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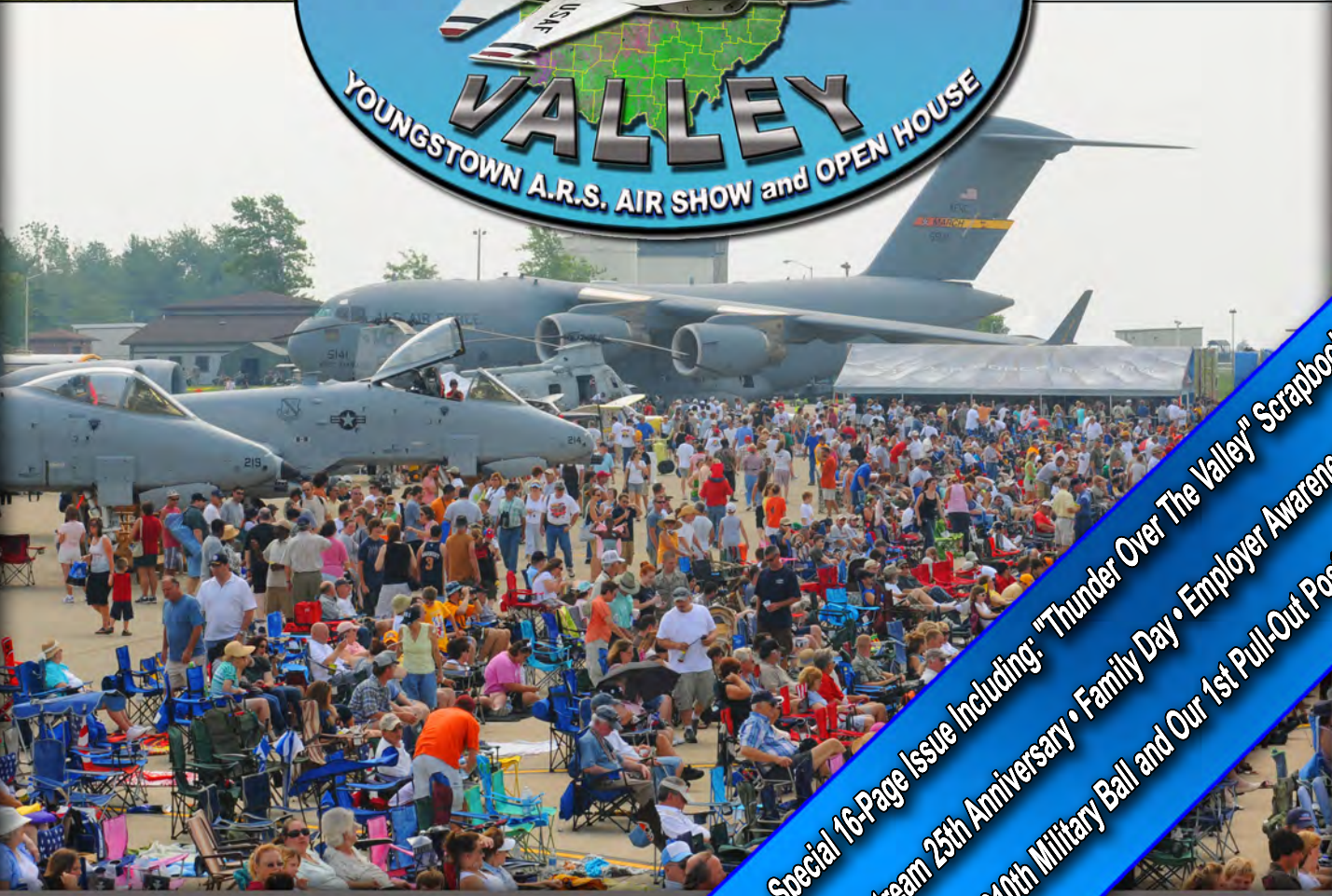


**THUNDER
OVER THE
VALLEY**

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YOUNGSTOWN A.R.S. AIR SHOW and OPEN HOUSE



Special 16-Page Issue Including: "Thunder Over The Valley" Scrapbook
• Airstream 25th Anniversary • Family Day • Employer Awareness Day
• 910th Military Ball and Our 1st Pull-Out Poster

FROM THE TOP

Commander looks back at fiscal year 2009, optimistic for 2010

Col. Karl McGregor
910th Airlift Wing Commander

At the end of September we closed out another highly successful fiscal year. We completed our annual training flying hour program right on target and supported the Air Mobility Command by flying 1063% of our allocated hours, most of that time being flown in the AOR, Joint Enterprise, Oak rotation and direct TACC support missions.

In addition, we flew 25 spray missions supporting a multitude of CONUS bases. We deployed more than 1,000 people all over the globe, participated in humanitarian relief with a medical exercise in the Dominican Republic and sent the civil engineers to Guyana to build a school as part of the New Horizons exercise. We supported our Rodeo Team and they performed admirably, finishing in the top third in every category.

We held an Air Show that the local community is still talking about, enough said on that topic. We also mixed in a Family Day picnic, Employer Awareness Day, Spouse flights and multiple "Pilot for a Day" sponsorships supporting local children with chronic or life threatening illnesses. We did a team run on the runway, sent wing members to a softball tournament and fielded a large team for the Air Force Marathon, Half-Marathon and 10-Kilometer Run.

We hosted the Air Force Reserve Commander, Lt. Gen. Stenner, and the 22nd Air Force Commander, Maj. Gen. Rubeor, along with his wife. They were all extremely impressed by our personnel and facilities.

How do you view people? Do you really know your neighbor?

Chaplain (Capt.) Scott M. Campbell
910th Airlift Wing Chaplain

Recently a gentleman moved into my neighborhood. When I say, "moved into the neighborhood," I am speaking that he literally moved into the neighborhood. He began to clear out space next to my neighbor and he moved his trailer so close to him that he could pass a cup of sugar out the window to him. My neighbor and I began to talk about how this would disrupt our area. One way that my neighbor would defend against his turf was to build a fence to block the view of this old trailer. We began to put up barriers before this new member moved in. We also had preconceived ideas of what would happen when he moved into his trailer. We never

We were also visited by President Obama, albeit for just a few short minutes. His Secret Service team noted that we had the best Security Forces support they had ever seen.

The end of year financial picture was exceptional with finance, civil engineering and contracting working in harmony to prosecute a near flawless closeout of our funding.

The base replaced a vast number of aging pieces of furniture and equipment. We also initiated or were funded for a record number of construction projects. In the near future you will see a larger, improved fitness center with better shower/locker areas. Additionally, the club will move to collocate with the Dining Facility and the "old" club will become the new, larger AAFES Base Exchange.

It was a busy year all around, but as usual, Team Youngstown handled all the activity with a great attitude and consummate professionalism.

As we look ahead to fiscal year 2010, I expect that we will step back from extracurricular activity to concentrate on training and the upcoming Unit Compliance Inspection/Health Services Inspection/Maintenance Standardization Evaluation Program/Logistics Compliance Assessment Program.

It's time to gear up as we did for the Operational Readiness Inspection and, in that spirit, review the checklists and execute our self-inspections. Preparation is the key to success, so I have appointed Lt. Col. Perry Sorg as the "Inspection Khan" to provide oversight and be a single point of contact for the wing.

His message is, "Team Youngstown, October UTA is the 'kick-off' for the wing's Unit Compliance Inspection! We have 'checklists' to run, preparations to be made and 'unit processes' to fine-tune! Before a blink of an eye, the May

gave him a chance, because he was coming in and disrupting our way of life.

Have you ever felt this way? Someone has come onto your turf and disrupted the way you have things. They come in and change things and never ask your opinion. How dare they! I felt this man should have asked me if he could move his trailer so close. I probably would have told him, "thanks, but no thanks. We are happy with the way things are."

Scripture reminds us that we are to love our neighbors and our enemies. After the man moved into his trailer, my neighbor shared with him how God has changed his life. My neighbor also asked the man to come to church. The man said he would be there. Both of us were surprised when we saw the man at church. Of course, we both felt terrible



Col. Karl McGregor

UTA will roll around and the UCI/HSI/MSEP/LCAP will be upon the wing. So, let's get started. First things first, let's accomplish the MICT Self-Inspections checklists by the end of the November UTA. During that weekend, Chief Master Sgt. Boozer, Maj. Gale and myself will meet with each of the group and squadron commanders to provide feedback on recent inspections from Colorado Springs and Wright-Patterson Air Force Bases' Reserve unit inspections. At that time, unit commanders will have an opportunity to identify weak areas that will need special attention from the wing. Our goal is to have 'zero' repeat write-ups from previous inspections, so get prepared and make this as painless as possible."

about how we had quietly treated our new neighbor.

How do you view people? Do you look at them differently because you believe they may be disruptive to your way of life? Everyday, in some way, we deal with people. Can you imagine how terrible I felt when I saw my new neighbor at church? I did not reach out to him in a Christian manner. We should see every person as a child of God and be open and acceptable to them without preconceived thoughts or ideas. Jesus said, "What you have done to the least of these you have also done to me." How have you treated the people around you? We should treat them the way that we would want to be treated. Who knows? One day they may just walk into your church and surprise you.



Thunder Over the Valley Scrapbook



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Rick Lisum

The 910th Airlift Wing and Youngstown Air Reserve Station hosted "Thunder Over The Valley" 2009 YARS Air Show and Open House, August 8 and 9, the station's first air show since 1986. More than 70,000 spectators from the Mahoning Valley and beyond witnessed some of the world's best aerial performers and demonstration teams take to the skies over YARS. The following eight pages are a collection of photos and more from the event...

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On the cover...

This issue's cover celebrates "Thunder Over The Valley" 2009 YARS Air Show and Open House. Photos: Crowd photo and Golden Knights photo by Tech. Sgt. Jim Brock, Jet Car photo by Tech. Sgt. Rick Lisum, Air Show logo, B-25 and Thunderbird photos by Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr. See the Air Show scrapbook (pages 3 -10) and enjoy the pull-out Air Show poster.

YARS Air Show awes, inspires local community

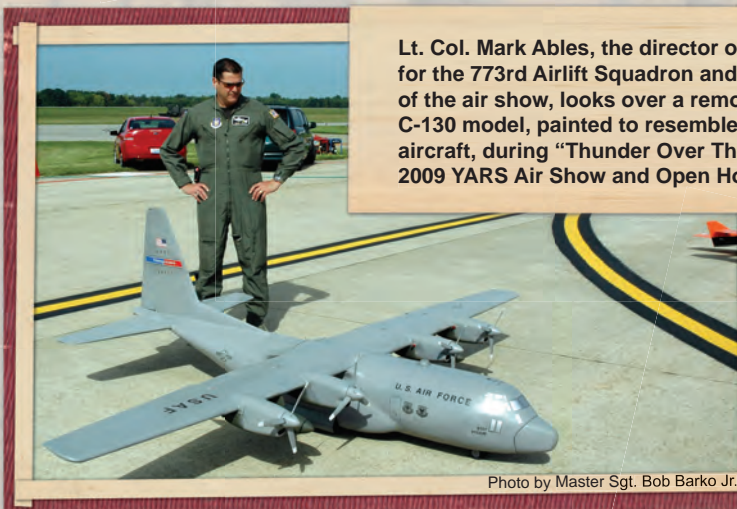
Early planning for "Thunder Over The Valley" began a year ago as the Airmen of YARS were putting the finishing touches on the station's Open House, held September 13, 2008. Shortly after the 910th Airlift Wing successfully hosted more than 50,000 guests on a cold and rainy autumn-like Saturday afternoon, the blueprint for a full-blown air show began to take shape. Planners for the event visited the International Council of Air Shows, Las Vegas, in December 2008 to secure performers such as the U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds and many more. With most of the event acts in place, attention was turned to the logistics of hosting approximately 40,000 people on each day of the event. With standing and parking space at a premium, a ticketing system was developed to let as many guests come to the show as safety considerations would allow. Once the show was publicly announced and event tickets were released via a Web site and a toll-free phone number, potential attendees snapped up more than 83,000 tickets in less than 36 hours. With tickets in hand, guests of the 910th Airlift Wing were in for quite a show...



Photo by Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jim Brock



Lt. Col. Mark Ables, the director of operations for the 773rd Airlift Squadron and coordinator of the air show, looks over a remote control C-130 model, painted to resemble a 910th aircraft, during "Thunder Over The Valley," the 2009 YARS Air Show and Open House, Aug. 8.

Photo by Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr.

The 910th Airlift Wing hosted more than 70,000 people of all ages during "Thunder Over the Valley," 2009 YARS Air Show and Open House, Aug. 8 and 9.



Photo by Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr.

"Every person I encountered from the base was courteous, polite, patient, helpful, and had a sense of humor. I know all of you had to endure some weather conditions, and while your training provides you with some wonderful attributes, kindness does not come from training, it comes from decent people caring about their fellow man."
 -Lyndi D.
 Taken from the 910th Public Affairs e-mail inbox

"I usually don't comment on such matters, but felt compelled to tell you what an amazing weekend you provided for me and my family. It was an extremely positive event for the entire valley! Beyond the demonstrations, which were second to none, I need to commend the men and woman from your base who worked the show. Their extra effort to be polite and friendly to the children was noteworthy and made for a very pleasant experience."

-Rick M.

Taken from the 910th Public Affairs e-mail inbox



Photo by Senior Airman Brenda Haines

Tech. Sgt. Mark E. Beers, an aircrew flight equipment craftsman with the 910th Operations Support Squadron, helps a young visitor try on a parachute during the air show, Aug. 9.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Rick Lisum

Senior Master Sgt. Thomas E. Luke, noncommissioned officer in charge of ramp services with the 76th Aerial Port Squadron, assists air show visitors while they depart a shuttle bus near the flightline, Aug. 9.



Photo by Senior Airman Clint Kline

Airman James C. Poe, a material management specialist with the 910th Logistics Readiness Squadron, stamps the hand of an air show visitor at one of the air show's security check points, Aug. 8.



Photo by Senior Airman Brenda Haines

Two 910th Ramp Ambassadors view the aerial demonstrations while they monitor the flightline, Aug. 9. The ramp ambassador's mission was to assist the air show visitors during the event.



*"Thank you for letting me see my tax dollars at work."
-Cathy H.*

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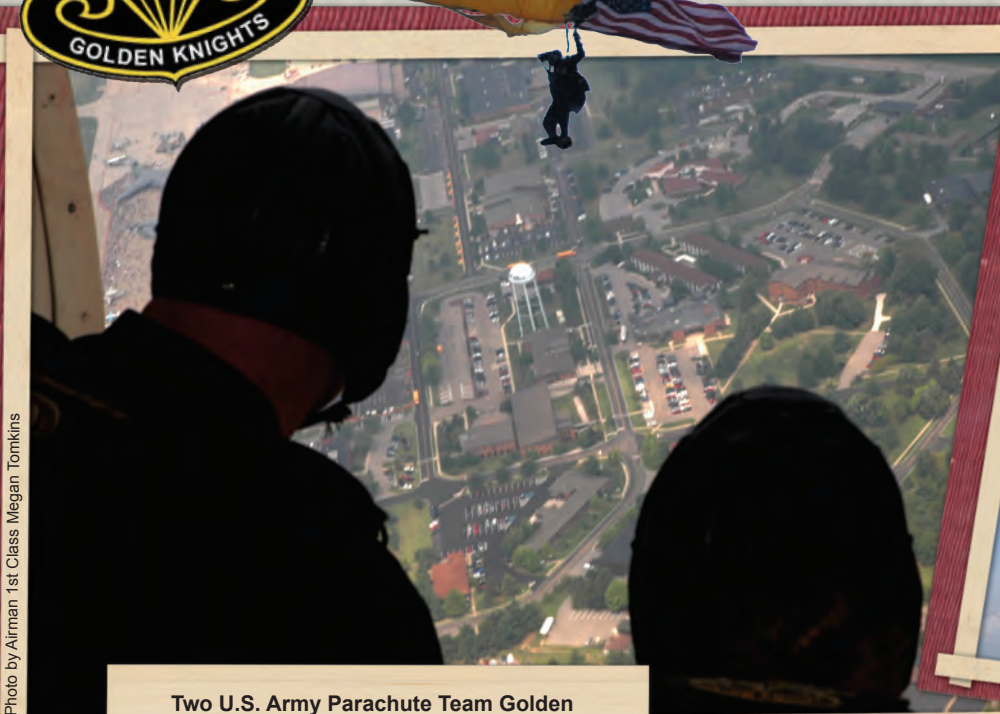


Photo by Airman 1st Class Megan Tomkins

Two U.S. Army Parachute Team Golden Knights airborne infantrymen overlook YARS from their plane before they descend to the flightline during the air show opening ceremony, Aug. 9.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Megan Tomkins

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Howard Sanborn, an airborne infantryman with the U.S. Army Parachute Team Golden Knights, prepares for his jump during an aerial demonstration at the air show, Aug. 9.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Rick Lisum

Members of the U.S. Air Force Academy Parachute Team Wings of Blue celebrate a successful jump during the "Thunder Over the Valley" Air Show and Open House at Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Aug. 9.



Photo by Senior Airman Brenda Haines

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Noah Watts, an airborne infantryman with the U.S. Army Parachute Team Golden Knights, demonstrates how to fold a parachute during the air show, Aug. 9.

UP CLOSE, PERSONAL WITH THUNDERBIRDS

Members of the 910th Airlift Wing Public Affairs Office talk with and photograph members of the world-famous aerial demonstration team.

Photo by Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr.



“The most exciting part is not the flying. For me, it’s when I get on the ground and see the faces of the kids who just saw us fly ... that’s the best part.”

“The crowd here was awesome. I met lots of appreciative people, here more than other places. The Thunderbirds travel all over the world and being back in Youngstown for the first time in 23 years, seeing the city, base and extremely receptive people, in turn actually got us fired up.”

- Maj. Kirby Essner, pilot no. 3

Photo by Airman 1st Class Megan Tomkins



“The welcome we received (at Youngstown Air Reserve Station) was awesome. The people here are great.”

- Maj. Charla Quayle, pilot no. 9

“It was an absolute thrill to perform at Youngstown Air Reserve Station. The welcome we received from the community was world class. It is obvious that there is a strong connection between the military and the people of Youngstown.”

- Maj. John Baum, pilot no. 2

“It’s an absolute thrill to fly the F-16. This is truly an honor.”

- Maj. Rick Goodman, pilot no. 6

“Most of (the planes) have names that the pilots give them.”

- Tech. Sgt. Adam Light, swings line chief



Photo by Airman 1st Class Megan Tomkins

Tech. Sgt. Matthew Inman, a crew chief for the U.S. Thunderbirds Air Demonstration Squadron’s No. 8 jet, performs inspections following the Thunderbirds’ demonstration here, Aug. 8.



Photo by Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr.

Maj. Tony Mulhare, a pilot and the narrator with the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds Air Demonstration Squadron, signs an autograph for a young air show visitor following the team’s aerial performance, Aug. 8.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Rick Lisum

Air show visitors watch the aerial demonstration by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds Air Demonstration Squadron during “Thunder Over the Valley,” Aug. 8.



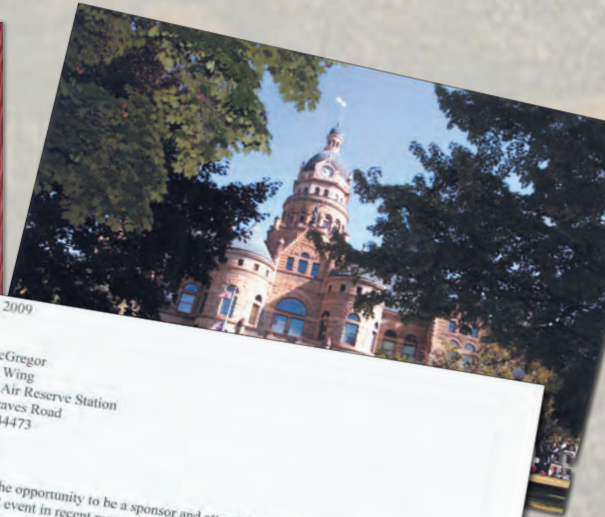
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Photos by Maj. Brent Davis, Master Sgt. Bob Barako Jr., Tech. Sgt. Rick Lisum, Tech. Sgt. Jim Brock, Senior Airman Clint Kline, Senior Airman Brenda Haines, Airman 1st Class Megan Tomkins and Mr. Eric White



A collection of photos highlighting the servicemembers, performers and guests that helped make the 2009 "Thunder Over the Valley" Air Show and Open House a tremendous success.

Base receives thanks from air show visitors



August 11, 2009

Col. Karl McGregor
910th Airlift Wing
Youngstown Air Reserve Station
3976 King Graves Road
Vienna, OH 44473

Dear Karl:

Thank you for the opportunity to be a sponsor and attend the 2009 Air Show. It was the most anticipated event in recent memory. It was definitely enjoyed by all. Congratulations to you, your staff, and the Base Community Council Air Show Committee. You have every right to be proud of all the hard work which contributed to the overall success of the event.

Very truly yours,
Thomas A. Swift
THOMAS A. SWIFT
Probate Judge
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Thank You

This note goes out to ALL, what a Great Show that was. A truly Awesome Show Everything went smoothly, Airshow the parking, what a perfect day it was Thank-you for the Airshow, it was my first one ever. I sure hope there is more to come. Thanks Again for Having the Airshow in Vienna. Those Thunderbirds-Wow!

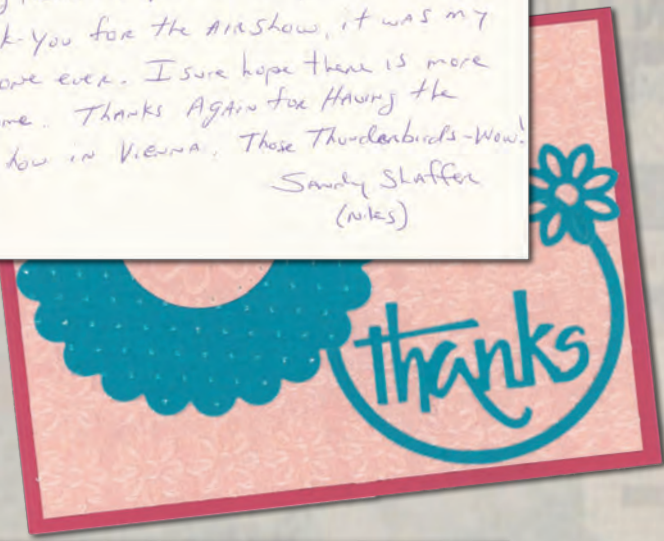
*Sandy Shaffer
(nikes)*

Colonel McGregor,

With special thanks for your thoughtfulness.

We would like to congratulate you on a very successful air show. It was a privilege to be a part of such an awesome event. We thank you for allowing us to be part of the family that made all this possible. With sincere thanks,

Cheri Mel



"Great job with the air show! Let's hope it's the start of a string of many more successful activities."

*-Charles C.
Retired Colonel, U.S. Army
Taken from a letter to Col. McGregor*

"I am a 61-year-old veteran and I have seen many air shows, sporting events, political functions, concerts, etc. However, I have never been to any event of any kind that was so beautifully organized and conducted, as was your air show. I cannot think of a single thing that could have been done better. I also wanted to say that it was an honor and privilege for me, personally, just to visit your installation."

*-Daniel K.
Taken from a letter to Col. McGregor*

Commander thanks community for 'Thunder Over the Valley' support

THE MEN AND WOMEN OF YOUNGSTOWN AIR RESERVE STATION WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE OVERWHELMING PUBLIC SUPPORT DURING THE 2009 THUNDER OVER THE VALLEY AIR SHOW. THE RESPONSE FROM THE VALLEY WAS EXTRAORDINARY WITH SOME ESTIMATING ATTENDANCE AT MORE THAN 70,000 FOR THE WEEKEND. THE AIR FORCE THUNDERBIRDS ACKNOWLEDGED THE MAHONING VALLEY CROWD AS THE MOST POSITIVE EXPERIENCE THEY'VE HAD ON THE CIRCUIT IN YEARS. THE TRANSPORTATION, SAFETY AND PARKING PLANS WERE NEARLY FLAWLESS. THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE WITH THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, EMS, FIRE, MEDIA OUTLETS AND THE EARLY PLANNING BY OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS. THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE 910TH AIRLIFT WING SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Col. Karl McGregor
COMMANDER, 910TH AIRLIFT WING



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jim Brock





October–November, 1984

The 910th Tactical Airlift Group Public Affairs office publishes its first Airstream magazine.



June, 1992

The 910th Airlift Group's Aerial Spray Unit completes its first real-world mission, spraying for sand flies and mosquitoes at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.



February–April, 1985

Members of the 910th Tactical Airlift Group practice to march in the inaugural parade of President George H. Bush.



August, 1996

President Bill Clinton arrives at Youngstown Air Reserve Station to celebrate Youngstown's bicentennial and Mahoning County's sesquicentennial.



July–August, 1987

The United States Air Force celebrates its 40th birthday.



August, 1999

The 910th Airlift Wing celebrates the promotion of Colonel Michael F. Gjede to the rank of Brigadier General as the wing's first general officer assigned as commander. The first full-color Airstream cover commemorates the event.



August, 1989

The 910th Tactical Airlift Group welcomes Navy and Marine Reservists to Youngstown Air Reserve Station.



August, 2007

The 910th Airlift Wing welcomes Col. Karl McGregor as its new commander. The Airstream goes to full color.



July, 1990

Participants in the Airlift Rodeo competition from the 910th Tactical Airlift Group finish first among the AFRES teams and thirteenth overall.



July, 2009

The 910th Airlift Wing prepares for and looks forward to 'Thunder Over the Valley,' its first air show in 23 years.



April, 1991

The 910th Medical Squadron is activated in support of Operation Desert Storm. 100 percent of the Medical Squadron's personnel report for active duty.



September–October 2009

The 910th Airlift Wing celebrates a tremendously successful air show and open house with another Airstream first, a full color 16" x 20" fold out poster celebrating Thunder Over the Valley.

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Photo by Senior Airman Clint Kline



A young family member swings his club in an attempt to make a "hole-in-one" while playing miniature golf during Family Day.

Photo by Senior Airman Clint Kline



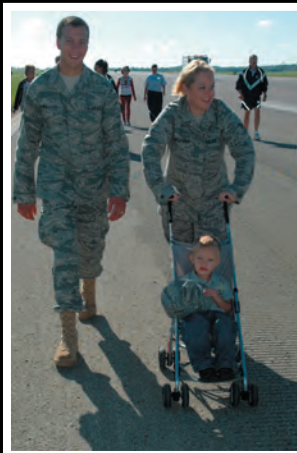
Wing members and their families explore a Marine aircraft from the Presidential Helicopter Squadron on the YARS flightline.

Photo by Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr.



Col. Karl McGregor, the commander of the 910th Airlift Wing, presents a "proud military child" coin to the daughter of a wing member during Family Day.

Photo by Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr.



Senior Airman Brandon Hofmeister, an air transportation specialist with the 76th Aerial Port Squadron, and Senior Airman Sarah Hofmeister, an accounting liason with the 910th Airlift Wing, walk with their son, Ronnie, during a family-themed walk/run event.

Photo by Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr.



Senior Airman Michael D. Culp, a loadmaster with the 773rd Airlift Squadron, and his son, Leland, pose for a picture while enjoying the Family Day festivities.

Photo by Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr.



Maj. Gen. James T. Rubeor, the commander of the 22nd Air Force, and Col. Karl McGregor, the commander of the 910th Airlift Wing, speak to wing members and their families during Family Day.

Photo by Senior Airman Clint Kline



Wing members take time out from the Family Day festivities to shop the "stock up" sale.

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jim Brock



The festivities during Family Day included a barbecue lunch, an honor guard demonstration, a 50/50 raffle, musical entertainment, a book fair, clowns, miniature golf and a dunking booth .

Fun was the order of the day for YARS personnel and their families during Family Day, Sept. 13.

YARS WELCOMES EMPLOYERS

Wing salutes Reservists' bosses with 2009 Employer Awareness Day tour, flight

The 910th Airlift Wing welcomed approximately 70 civilian employers to Youngstown Air Reserve Station for the 2009 Employer Awareness Day event, Sept. 12. Airmen assigned to the 910th nominated their bosses as "Patriotic Employers" to celebrate these civilian employers for aiding the Air Force Reserve's mission by the support of their employees who are also Air Force Reservists.

Participating employers were treated to a day at YARS that began with breakfast served at the Eagle's Nest Club and a bus tour of the station.

The employers watched as the Security Forces Squadron responded to a mock attack and the Civil Engineer Fire Department extinguished a simulated aircraft fuel fire at the base burn pit. They also witnessed weapons and equipment demonstrations before being transported to the YARS flightline to board a C-130H.

While aboard the aircraft, the employers had a bird's eye view of Cedar Point, the Lake Erie islands and coastline through the open rear cargo door.

The day culminated with the presentation of "Patriotic Employer" awards by Maj. Gen. James Rubeor, the commander of 22nd Air Force.

The employers present represented the following businesses:

- Girard City Schools
- DFAS-Cleveland
- Martuccio Chiropractic
- Warren Eye Clinic
- Leno's Restaurant
- Ohio State Prison
- Newton Falls IGA
- Norfolk Southern Corp.
- Trumbull Metal Specialities
- YMCA
- Dillon Products
- Eneritech Electrical
- UPS Inc.
- PGT Trucking
- Aultman Hospital
- Graco Children's Products
- First Energy
- Xpress Loan Servicing
- Medical Care
- City of Sharon
- Mercer County
- Spectrum Health Medical Center
- Winona Fire Department
- Hanover Fire Department
- True Value
- Little Turtles Grow Daycare
- Mobile Massotherapy
- Akron Institute
- Commonwealth of Penn.
- FedEx Freight
- Anspach Construction
- Becdel
- WKBN/WYTV
- Karaoke Station
- Converse Allsteel Services Inc.
- Summit County Metroparks
- DRM Products
- Ryerson Management Associates
- Norfolk Southern Corp.
- City of Streetsboro
- U.S. Postal Service
- Akron Fire Department
- Ohio Diesel Injection Service Inc.
- TSA
- Mutual of Omaha
- East Cleveland Schools
- Emergency Medical Transport
- Medina Fire Department
- J.S. Paris Excavating
- Friedman and Rummell
- American National
- Akron Fire Department
- Keithley Instruments
- Goodyear
- State of Ohio
- Certified Security Solutions
- Fairlawn Fire Dept.
- Fairview Hospital
- A.R.E. Accessories
- Key Bank Corp.
- InterContinental Hotels Cleveland
- AutoZone
- General Electric
- Level Three Communications

A YARS crew member stands on the lowered rear cargo door of a C-130H aircraft while flying over the Lake Erie coastline during the Employer Awareness Day flight, Sept. 12.



2009 Employer Awareness Day attendees pose for a photograph in front of a C-130H on the flightline here, Sept. 12, following their flight over the Lake Erie coastline. The Youngstown Air Reserve Station welcomed approximately 70 civilian employers to the station for the event that recognizes civilian employers for aiding the Air Force Reserve's mission by supporting their employees who are also Air Force Reservists.



Master Sgt. Elliot S. Rodriguez, the assistant chief of operations with the 910th Civil Engineer Squadron, talks to visiting employers while a simulated aircraft fuel fire burns behind him at the burn pit. Sergeant Rodriguez explains the purpose of the gear worn by 910th firefighters while extinguishing fires.

Photos by Tech. Sgt. Dennis Kliker

Photos by Senior Airman Clint Kline

Enlisted workshop designed to enhance Airmen's careers

910th and 911th Airlift Wings' junior enlisted Airmen can attend the Human Resource Development Council enlisted workshop scheduled for Oct. 24 and 25 at the Radisson Hotel, Pittsburgh.

The mission of the annual workshop is to help inform and support junior enlisted servicemembers by providing information that can enhance their careers and ideally develop them into motivated, mission ready, loyal servicemembers that serve the Air Force Reserve and wing with pride, according to the HRDC Web site.

Some of the topics planned for discussion include Aerospace Expeditionary Force and how to deploy, financial planning, employment and resume building, awards and decorations, mentoring, diversity and career progression.

The workshop will feature guest speakers and networking opportunities for the Airmen.

Servicemembers attending must be on manday or active duty status. The uniform of the day is the Airman Battle Uniform or Battle Dress Uniform.

Interested Airmen should contact their first sergeant to register. Airmen with questions or prospective volunteers can contact Master Sgt. Foster at 330-609-1891 or Staff Sgt. Perkins at 330-609-1453 for more information.

Wing announces civilian quarterly award winners

Many of the superior accomplishments of the 910th Airlift Wing are due to the efforts of the civilians who work in the unit. Although there are various organizational awards for civilian employees, the Quarterly Award program provides employees with well deserved recognition.

Supervisors nominate deserving employees who have performed in an outstanding manner over the previous quarter. The two competitive categories are Junior Civilian of the Quarter and Senior Civilian of the Quarter. Each division may submit one nominee for each category. A committee of five representatives is formed that consists of a group commander, who serves as board president, a representative from each group and a representative from the wing staff. Nominees are scored based on duty performance, significant self improvement and community involvement.

The winners for the second quarter are Judith Fortune, Junior Civilian of the Quarter, and Maureen Schoeppner, Senior Civilian of the Quarter.

The winners have their choice of eight hours time off or \$300 cash. They are eligible for the Civilian of the Year award that will be selected in December and will be presented at that month's civilian commander's call.

Deserving Airman Commissioning Board planned

A Deserving Airman Commissioning Board is scheduled for the Dec. UTA.

Interested Airmen should submit Air Force Officer Qualifying Test Scores, official transcripts, fitness score, last three Enlisted Performance Reports and two to three letters of recommendation to Master Sgt. Jennifer McKendree, the chief of Career Development by Nov. 30.

Airmen must be 35-years old or younger as of commission date.

Contact Master Sgt. McKendree at 330-609-1094 for more information.

Airmen with a complaint can contact new IG superintendent

There's a new face in the YARS Inspector General (IG) office to handle your concern. Master Sgt. Pam Fitzgerald, a long-time member of the 910th family, was selected to be the IG superintendent, replacing Master Sgt. Vicky Break.

According to Col. Cynthia Wong, the 910th Airlift Wing Inspector General, Sergeant Fitzgerald brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the office with her administrative skills and investigative background.

"Some individuals prefer not to have an officer handle their concern," said Colonel Wong. "The role of the enlisted IG team member has expanded so that he or she is fully trained to handle cases the same as I do. We work together to help that member resolve their concern at the lowest level possible for quick resolution."

The IG office is located in the dining hall, near the entrance closest to the headquarters building, and can be reached to schedule an appointment at 330-609-1090.

910th club member wins AF Services Agency scholarship

The Air Force Services Agency recently selected a 910th club member to receive a \$1,000 scholarship through the Air Force Club Membership Scholarship Program.

Mathew J. Wagner, the son of Master Sgt. Julie A. Wagner, an aircraft electrician supervisor with the 910th Maintenance Squadron and a club member, was one of 154 entrants that competed for 25 scholarship awards.

The Air Force level program, which is in its 13th year, gave club members and their families the opportunity to submit a 500-word essay on "The High Cost of Freedom."

"The quality of the essays was outstanding," said Fred McKenney, Air Force Services Chief, Food and Beverage Division. "The Air Force Club Membership Scholarship Program demonstrates that club membership pays."

Wing awards two Alberini Memorial Scholarships

The wing announced the recipients of two \$2,500 Alberini Memorial Scholarships during YARS Family Day, Sept. 13.

The scholarship fund, dedicated in memory of long-time wing supporter and president of the Base-Community Council Richard Alberini, is awarded to Youngstown State University students who are civilian, military or Air Reserve Technicians assigned to YARS or their immediate families.

The awardees for 2009 are Amanda Fisher and Melissa Fortune.

Ms. Fisher is a full-time early childhood education student attending Youngstown State University. She has a 3.14 grade point average, volunteers for her community and school, is a soccer coach, YSU majorette and a member of the Mahoning Valley Thunders Chaser dance team. She works part-time as an office automation clerk with the 910th Force Support Squadron.

Ms. Fortune is a full-time art and technology student attending YSU. She has a 3.0 grade point average and works part-time. She is interested in animation and plans to pursue a career in film production. She is the daughter of Judith Fortune, a secretary with the 910th Operations Group.

NEWCOMERS

PROMOTIONS



Capt. Robyn Froehlich, 910th Civil Engineer Squadron
Capt. Christopher Martin, 910th Medical Squadron
Master Sgt. Timothy Pawlaczyk, 757th Airlift Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Nichole Kehres, 757th Airlift Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Nathan Moffitt, 910th Maintenance Squadron
Staff Sgt. David Herron, 910th Medical Squadron
Staff Sgt. Casey Klein, 910th Civil Engineer Squadron
Senior Airman William Bryan, 910th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Senior Airman Kimberly Hall, 910th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Senior Airman Marvin Hall, 910th Medical Squadron
Senior Airman Joseph Hudson, 76th Aerial Port Squadron
Senior Airman Aaron Kaloci, 910th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Senior Airman Brady McCain, 910th Civil Engineer Squadron
Senior Airman Lucas Madison, 910th Civil Engineer Squadron
Senior Airman Nathan Martinez, 910th Operations Support Squadron
Senior Airman Kelly Presti, 76th Aerial Port Squadron
Senior Airman John Rumbell, 910th Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Jeffrey Steibeling, 910th Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Kristopher Trackler, 910th Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Craig White, 910th Airlift Wing
Airman 1st Class Aaron Baxter, 910th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Bonnie Beze, 910th Medical Squadron
Airman 1st Class Brittney Johnson, 910th Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Nathan Kieffer, 910th Civil Engineer Squadron
Airman 1st Class Jennifer Leininger, 910th Services Squadron
Airman 1st Class Jazmin Quiros, 910th Security Forces Squadron
Airman 1st Class Jonathan Slark, 910th Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Ethan Slark, 910th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Daniel Slepisky, 910th Maintenance Squadron
Airman Basic Jenna Goodall, 910th Mission Support Flight
Airman Basic Christopher Luka, 76th Aerial Port Squadron



Loretta L. Davis, 910th Medical Squadron



Bob Barko Jr., 910th Airlift Wing
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Joseph A. Keller, 910th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Jamie P. Purola, 910th Communication Flight
Richard R. Scott, 910th Maintenance Group



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Kenneth V. Hesser, 910th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Jerry R. Hubbard Jr., 76th Aerial Port Squadron
Paul A. Rossetti, 910th Maintenance Squadron
Joshua P. Scarpino, 910th Maintenance Squadron
Richard Stirzaker, 76th Aerial Port Squadron
Shaun A. Thomas, 910th Maintenance Squadron
Jessica C. Trujillo, 910th Maintenance Squadron



Thomas Eldridge, 910th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Robert A. Farris, 910th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Jennifer Leininger, 910th Services Squadron
Chadwick S. McIntosh, 910th Airlift Wing
Erik Rypinski, 910th Civil Engineer Squadron



Nathaniel E. Irby, 910th Medical Squadron



Brian J. Evancho Jr., 910th Maintenance Squadron

YARS MILITARY BALL HONORS AF HERITAGE



Photo by Master Sgt. Bob Barko Jr.

Members of the 910th Airlift Wing and their guests dance to the music of “Guys Without Ties” during the 2009 Military Ball at the Metroplex Hotel in Girard, Sept. 12. The event, themed “Reminiscing” to honor Air Force heritage, featured keynote speaker, retired Maj. Gen. James W. Graves, the former assistant to chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for Reserve Matters. The military ball, sponsored by the Airman’s Council, also included a catered dinner, a 910th historical slideshow and displays of vintage military uniforms as well as equipment.



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