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Colonel Lapierre assumes command, Maintenance Group pushes forward

Senior Airman Robert Dennard
Public Affairs

Col. Kenneth Lapierre assumed command of the 94th Maintenance Group in a ceremony here Feb. 3.

The MXG has not had an official commander for eight months. The former commander, Col. Richard Shelton, was reassigned in June of last year as the commander of the 433rd Maintenance Group at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Since that time, Col. Scott A. Malcolm, of the 22nd Air Force, has served as the interim commander.

94th Airlift Wing commander Col. Heath J. Nuckolls commented on the MXG dealing with the extended transition.

"The maintenance group hasn't skipped a beat," he said. "They've gone through the changes flawlessly. I look forward to him, (Colonel Lapierre) being a part of Team Dobbins. It's going to be an exciting year for the maintenance group."

"When I think about the 94th MXG, I think about the Air Force core values," Colonel Lapierre said during the ceremony. "You provide high quality aircraft to the 700th. It is an honor and a privilege to return as the group commander," he added. "There is no better job that I could be asked to serve in. It's a real honor."

Colonel Lapierre has served as the deputy director of the A4 Division with the 22nd Air Force since December 2005. He also served as the deputy commander of

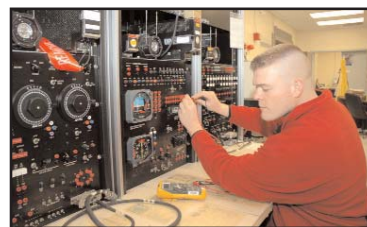


Photo by Senior Airman Robert Dennard

Left: Colonel Kenneth Lapierre, assumed command of the 94th Maintenance Group from interim commander Col. Scott Malcom during a ceremony here Feb. 3. Right: The group keeps aircraft flying and hasn't "skipped a beat" through the changes, said Col. Heath Nuckolls, 94th Airlift Wing commander.

the 94th Mission Support Group from 2003 to 2005.

During this tour, he deployed to Tallil Air Base, Iraq as the deputy commander of the 407th Air Expeditionary Group in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Photos by Master Sgt. Stan Coleman

Colonel Lapierre entered active duty in August 1985 after earning his bachelor's degree in environmental engineering at Norwich University in Northfield, Vt., and went on to earn a master of science degree in information systems from Golden Gate University in San Francisco in 1989.

700th Airlift Squadron welcomes new leader

By Master Sgt. P.N. Brown
Public Affairs

Family and friends gathered together to witness the next step in Lt. Col. David Salisbury's Air Force career as he assumed command of the 700th Airlift Squadron in a formal change of command ceremony held Feb. 3 at 11 a.m. at the squadron.

He was selected for command from his position as the chief navigator with the 700th AS.

Colonel Salisbury took the helm as the 37th commander of the

unit from. Col. Kevin McNeight who will now move to serve at Air Education Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

Colonel Salisbury brings with him the experience of over 5,200 flight hours and combat experience in missions like Just Cause, Desert Shield/Storm, Provide Comfort, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom to name a few.

He is a CRJ 700 Captain with Atlantic Southeast Airlines in Atlanta.



Photo by Don Peek

A C-130 from the 700th Airlift Squadron preforms an airdrop demonstration. There are nine C-130 Aircraft assigned to the squadron.



If your employer supports you, support them

By Courtney Franchio
Public Affairs

Do you have a supportive employer? Then work with the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve to nominate your employer for the Patriot Award. The first step in having your employer considered for recognition as an outstanding employer is to submit a Patriot Award nomination.

Do it online. For both speed of processing and accuracy in the nomination process, nominate your employers online at www.esgr.mil.

What happens next? Every employer nominated will receive a Patriot Award certificate and accompanying lapel pin. Your state or local ESGR committee can help you arrange the presentation of the award to your employer.

Tell ESGR why your employer is great. When completing the employer recognition form, take a few moments to explain why your employer deserves to be recognized. Your local ESGR committee will review your explanation when selecting nominees for higher-level employer support awards.

It may lead to bigger things. ESGR reviews all award nominations for consideration for higher levels of recognition at the local, national and state levels.



Photo by Don Peek

The 94th Airlift Wing supports the ESGR and employers who understand the mission of reservists who work here. To show this, the wing hosted an employers day in June 2006.

Annual Honors



Senior NCO of the Year

Master Sgt. Michael P. Morris, the non-commissioned officer in charge of 700th Airlift Squadron Life Support was awarded the Senior NCO of the Year award. Sergeant Morris distinguished himself by stepping up to fill the life support supervisory role in the absence of a lead shop supervisor. He revitalized information sharing efforts and new program ideas with 22nd Air Force functional managers.



**Master Sgt.
Michael Morris**

“Sergeant Morris is a dedicated volunteer” said Col. Kevin McNeight, commander of the 700th Airlift Squadron. “He performed several missions as a flight pilot for the Civil Air Patrol and supported local authorities, state police, Drug Enforcement Agency and US Customs for marijuana eradication.”

First Sgt. of the Year

Senior Master Sgt. Sandra A. Wright was named First Sergeant of the Year. Her many accomplishments include – serving as first sergeant of 262 active and 20 reserve Airmen during AEF cycle three and four while voluntarily extending a 60-day tour to 120 days. She recruited 85 percent of her home station Airmen to voluntarily deploy in support of AEFs two and three. Sergeant Wright managed and coordinated the billeting of Airmen and civilian contractors during ingress and regress to AEF, and collected and delivered sundries to more than 250 homeless during Operation Hope. She is giving of her personal time and assists Airmen during times of personal tragedy. She has maintained an impressive grade point average while pursuing a bachelor’s degree.



**Senior Master Sgt.
Sandra Wright**

NCO of the Year

Tech. Sgt. Conchita L. Floyd of the 94th Airlift wing is the Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. Sergeant Floyd was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and with Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa as the non-commissioned officer of the Expeditionary Mission Support Group. Sergeant Floyd trained Airmen in information management and also mentored them through their career development courses. She oversaw the pass program for more than 710 people and reviewed and edited important reports for hundreds of others. Sergeant Floyd is close to completing a doctorate. Sergeant Floyd is active in her church and while deployed she led the Top Four non-commissioned officers group.



**Tech Sgt.
Conchita Floyd**

Airman of the Year

Airman 1st Class Anthony Toste, 700th Airlift Squadron loadmaster, was awarded Airman of the Year. Airman Toste received the award for setting a standard for all to follow. He set the first standard in his young career by graduating as the honor graduate from the Basic Loadmaster Course and Mission Qualification Course. He was recognized by the base commander for being a moving force and effective leader during loadmaster technical school. Col. Kevin McNeight, 700th Airlift Squadron commander, said Airman Toste is noted for being a contributing crewmember that has airdropped more than 40 Army rangers at Hurlbert Field, volunteered personal time to escort Employer Support of the Guard members and has developed effective presentations to conduct loadmaster training.



**Airman 1st Class
Anthony Toste**

Company Grade Officer of the Year

Capt. Stuart L. Martin, Maintenance Operations Flight commander, was named Company Grade Officer of the Year. Captain Martin serves as the senior air reserve technician in a unit of more than 200 personnel and performs the duties of the group commander when the commander is absent. He monitored construction on a \$10 million maintenance facility and took actions to allow for 24-hour maintenance operations. Captain Martin obtained funding for critical updates to maintenance systems and equipment in a group with more than \$16 million in assets. He oversaw the tool accountability system team during an AFRC tool audit, resulting in zero findings from the Air Force audit agency and reduced the risk of damage to aircraft from foreign objects.



Capt. Stuart Martin

Quarterly awards

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Company Grade Officer of the Quarter

Captain Stuart Martin (see story above)

Senior NCO of the Quarter

Senior Master Sgt. Lawrence Schessler is the 94th Airlift Wing’s Senior Non-Commissioned Officer for fourth quarter 2006. Sergeant Schessler is recognized for his exemplary leadership for the first-ever midnight shift within the 94th Maintenance Group.

“He led a team of five technicians to complete the ‘round-the-clock’ support of the high-tempo training mission here at Dobbins,” said Maj. Neil Lambert, 94th Aircraft Maintenance Flight commander. “This inaugural team impacted the mission by reducing maintenance prep time on C-130 aircraft for daily training flights.”

The benefit of this is an increased mission capable rate for wing aircraft which resulted in more than 4000 flying hours for the calendar year. Other achievements include a 50 percent increase for

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After years in the service, sergeant reflects on those served with and encourages them to keep mission first priority

by SMSgt Calvin Stevens, First Sergeant,
94 Civil Engineer Squadron

As I reflect upon my career as first sergeant in four different and unique squadrons, I cannot think of a more positive and rewarding experience. Serving as a first sergeant for the past 16 years, has been a true honor. I have developed an appreciation for the men and women who serve this country and their commitment, dedication and hard work and the way they balance work, family and reserve responsibilities.

You have met the challenge of our mission with professionalism, ingenuity and just plain hard work. Please continue and double your efforts to fight the global war on terrorism. Our nation depends upon you and our entire military, active duty, Guard and Reserve, to keep this great country free. Remember, freedom is not free!

In fulfilling our mission, I would like to encourage you all to focus on three familiar but essential concepts, these are: attitude, commitment and enthusiasm. I strongly believe these three concepts are



Senior Master Sgt. Calvin Stevens

related. One affects the other, and none can exist apart from the other.

They are the ingredients for the reputation "we" establish as members of the 94th Airlift Wing. Careful attention to these ingredients ensures a sound, well-founded reputation. In the months and years ahead, lie many challenges.

Often these challenges require changes. These challenges, once presented by our senior leadership, must be pursued with vigor! You must continue your efforts in performing your jobs well and more effectively to support the mission of the wing and Air Force Reserve Command.

As I retire from military serve, I sincerely appreciate all of the friendships, the words of encouragement and the mentoring I have experience. I thank you all for what you meant to me and my family. I salute you, and as we say in the 94th Civil Engineer Squadron, until next time, "Prime and ready!"

When it comes to debt, know your rights and responsibilities as a working servicemember

By Major Tony Kolenc
Staff Judge Advocate

We all understand the sacrifices servicemembers and their families make to defend the freedoms our nation enjoys. But too often people take advantage of military members because of their service.

You may have experienced the landlord who refuses to return your security deposit after you PCS, or the creditor who drags you into court while you are deployed.

Don't become a victim. Know your rights. Congress has granted you extensive protections under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA), originally passed in 1940, and significantly updated in 2003.

Let me highlight just a few of the SCRA's key provisions:

You may have the interest rate on your pre-service loans and mortgages reduced to just six percent.

You may be able to terminate real estate and vehicle leases, reinstate health insurance benefits, and avoid termination of your life insurance.

You and your family may avoid out-of-state income and property taxes when military service requires your temporary relocation from your home state.

Your creditors may need to obtain a court order before they can foreclose on your house, repossess your vehicle, or

evict your family from their home.

If you are sued, you may be granted significant delays in court proceedings, and protection from default judgments.

Consider this lawsuit from September 2006. An Army National Guardsman left his wife in Washington to care for his three children while he deployed to Saudi Arabia for a year. But while he was gone, a creditor sued to garnish his military wages to pay off a prior debt, even though his wife did not work outside the home.

When the judge ruled in favor of the military family, he explained that the SCRA "protects those men and women who drop their own affairs to take up the burdens of their country. It applies in times of peace and war, protecting the career officer as well as the temporary soldier."

Protections under the SCRA begin the first day of your active duty tour, and may continue up to 180 days after you have been released from that duty. But be careful... some SCRA provisions require you to request protection within a limited time.

Consult the Armed Forces Legal Assistance web site (<http://legalassistance.law.af.mil/>) for information on this and other topics.

Dobbins Air Reserve Base personnel eligible for legal assistance may also contact the Legal Office at 678-655-5199 to schedule an appointment.

Making the best of a bad situation is a key part of life, requires faith

By Major (Chaplain) Erwin "Chris" Louis Carrow
94th Airlift Wing

Persistence and not giving up in our spirituality can be described in a lot of ways. This little story highlights some matters of the heart for consideration.

"Two frogs fell into a can of cream, or so I've heard it told. The sides of the can were shiny and steep; the cream was deep and cold.

"Oh what's the use?" said No. 1, "Tis fate - no help's around. Good-bye, my friend! Good-bye, sad world!" and, weeping still, he drowned.

But No. 2, of sterner stuff, dog-paddled in surprise, the while he wiped his creamy face and dried his creamy eyes.

"I'll swim awhile, at least," he said - or so I've heard it said - "It wouldn't really help the world if one more frog was dead."

An hour or two he kicked and swam. Not once he stopped to mutter, but kicked and swam, and swam and kicked, then hopped out via butter. — T.C. Hamlett"

There are many times when we can all feel like one of these characters. We get into situations where we

are over our heads and drowning in life's challenges.

Some of a positive persuasion would say, "Look if you just keep kicking, things will work out."

Others with more realistic attitudes would say, "Things might not work out, but give it your best shot."

And, still others would say, "Run the race, fight the fight, and keep the faith."

The heart of the matter really lies in understanding the purposes that God has in creating you as an individual. God created you with likes and dislikes and often success is not dependent upon circumstance as much as it is about your attitude. If you enjoy doing something, it really does not matter how difficult things may get, you just need to keep "doing" because you really enjoy it.

Avoid doubled minded attitudes that allow confusion and frustration to wreak havoc in your heart and keep you from focusing on the purposes of God becoming manifest in your life. Make a decision and lock into realizing God's purpose.

Another consideration is the overall vision and direction God has for your life. Discouragement comes when we neglect to place the value of our current circumstance into the context of God's overall vision for

our life. Frogs are not ideal butter churners, and it's easy to look at ourselves and say someone else could accomplish the task at hand more effectively. It really does not matter how a situation could be improved if someone else or something else were available.

What matters is that you are the one who God has called for this time and season. You see God wants to impart something into your soul and spirit through this process that He can later build upon for other tasks in manifesting His purpose for your life.

A final consideration to realize is that there is a fine line that delineates or qualifies success from failure. Often in life our standards for success don't measure up to God's. You decide what success looks like versus what God was trying to accomplish through the task or series of trials. In arrogance you take on the role of qualifying and validating what right looks like. As a result over time you become frustrated and defeated not having sensed any victory in your life.

Let God show you how you have crossed from failure to success. Apprehend all the good that can be seen in any situation let God show you your real track record - the victory and success, even in butter cans.



Maj. Jacqueline Wade, 94th Aeromedical Staging Squadron nurse, takes time for a smile with her son Carlos, 9, and her daughter, E'lise, 7. (Courtesy photo)



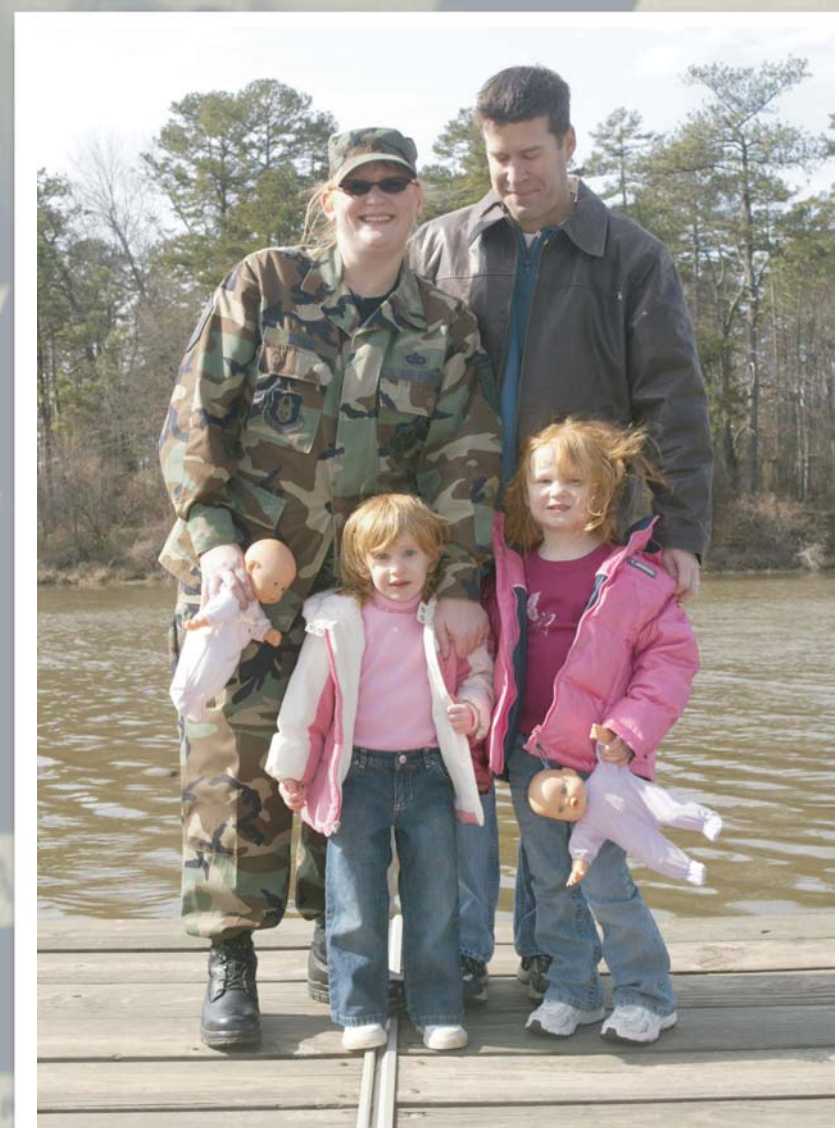
Lt. Col. Arlene Salmon, 700th Airlift Squadron instructor pilot, a reservist and a mom, performs a preflight checklist for a training flight. "Serving in the Air Force Reserve allows me to do what I love—being a mom and flying an aircraft," she said.



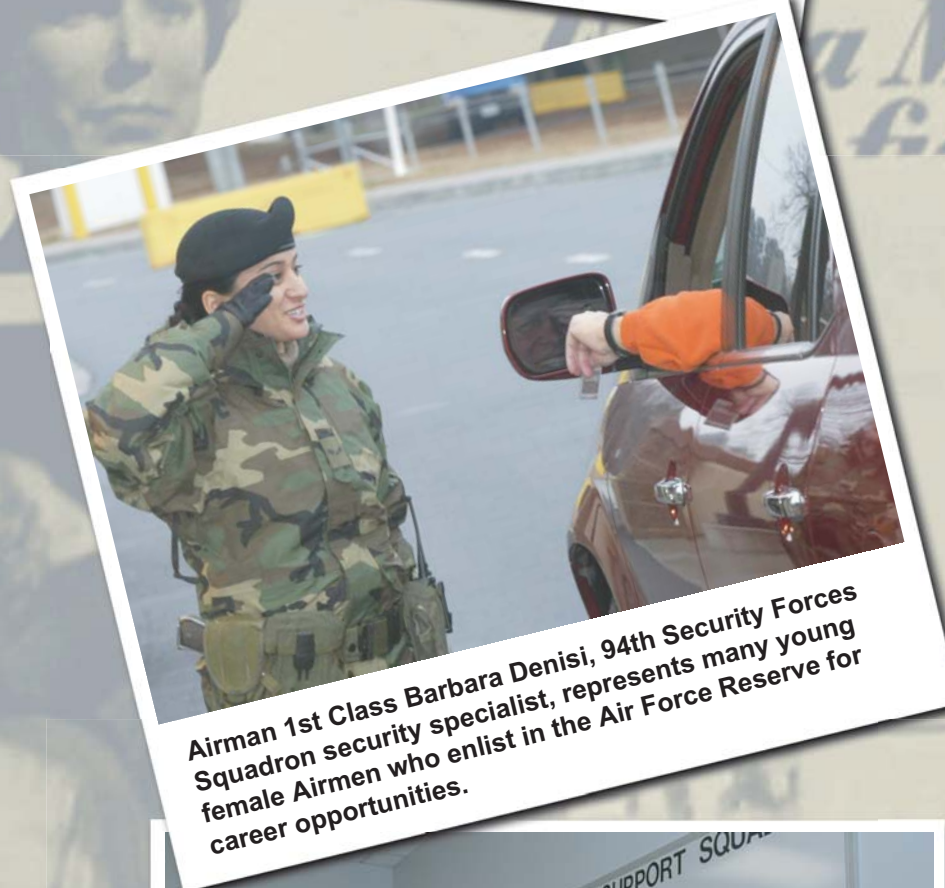
Left, Master Sgt. Catherine Nolan, 94th Mission Support Squadron and Ms. Vanessa Miguel a civilian assigned to the 94th MSS and a traditional reservist assigned to 22nd Air Force, are Dobbins moms. Sergeant Nolan's daughter, Toi is 16. Ms. Miguel has seven grandchildren and three daughters.



Lt. Col. David Smith (right) 700th Airlift Squadron instructor navigator, works with 2nd Lt. Glenda Moore, a navigator student, to prepare for a training flight. The 700th AS is a formal training unit for the C-130H.



Master Sgt. Tara Wylie, 94th Command Post, relaxes at Dobbins lakeside with her husband Mark, and her daughters, Samantha, 3 and Lauren, 4. "I balance my time very carefully," said Sergeant Wylie. "It requires a great deal of effort to stay focused. There is so much responsibility in the office and at home. Sometimes it's hard to draw a line between the two."



Airman 1st Class Barbara Denisi, 94th Security Forces Squadron security specialist, represents many young female Airmen who enlist in the Air Force Reserve for career opportunities.



Women of 94th Mission Support Squadron – (standing left to right) Tech. Sgt. Lynn Marx, Staff Sgt. Lisa Safrit, Senior Airman Tara Townsend and Senior Airman Cecilia Pura, along with (sitting left to right) Tech. Sgt. Keana Shider and 1st Lt. Mary Stottmann are reservists who balance their military careers with civilian jobs and/or other responsibilities.

In pursuit of family and military

Three Dobbins moms share their views

By Master Sgt. Stan Coleman
94th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Many of today's modern women have a challenging career along with the responsibility of motherhood, and some have made the choice to serve in one of the most diverse and demanding organizations in the world—the Air Force Reserve.

Most busy parents can relate to a circus performer's balancing act of juggling and balancing a set of items on their head. For many Dobbins moms there's family, a civilian job, and a military career, not to mention personal goals like pursuing higher education.

Maj. Jacqueline Wade, Master Sgts. Tara Wylie and Catherine Nolan, of the 94th Airlift Wing, have more than 54 years of service collectively. They are moms, reservists and career women. With each mother having more than 16 years of military service behind them, they've learn to maintain the delicate balance required to succeed at both responsibilities.

"I love being a mom," said Major Wade, 94th Aeromedical Staging Squadron nurse. "If I could, I would spend every minute with my children. Most days the children get the majority of my time, but some days my career gets the most time. That's the difficult part."

Major Wade attributes her time management skills to "time and experience of graduate school, being a cheerleader mom, a Girl Scout mom, a football mom, along with church activities and caring for an ill parent.

"I do my best," she said, "but there is always room for improvement." Major Wade's civilian career titles are registered nurse and clinical documentation specialist.

Sergeant Wylie, 94th Command Post superintendent and air reserve

technician, has a similar perspective.

"I absolutely love my job and I love being a mom! There is no right or wrong way to do it. I wake up each day and balance it the best that I can," she said. "From SORTS reports and base emergencies to making lunches and dressing dolls, the sound of laughter and toothy grins when I walk in the door at night let me know that I am doing something right."

"I get a lot of support from my extended family and friends," said Sergeant Nolan, 94th Mission Support Squadron education and training specialist. "Also, my civilian job is very flexible when I need to perform my military duties." Sergeant Nolan is a supervisory archive specialist with the National Archives and Records Administration.

Why do these women keep or take on the responsibility of serving in the Reserve? The answers are as varied as the individuals.

"I love the camaraderie and being a part of such an extended and elite family," said Sergeant Wylie. "In this career field I have had the opportunity to make a difference. The command post is just the right mixture of operations, security and emergency response that makes everyday a little more interesting and challenging than the last."

"I've enjoyed the friends that I've met over the years along with the career fields I've worked," said Sergeant Nolan. "I've also enjoyed the opportunity to travel."

"My Reserve career has provided me the experience of being a member of this well-structured organization and the opportunity to meet so many intelligent people," said Major Wade.

Graphic layout by Tech. Sgt. James Branch
Photos by Don Peek and Master Sgt. Stan Coleman

WHO'S WHO



Name: David Bostic
 Rank: Staff Sergeant
 Unit: 80th Aerial Port Squadron
 Position: Special handling
 What is the biggest change in the Air Force over the last 60 years? The amount of logistics that the Air Force is able to coordinate (i.e. Hurricane Katrina)



Name: Mary Stottmann
 Rank: 1st Lieutenant
 Unit: 94th Mission Support Squadron
 Position: Officer in charge of personnel
 What is the biggest change in the Air Force over the last 60 years? Automation systems, there's no more green and white striped paper.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Michelle Sellers and Senior Airman Robert Dennard

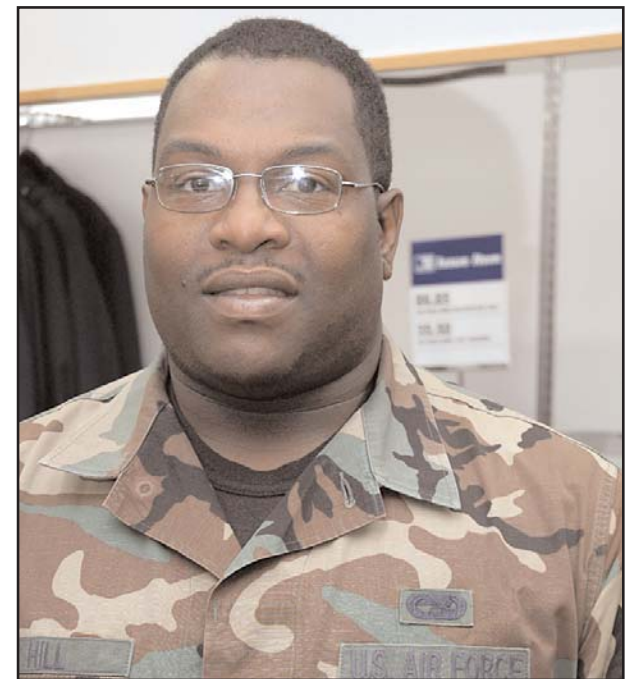
Name: William Gillette
 Rank: Airman 1st Class
 Unit: 94th Civil Engineer Squadron
 Position: Firefighter
 What is the biggest change in the Air Force over the last 60 years? The first one -- the way that the Air Force was able to evolve into its own branch from the Army.



Name: Marcus Gray
 Rank: Airman 1st Class
 Unit: 94th Civil Engineer Squadron
 Position: Electrical assistant
 What is the biggest change in the Air Force over the last 60 years? Increased training standards



Name: Kristi Richardson
 Rank: Captain
 Unit: 94th Maintenance Group
 Position: Executive officer
 What is the biggest change in the Air Force over the last 60 years? Worldwide mobility. Being able to deploy anywhere in the world within 24 hours.



Name: Robbie Hill
 Rank: Senior Airman
 Unit: 94th Logistics Readiness Squadron
 Position: Vehicle operator
 What is the biggest change in the Air Force over the last 60 years? The way they have increased emphasis on education and educational opportunities.



Photo by Don Peek

A firefighter from the base Fire Department demonstrates what water does to a grease fire during a safety demonstration here.

Fire department urges workplace safety

By Bill Wilson
Assistant fire chief

Many of the nation's annual 6,000 office and industrial fires can be prevented and injury and loss minimized if employees follow simple on-the-job fire safety practices.

Although smoking is no longer allowed in government facilities; cigarettes, matches, and lighters are still a major cause of fire in American offices and industrial facilities. Smoking is permitted in designated areas only and smoking materials must be disposed of properly.

Improper use of electrical wiring is the second leading cause of fire in office and industrial facilities. Replace any electrical cord that has cracked insulation or a broken connector. Do not run extension cords across doorways or where they can be stepped on or chaffed. Do not plug one extension cord into another and avoid plugging more than one extension cord into an outlet. Do not pinch electrical cords under or behind furniture.

Many office and industrial appliances generate heat and should be turned off when not needed. Leave space for air to circulate around heaters and other heat producing equipment such as copy machines and computer terminals. Keep appliances away from anything that might catch fires. Designate an employee to turn off or unplug all appliances, including coffee makers at the end of each workday. Timing devices must never be used to start an appliance.

Good housekeeping practices are good fire prevention. Keep exits, storage areas, and stairways free from waste paper, empty boxes and other combustible materials. Do not use attics for storage, this can only add to the fire load of the facility should a fire occur.

Arson is the largest single cause of fires in general office facilities. Be sure to adhere to your facility's security measures

and keep unauthorized people out of your facility. Lock and secure all doors after business hours. Alleys and other areas around your facility should be well lit. Keep clutter out of hallways, lobbies, and other public areas.

In the event of a fire, a safe and speedy response depends how well workers and supervisors are prepared for emergencies. Workers should become familiar with their facility. Learn the location of exits and alternate exits from all work areas. Know the location of the nearest fire alarm station and know how to use it. Post fire/emergency numbers on all telephones. Be sure everyone knows about any disability that could delay an escape and make plans for a safe evacuation.

Supervisors should post evacuation plans and discuss them during newcomer's orientations, assist with annual fire evacuation drills and, when possible, include physically challenged workers in the planning process. If a fire strikes in your facility, sound the alarm and call the fire department, no matter how small the fire appears to be. Leave the area quickly, closing doors behind you to contain fire and smoke.

If you must escape through an area filled with smoke, crawl low, keeping your head 12 to 24 inches above the floor. Test doors before you open them. If the door is hot, use another escape route. Follow directions from fire and security personnel. Once outside the building, remain outside until the fire department declares the building fire safe.

Every attempt should be made to extinguish a fire in its earliest stage. Most portable fire extinguishers are appropriate only for small fires. Do not attempt to fight a fire if you don't know how it operates. Ensure everyone is leaving the area, the fire is not blocking your path of escape, and the fire department has been called before attempting to extinguish any fire. Remember fire won't wait, plan your escape.

Medical records reminder

Reservists' medical and dental health records are the property of the United States government, not the individual. These records consist of outpatient records, extended ambulatory records, and mental health records. Maintenance of health records at the 94th Aeromedical Staging Squadron Medical Treatment Facility is required in accordance with Air Force instructions.

Chaplain's survey

The annual Chaplain's Needs Assessment Survey has been sent to the base populace via email. The chaplain's office requests all servicemembers take this survey. Please return all copies to the chapel section.

Prime Rib and Shortcake Bar

The Consolidated Club is offering more outstanding fine dining experiences during the month of March. In response to a recent survey, the club has added an additional evening of fine dining for March. Afterwards, enjoy dancing to the sounds of one of Atlanta's premier DJ's. The Prime Rib and Shortcake Bar March 9 and 31 is a great value and an excellent place to dine with friends and family. Members pay \$13.95 and non-members can enjoy dinner for \$15.95. Call the Club at 770-427-5551 for reservations.

Round House tournament

Dobbins Consolidated Club is scheduled to host its annual Pool, Dart and

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awards nominations within the unit while he was the commander's awards and decorations point of contact.

Sergeant Schessler achieved a Community College of the Air Force Degree in Aerospace Maintenance and is active in community through support of the unit's toy drive.

NCO of the Quarter

Tech. Sgt. Valentino Bradford of the 94th Communications Flight was awarded the Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter award for the fourth quarter of 2006. Sergeant Bradford successfully oversaw sending ten unit-members to training schools in the past 12 months.

He also re-imaged and configured 437 new desktop computers to meet Air Force standards by replacing outdated software throughout the wing. Sergeant Bradford's commander described him as a phenomenal NCO. Sergeant Bradford reorganized all master training plans in the unit, ensuring each career field maintained

Ping Pong Triathlon Tournament March 16. There will be great prizes, great food and great fun. All events will take place at the Lakeside Lounge from 5:30-10:00 p.m. The pool portion of the tournament will be single elimination while the ping pong and dart portions of the tournament will be double elimination. To sign for the event, call the Club at 770-427-5551.

Attention all softball players!

The intramural softball season is scheduled to commence on Tuesday, April 10 and run until approximately June 14. Tournament games are scheduled to begin around June 19. A mandatory coaches meeting will held March 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Rental Center, Bldg. 486. Rosters will be needed at that time. All games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 and 7:15 p.m. This league is open to all military, DoD Civilians, and contractors working on Dobbins. All participants must have an ID Card. To be part of Dobbins Softball League, call the Fitness Center at 678-655-4872.



crew certifications. Sergeant Bradford is also actively involved in the community, volunteering extensively with Children for Christ Academy and Keep in Touch Ministry, a Christian mentoring program for local youth.

Airman of the Quarter

It was her outstanding duty performance, achievements and self improvements that set this Airman apart from her peers and lead her to take the honor of Airman of the Quarter for the fourth quarter in the 94th Airlift Wing.

Senior Airman Lauren Yancy, 94th Aeromedical Squadron Aeromedical Evacuation Technician was cited for streamlining the tracking process of in-flight medical equipment that was valued at over \$100,000, attaining a five level skill within one month and scoring above 80 percent on the test.

This young Airman even finds time to be involved with her local Veterans of Foreign Wars chapter and to work on obtaining a Community College of the Air Force degree while maintaining aircrew currency and worldwide readiness.

Promotions

Master Sergeant
Engle R. Coutler

Eric P. Jones

Staff Sergeant
Stephen W. N. Cole

Jason A. Mitchell

Tracy Shinn

Derrick J. Stokes

Senior Airman
Travis J. Copeland

Christopher J. Gallegos

Suzette E. Walker

Airman 1st Class
Mario L. Jones



Atlanta's Air Force Week committee here was recognized by having its poster, coordinated by Chief Master Sgt. John Cowman, 700th Airlift Squadron and designed by Tech. Sgt. James Branch, with photographs by Master Sgt. Stanley Coleman, 94th Airlift Wing Public Affairs, used as the benchmark for other Air Force Weeks nationwide.

Newly assigned

Lt. Col. Patrick M. Johannes

Tech. Sgt. Brian D. Haun

Tech. Sgt. Robert Lay

Tech. Sgt. April L. Lee

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March UTA schedule

UTA schedule subject to change

Time	Activity	Location
6 - 7 a.m.	Breakfast @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
7:15-7:45 a.m.	Wing Element Staff Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Fit To Fight Evaluations & Profiles: LOD/WWD	Bldg 922
7:30-9 a.m.	Flying Physicals	Bldg 922
7:30-11 a.m.	Optometry	Bldg 922
7:30-11 a.m.	Immunizations, Hearing, Lab, Pulm Func Test	Bldg 922
7:30-11 a.m.	Dental Screenings	Bldg 922
9:30-11 a.m.	Non-Flying Physicals	Bldg 922
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Medical Deployment Outprocess	Bldg 922
8:00+	M-16A2 and 9MM AFQC Firing	Firing Range
8-9 a.m.	AEF Deployment Outprocessing	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
8-11 a.m.	CBRNE Refresher (Every 15 Months)	Bldg 838/Rm 1322
8-8:30 a.m.	Newcomers Intro by Wing/CC staff	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
8:30-10:20 a.m.	Newcomers Orientation	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
9-11 a.m.	Relocation Briefings	Bldg 838/ATN Rm
10 a.m.	IG Complaints	Bldg 838/Rm 1324
10-11 a.m.	Unit Deployment Managers Mtg	Bldg 838/MSG CR-1302
10:20-3:45 p.m.	Newcomers Ancillary Training	Bldg 838 WCR-2107
10:30-11:30 a.m.	First Sergeants Gp Mtg	Bldg 838
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Training Managers Meeting	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
10:30-12:30 p.m.	Lunch @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
Noon-3 p.m.	Dental Exams	Bldg 550/Navy Clinic
12:30-2 p.m.	Laboratory Tests	Bldg 922
12:30-3 p.m.	Physicals, Hearing, PFT, Optometry, Immunizations	Bldg 922
1-4 p.m.	CBRNE Refresher (Every 15 Months)	Bldg 838/Rm 1322
4 p.m.	Retreat/Unit: 94 AW	Bldg 838/Flagpole
5-6 p.m.	Dinner @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
	SATURDAY	
	SUNDAY	
6 - 7 a.m.	Breakfast @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
7:30	9MM AFQC Firing	Firing Range
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Protestant Chapel Service	DARB Base Chapel
7:45-8:30 a.m.	Enlisted Advisor Council Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
8:30-9:30 a.m.	HRDC meeting	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
8-9 a.m.	MILPDS Trng	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
8-11 a.m.	CBRNE Refresher (Every 15 Months) (Oct-Nov-Jan-Feb-Apr-May-Jul-Aug)	Bldg 838/Rm 1320
9-10 a.m.	Catholic Service (Mass)	Navy Chapel
9-11 a.m.	Physical Exams Follow-Up	Bldg 922
9-11 a.m.	Hearing Tests Follow-Up	Bldg 922
9-11 a.m.	Dental Exams Follow-Up	Bldg 550/Navy Clinic
9-Noon	CDC Exams	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
10-11 a.m.	Protestant Service	Navy Chapel
10-11 a.m.	Commander's Mtg	Bldg 838/WCR-2107
10:30 -12:30 p.m.	Lunch @ Troop Dining Facility	Bldg 813
11:30 a.m.-noon	Protestant Chapel Service	Bldg 727/Briefing Rm
12:30-1:30 p.m.	56 Group Meeting	Bldg 747/Rm 121
12:30-2 p.m.	Relocation Briefings	Bldg 838/Rm 2406
1 p.m.	CDC Exams	Bldg 838/Rm 2304
1-2 p.m.	Flying Safety Mtg	Bldg 732
4 p.m.	Unit Sign Out	Unit Asgnd

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