd send a shout out to our chapter newsletter readers. Here is his request below:

*"Dear Mr. Chambers,
I am a retired English Police Officer, who collects badges, patches, pins, challenge coins, etc, depicting the emblems, seals, crests, Coat of Arms, logos, etc, of Military Organisations / Units / Associations/ Veterans Associations, related groups and their constituent parts, Districts, Chapters, Posts, Auxiliary, Honor Guard etc.*

I was wondering, if at all possible and that you had such an item that one might be sent to me. If this is possible could it please be sent to:

*David Whitworth,
Flat 208, 4 Currer Street,
Little Germany, Bradford,
West Yorkshire, England, UK, BD1 5BA.*

I appreciate your assistance in this matter and here's wishing you and your family a safe, peaceful remainder of 2019. Have a quiet one."

[Click here to email David.](#)

Two Security Forces Commanders Said, "Yes"



Airman First
Class Charles
Campbell

As you know, this year we facilitated two Security Forces units (the 105th SFS and 376 SFG) in adding Security Forces Airmen to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC, Captain George Morris and Staff Sergeant Todd Lobraico. Their selection removed two from our list of four. We still had two, Airman Laura Lucas (End of Watch: August 19, 1991) and Airman Jacob Partridge (EOW: November 26, 2002) that

we are working with units to have them recognized. That work continues.

Since the last newsletter, we've added three more Security Forces Airmen that have been killed in action or died while serving. SF Commanders have said yes, two of three that we've added. The third commander is thinking it over.

Airman Campbell came to my attention via Facebook. After investigating, it turns out that **Airman Campbell died while on patrol in a motor vehicle accident when he was deployed to Ahmed Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait, October 14, 1998.** He was assigned to the 2d Security Forces Squadron located at Barksdale Air Force Base Louisiana. Both Security Forces Airmen who were in the vehicle died in the accident. Airman Campbell's partner, Airman David Schroeder, has already been recognized by the NLEOM and his name is inscribed on the NLEOM wall. So it is only fitting that we (with his current commander's support) work to reunite this officer with his partner by having him recognized.

Our thanks to **Major Lydia Iyassu, Commander 2d SFS** (Barksdale) and **Major Kyle G. Yates, 824th Base Defense Squadron Commander** (Moody Air Force Base Georgia) who have agreed to assign a project officer to add Airman Leebernard Chavis to the memorial. Airman Chavis was killed by enemy gunfire on October 14, 2006.

As of this writing, it is not likely that we will complete the application process for any of the five in time to be added next year. Will keep you posted.

Eagle Chapter Board Meeting Dec 5, 2019

The next Eagle Chapter Board Meeting is **Thursday December 5, 2019 at 8PM/2000.** The Eagle Chapter Board of Officers meet monthly on the first Thursday 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, every December, I visit the 21 Security Forces and family member graves that we recognize at Arlington National Cemetery. I go the day after Wreaths Across America to ensure that every one of our loved ones are recognized. I also buy one Christmas Ornament to place at the one Columbarium site on behalf of an AFSFA member who now lives out west and can no longer come to visit his wife's grave.

On behalf of our board of officers and the Chambers family, Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. Consider sending a donation to help fund our service to our Security Forces Airmen, their families, our chapter and our military heritage.

Very best regards,

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