

# In Formation

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## 187th Fighter Wing

### Welcome Home Fighters

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The 187th Fighter Wing's F-16 Falcons line the tarmac in sunny Hawaii during SENTRY ALOHA. (courtesy photo) See page 5 for additional photo.

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Approximately 108 Airmen from the 187th Fighter Wing supported the Hawaiian Air National Guard with Disimilar Air Combat Training (ACT) at Hickham Air Force Base, west of Honolulu on the island of O'ahu. PACAF Commander, General Gary North, flew with the 187th for a couple of days. Operations Group personnel, MSgt Kristye Pomilia, commented on how well the training went. "Maintenance and Ops came together to make this training exercise one of the more memorable ones. This was a tight-knit TDY!"



## 187th FIGHTER WING MISSION STATEMENT



*To provide the state, Governor, National Command Authority, and Combatant Commanders with a superbly equipped and trained general purpose F-16C+ Block 30 Aviation Package, associated Expeditionary Combat Support functions and RC-26B counter drug package for world-wide combat and peacetime/humanitarian tasking in support of our community, state, and national interests.*

### Commander's Desk

*Colonel John P. Currenti  
187th Fighter Wing/Operations Group Commander*



Well, by the time this reaches you, hopefully the weather has started getting a little warmer. Spring is just around the corner and so is the upcoming Phase I ORE/ORI. What this means to us is another hard look at our processes and procedures for going to war. As we begin the preparation, I want to take a step back and discuss the leadership view on safety. We cannot afford to lose any piece of equipment or anybody to an accident or an incident. On the equipment side, replacement costs have skyrocketed and some pieces of equipment cannot be replaced (I don't think there are any extra Block 30 F-16's laying around right now). Compound high replacement costs with an extremely constrained budget and you can see why we need all of our equipment to last indefinitely.

The human side of the equation is even more serious. I nor any other commander or supervisor wants to explain to your loved ones why you might have injured, maimed or killed yourself. This is especially true when it could have been prevented through proper safety practices. Over the last few months, we have had a rash of incidents (fortunately, none deadly) that have cost us in lost productivity. We will need everyone to be at 100% for the upcoming inspection. When any single person is removed from the equation due to an injury, everyone else has to "cowboy up" to get the job done. This usually leads to added stress on the organization usually results in mistakes.

Finally, everyone has to provide "top cover" for their co-workers. I don't care if you're not the supervisor and it's not your job---if you see something being done without a Technical Order or if it's just something that looks dangerous, say something immediately!!! It only takes a second to do so and you might save someone's life. Remember, there might be a shallow and a deep end of the gene pool, but the biggest thing to remember is that there is no lifeguard. Watch yourself and watch out for your buddies. Be Safe.



#### Special Interest Items (SII)

Fitness - New fitness standards start 1 July. Let's get ready now!  
Awards - Use award programs to get your Airmen recognized.  
Conflict Resolution - Find a solution to continue the mission.

# Command Chief Master Sergeant

by Chief Master Sergeant Michael Cone  
187th Fighter Wing/Command Chief



Summer time is associated with fun. We go on vacation, work in our gardens, start projects around the house, and if you're like me, cook out regularly. Warm weather is also a time when our motorcycle enthusiasts get on their bikes for recreational touring and commuting.

Part of my message to you this month is to encourage personal safety and risk management as you enjoy your 101 days of fun. Our Safety Office will soon start talking about 101 Critical Days of Summer and can provide you with all the information you need to keep yourself and your family safe as you enjoy the activities of summer. If you ride a motorcycle, contact our Safety Office to find out about rider safety training. Stop by and see Safety or give them a call at 334-394-7283 for safety questions.

This summer is also a time of preparation for the Wing as we approach the Phase I Operational Readiness Inspection. All of us will have additional duties to perform as part of the deployment machine in order to ensure complete Wing success. We will have a "real job" and a "specific job" for a successful ORI to happen. Both are important and neither can be neglected. Look out for your buddy and pitch in where you can. Adopt an attitude of "I'm not done if my buddy's not finished."

There are two sides of the preparation coin. One is unit preparation, the other is personal preparation. Personal preparation includes, but is not limited to, reviewing and updating your Record of Emergency data, reviewing and updating your Serviceman Group Life Insurance (SGLI), and reviewing and updating your family care plan. Have you had any changes in your life that would affect one of these records? Typically, events such as marriage, birth of a child, divorce or death require an update to one or more of these records. Why is this important? My top three are: I want to make sure that if deployed, benefits are designated to the person I want to receive them (example – SGLI). Second, I want my family to know I have a plan for their care in the event something happens to me (example – Family Care Plan). Third, I want my unit to know who to notify in the event something happens to me on duty or off duty (example – Record of Emergency Data). Your supervisor and First Sergeant can help you. If you want to review and update your records contact your supervisor or First Sergeant. They know how to navigate the system to help you update your records. For unit preparation these records are critical for a successful Phase I ORI. Trust me, you will review and update these and other records as we prepare for the ORI. Do it now when you can give it some thought rather than doing it in a rush just to check off a box.

Finally, summer brings a change to the Air Force Fitness Program. Beginning July 2010 the new standards go into effect. The Wing has always been committed to providing the resources for physical fitness. We have gyms in building 1104, 1316, 1801 and cardio equipment in building 1501 along with a leadership team that is committed to providing you time during duty hours to participate in physical training. Our senior leadership continues to look for resources to keep our Wing fit and ready. I'm asking you to be committed to your personal fitness, not to pass the fit test, but to improve the overall quality of your health now so you will have a higher quality of health when you retire. I want you to live long and draw your retirement checks for many, many years.



Chief Master Sergeant Steven Linto (right) retired after 37 years of service in a ceremony held at the dining facility, Sunday, March 7, 2010. Lieutenant Colonel Justin Smith (left), 187th Maintenance Group commander, was the presiding officer. (photo by Staff Sergeant Chris Baldwin)

# Anti-Terrorism

by Colonel (Retired) George R. McCurdy III  
187th Fighter Wing/Anti-Terrorism Officer



We hear an awful lot about the Taliban and Al Qaeda, but do you know the difference between them? The Taliban was founded by an extremist by the name of Mjullah Mohammed Omar and Al Qaeda was founded by Osama bin Laden. The Taliban is comprised of extremists and is a fusion of Islam in combination with Pashtun tribal

codes and Deobandi interpretations. According to the web site Difference Between.net, Al Qaeda consists of Sunni Muslims who practice Wahabism, which is considered to be the most extreme form of Islam. The current Al Qaeda network wants to establish Islamic rule and maintains that all governments should be replaced by Islamic leaders.

The Taliban at first consisted of religious students who were very much conservative. They believed more in Sharia (Islamic Law). The Taliban, dominated by people with Pashtun identity, controlled Afghanistan from 1998-2001. Although ousted

in 2001 and restricted to their region. They have embarked again with a goal of spreading terrorism around the world. Al Qaeda has no regional boundaries.

The actual meaning of Al Qaeda is base and Taliban or talib means student. Although Osama bin Laden is credited with founding Al Qaeda, the origin can be traced back to the writings of Sayyid Qutb, who was an Islamic thinker desired to have an Islamic state serving under the laws of Sharia.

Both Taliban and Al Qaeda have one thing in common, that being, they want to do away with us.

Each of you can make a difference in this War on Terrorism. Report suspicious activity by calling 394-7277.

Eagle Eyes Eagle Eyes Eagle Eyes

## Defenders of the Fort

by Lieutenant Colonel Danny McLendon  
187th Security Forces Squadron/Commander

As each of us pass through the front gate, the very first thing we see is a Security Forces member checking ID's, or standing a static post. Some may ask why? What's the purpose? They know me and my vehicle. Why do I have to be delayed getting to my job?

Security Forces are "Defensor Fortis", a Latin term for "Defenders of the Fort". To simply put it, the Security Forces are the front line defense of this base. Our mission is to "Secure", "Defend", "Deny", and "Repel" any aggressors that may want to do us harm or to derail the Wing's mission to "Fly, Flight, and Win". Security Forces members work around the clock, 24/7-365 five days a year, on holidays, in good or bad weather so that each member of this Wing can work in a safe and secure environment. To the average Security Forces member, 12 to 16 hours a day are the norm, not the exception. Our Operational tempo is among the highest in the US Air Force. Since 9-11, the 187th Security Forces Squadron has deployed a total of 11 times to various CONUS or OCONUS locations. This translates to over 1,740 Man Days or 5 years come this year as this Squadron will deploy OCONUS for another 180 day rotation. This deployment will add to the legacy of this Squadron since 9-11.

Phase II is now a distant memory, and Phase I is squarely



in our sights. We wanted to take the time to recognize 16 outstanding Security Forces members for their hard work and sacrifice during Phase II. MSgt David E. Sellers, MSgt Chad R. Vaughn, MSgt Blake W. Trammer, MSgt Mathew R. Lassiter, TSgt David H. Pfeil, TSgt Jeffery L. Carter, TSgt Marquis D. Webster, TSgt Joseph C. Walton, TSgt Michael G. Moore, SSgt Jeffery K. Pearson, SSgt James P. Crowley, SrA Stanley Holt, SrA Adam L. Traylor, SrA David W. Parnell, A1C Craig O. Jones and A1C Jason S. Westlake.

Now with accolades and awards being given, it is time to move on to the next challenge. Phase I is upon us and these individuals, along with the 56 other hard-charging Security Forces are highly motivated and ready to meet the next challenge that comes our way. "Defensor Fortis", we are the Defenders of the Fort.

continued from cover...SENTRY ALOHA



The majestic beaches of Hawaii were a pleasant sight to members of the 187th FW during SENTRY ALOHA. (courtesy photo)

## **Educate and Exhilarate: The Alabama Air National Guard Air Show Program teams up with the 187th Fighter Wing at 2010 Maxwell AFB Air Show!**

*by 187th Fighter Wing/Public Affairs*



The Air Force Aerial Demonstration Team, Thunderbirds, take to the skies over Montgomery, Saturday, March 27, 2010. Maxwell AFB's "Thunder Over Alabama" air show and open house brought over 120,000 visitors to the base for the two-day event. (photo by Jamie M. Pitcher)

The 187th Fighter Wing is proud to be a part of this year's Air Show at Maxwell AFB. The 187th FW has joined forces with Lt Col John Klatt and the Air National Guard Air Show Program aka Front Row Center to bring two exciting displays to the River Region designed to educate and exhilarate the audience.

This year's theme is "Thunder over Alabama", celebrating 100 years of flight in Alabama. The Maxwell AFB Air Show logo has been expertly designed by 187th FW Photojournalist, Tech Sergeant Jamie Pitcher.

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Under the ANG Air Show Program, Colonel Klatt's Mobile Recruiting Unit is aligned with the 187th FW and the 100th Fighter Squadron (one of the original Tuskegee Airmen

Squadrons) to energize local recruiting efforts and assist with lead generation during the Air Show on March 27 & 28.

"Members of the 187th FW will enhance a Mobile Recruiting Unit on display in order to visit with folks enjoying the Air Show", said Recruiting Officer Supervisor, Master Sergeant Stan Krasinski. "We will have our Airmen there on-hand to answer any questions about the 187th and the mission of the Alabama Air National Guard."

The 187th FW will stand-up the Mobile Recruiting Unit during both days of the Air Show. Wing literature and promotional items will be available at the display for distribution. Stop by and get to know your hometown Air National Guardsmen.

"The Air National Guard Air Show Program enables the 187th FW and the 100th FS to engage in community relations, while providing the public with Colonel Klatt's electrifying flight maneuvers", said Public Affairs officer, Captain Will Cambardella. "This is a win-win for everyone."

The 187th FW is located at Dannelly Field. The 187th FW website is [www.187fw.ang.af.mil](http://www.187fw.ang.af.mil) and the recruiting information website is [www.goang.com](http://www.goang.com).

*(Unfortunately, ANG and Col Klatt had to cancel their part in this year's Air Show due to operational requirements.)*





(Above) Staff Sgt Quentric Reed completes a form online. Sgt Reed worked at the Chapman Community Center while deployed to AL DHAFRA, UAE.



(Above) Senior Master Sgt Mark Turner mentors Airman First Class Deseria Williams on leadership concepts. Sgt Turner was the Chapman Community Center Superintendent, 380th Force Support Squadron, while deployed to AL DHAFRA, UAE.

TSgt Kelvin Roberts managed the Trips and Tours section. He worked side-by-side with the USO and local vendors. TSgt Roberts set up 13,000 trips & tours and added six new quality of life venues while managing the entire operation.

TSgt Veronica Neely, Director of Marketing, maintained 60 squadron webpages and was in charge of advertising all events during the AEF rotation. She managed all marketing bulletin boards base-wide.

TSgt Carl Stringer, Fitness Center Supervisor, coordinated, planned and executed all intramural sporting events. In doing so, he implemented core sports by-laws raising quality of life for more than 180 warfighters. TSgt Stringer also ensured safety and sanitation of the Fitness Center.

TSgt Roy Parrish, SSgt Marvin Daniels, SSgt Timothy Smith and SSgt Monica Martin were

assigned to the Al Dhafra food service operation. They proficiently maintained, inventoried and secured over \$234,552 rations for the Flight Line Kitchen. They served as Quality Assurance Evaluators for a \$3.1M food service contract and provided healthy nutritious meals 24 hours a day, seven days per week. These individuals received the distinction of serving over 100,000 meals during their deployment.

SSgt Marvin Daniels received this award because he was instrumental in procuring, unloading and properly securing over \$2 million in food inventory. He also served as the Safety NCOIC of the Flight Kitchen during this time. His expert managerial skills and attention-to-detail earned the facility an overall 97 percent safety rating and ensured the safety of 35 personnel while serving 2,000 customers per week.

**ABOVE AND BEYOND**

One of our own, SSgt Marvin Daniels, was selected by his supervisor to receive the Air Force Achievement Medal for his performance during this deployment. This recognition received from a commander in theater is prestigious.

Major Angela Mayberry, Services Sustainment Officer, said, "SSgt Daniels is a great Airman and always takes pride in whatever task he is asked to perform. I am happy that he was awarded with this medal. The entire Services Sustainment Flight, while deployed, did a great job and made the 187th Fighter Wing proud."



Tech Sgt Kelvin Roberts checks the USO events log for future trips and tours for the base population. Sgt Roberts was the Trips and Tours Director, 380th Force Support Squadron, while deployed to AL DHAFRA, UAE.



Tech Sgt Carl Stringer completes his daily sanitation duties at the fitness center. Sgt Stringer was the Fitness Night NCOIC, 380th Force Support Squadron, while deployed to AL DHAFRA, UAE.



Tech Sgt Veronica Neely proofreads the event log for the upcoming morale base events. Sgt Neely was the Marketing Director, 380th Force Support Squadron, while deployed to AL DHAFRA, UAE.



Staff Sgt Monica Martin prepares pepper steak for the dinner meal at the Oasis Dining Facility. Sgt Martin was a Food Service Specialist, 380th Force Support Squadron, while deployed to AL DHAFRA, UAE.

## Farewell from the AMXS 1stSgt

As I type this, it has been just a little over four years since I walked across the stage at my First Sergeant Academy graduation, put on the diamond, and started what has been the most rewarding experience in my 17+ year career. These past few years have actually flown by. As I move on to do other things and reflect on my term as a First Sergeant, I know that my success would not have been possible without the help of others. First I would like to thank those that mentored me and were there for advice when I needed it; CMSgt Lindsey McCall, CMSgt Donald Bracken, CMSgt Johnny Tadlock, SMSgt Stan Skipper, SMSgt Robert Owen, SMSgt Jason Hornsby, SMSgt Steve Russell, MSgt Tony Skipworth, MSgt Tim Garner, MSgt (ret) Winston Caldwell. I'm sure I am forgetting someone but thank you all for your support. Thank you to Major Casey Cooley for keeping me on as his shirt when he took over as the AMXS Commander. My movie knowledge has been increased exponentially. MSgt Lisa McDay, thank you for everything; you are an asset to the squadron, group, and this Wing. To the men and women of the Maintenance Group and Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, thank you for being who you are. It has been my intent from the very beginning to take care of your needs and stand in the gap for you as best I could. Many of you have expressed your gratitude for the job I did as your shirt and for me that is better than any reward I could receive. Thank you to the various officers and other Wing members that I have had the opportunity to work with; we've had some hurdles and not always seen eye-to-eye but we always found a way to get the job done. Once again, thank you all and never hesitate to call on me if you need a hand, I will always do my best to help out.

MSgt Mike "Moose" Hall



Members of the unit attended the recent Airman Leadership School graduation at Officer's Club at Maxwell AFB. (photo by Jamie M. Pitcher)

### FIRST SERGEANT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT 187th MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Rank: Master Sergeant or Technical Sergeant eligible for promotion to Master Sergeant
- Successfully completed the NCO Academy (in-res preferred, correspondence acceptable)
- Minimum physical profile of PULHES 333231 (i.e., no significant physical restrictions)
- Aptitude score of at least 41 in Administration or 62 in General as evidenced by ASVAB scores
- Ability to speak distinctly
- Financially stable
- Meet minimum Air Force Fitness Standards
- Highly motivated with exceptional leadership and managerial skills

#### HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application to FSS/Customer Service

**Deadline: 27 June 2010 (UTA)**

Selection Board: 14 August 2010 (UTA)

Application packages must contain the following:

1. Letter of application/intent from you to the board explaining why you want to be considered and why you believe you are qualified.
2. Letter of recommendation from your current squadron/flight commander.
3. Two additional letters of recommendation.
4. One page resume.
5. Current Personnel Record Review (you can get this from your orderly room or vMPF).

(Refer to AFH 33-337, Tongue and Quill for letter of application and resume)

# Airman Showcase

Assigned to: 187th Services Sustainment Flt

Hometown: Montgomery, AL

Since joining the 187th Services Sustainment Flight, TSgt Serina Senegar has done exceptionally well. She has been a mentor and motivator within the Services organization. TSgt Senegar always encourages the maximum contribution of each team member and goes out of her way to ensure the job gets done.

Her academic performance was outstanding during her attendance at the Services Technical Training School, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX. She maintained an overall 91% average. This accomplishment was recognized with a coin presentation from the Wing Commander.

While deployed to Moron Air Base, Spain, TSgt Senegar displayed a strong personal commitment by successfully managing the Base Club and Community Center. She received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Moron Air Base commander acknowledging her for a job well done.

As her supervisor, I would have to say, TSgt Senegar is able to provide broad range of skills and organizational support in many of the Services areas. TSgt Senegar currently resides in Warner Robins, Georgia.



**Tech Sgt Serina Senegar**  
Unit Training Mgr / Career Advisor

Showcase Article submitted by Master Sgt David Chavis

## Who is your First Sergeant?

187 MSG



Senior Master Sgt.  
Steve Russell

187 MXM



Master Sgt.  
Charlie Oliver

187 SFS



Master Sgt.  
Robert Thomas

187 MXA



Master Sgt.  
Mike Hall

187 CE



Master Sgt.  
Raymond Brothers

187 LRS



Master Sgt.  
Dan Clore

187 Wing/100 FS



Master Sgt.  
Bernadette Hollinger

## Air Force Law Review

*by 187th Fighter Wing Legal Office*

In the most recent edition of "The Air Force Law Review", Lt Col Todd Brown, the 187th Fighter Wing Staff Judge Advocate, published an article entitled "Legal Propriety of Protecting Defense Industrial Base Information Infrastructure."

The Law Review is a scholarly annual publication that is extremely selective in the articles published due to the fact that it is used as a reference source for attorneys and judges throughout the Air Force and around the world in order to stay current on the most recent legal developments.

Lt Col Brown's article was one of only seven selected by the Air Force for the 2009 year's publication. Of the seven articles selected, only four, including Lt Col Brown's article, were written by a sole author and not in collaboration with other authors. Additionally, the 2009 edition was designated as the Cyberlaw Edition, which focused primarily on the legal issues that continually grow and change with the current technology. Subject matters of the articles ranged from Sovereignty in Cyberspace to Cyber Warfare, to Military Criminal Investigations. Lt Col Brown's insight and discussion on the subject matter is the first of its kind to be published in the Air Force Law Review and is on the cutting edge of protecting base information infrastructures.

Lt Col Brown was personally recognized for his contribution by Colonel Tonya Hagmaier, the Commandant of The Judge Advocate General's School at Maxwell AFB. Lt Col Brown's article is a shining example of the Air Force Judge Advocate General Corps Values and Vision, which states: "Wisdom is not simply innate intelligence or cleverness; it is knowledge tempered by experience. Wisdom is not just the ability to recite the law; it is the sage and common sense application of the law in all factual settings. Wisdom is the key to all we do -- delivering professional counsel by logically analyzing the facts, identifying issues and solution sets, and communicating the right information at the right time to accomplish the mission."

## G.I. Bill & On-The-Job-Training Little Known Facts

*by Capt Will Cambardella*

*187th Fighter Wing/ Public Affairs Officer*

Take a minute and ask yourself these three questions:

- 1. Do you hold a full-time job outside the military?**
- 2. Have you had that job for less than two years?**
- 3. Do you have six months of MGIB benefits remaining?**

If you answered yes for all three, you are eligible to earn up to 12,000 (active duty) in cold hard tax-free cash for the next two years for just doing your job...without stepping foot in a classroom.

Do I have your attention now?

The Veteran GI Bill Apprenticeship and OJT Program are available for you to use your educational benefits in an alternative way. The VA pays selected reserve participants 249.75 a month for the first six months of training, \$183.15 for the second six months of training and \$116.55 for the remaining training

To qualify, your job must meet the following requirements:

- Be supervised 50% of the time
- Job training must lead to an entry level position
- Must be a full time employee
- The job must require at least six months training to become fully trained
- The employer may be private, local, or state government

If you qualify, contact the Alabama State Approving Agency, Dr. Randall L. Gull at (334) 242-2915 or rgull@acs.cc.al.us to set up an appointment with you and your immediate supervisor.

Fellow Officers, First Sgt's and Supervisors, understand there is a good chance that your Airmen could be earning and additional 3296.70 each for the next 18 months if they qualify. Don't deny them the chance to earn their bennies!

## Generals discuss Guard, Reserve and On-Call AF

by Staff Sgt. Mareshah Haynes  
Defense Media Activity - San Antonio



Lt. Gen. Harry M. Wyatt III, left, and Lt. Gen. Charles E. Stenner Jr., discuss the Guard and Reserve components during the Air Force Association's Air Warfare Symposium and Technology Exposition Feb. 19, 2010, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, Fla. Wyatt is the director of the Air National Guard, and Stenner is the commander of Air Force Reserve Command. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Desiree N. Palacios)

ORLANDO, Fla., (2/19/10) -- Two Air Force generals explained the importance of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard to the on-call Air Force during the Air Force Association's Air Warfare Symposium and Technology Exposition here Feb. 19.

Lt. Gen. Harry M. Wyatt III, the director of the Air National Guard, and Lt. Gen. Charles E. Stenner Jr., chief of the Air Force Reserve Command, were on hand to speak to and answer questions from attendees about how the two components integrate with the active-duty component to answer the nation's call.

"It is my belief, that the top priority for me right now is to maintain a strategic Reserve," Stenner said. "We have to maintain that. That's what the nation asks us to do. It's also asking us to leverage that strategic Reserve on a daily basis to provide the operational force the defense business requires on a daily basis."

On any given day, 7,000 air Reserve component Airmen are deployed around the world in direct support of operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and other contingencies, General Stenner said.

"We're all in, every day, day in and day out as part of the three component Air Force," he said.

Stenner said his second and third priorities are to preserve the Reserve triad - military commitment, family and civilian job - allowing Airmen to maintain those aspects of their lives and leveraging the strengths of each component.

"That gives us maximum flexibility in delivering any capability that we have that is required around the world for the warfighter," Stenner said.

He also stressed the importance of having the same up-to-date and modernized equipment as the active-duty force does to help facilitate the seamless integration of the components.

Wyatt echoed some of the same sentiments as Stenner and highlighted the unique capability of the Air National Guard.

"We face many of the same challenges that General Stenner mentioned," Wyatt said. "Our Airmen are a little bit different than Airmen in the other two components, in that we take an oath to two constitutions, the federal Constitution, as do all members of the United States Air Force, and also state and territory constitutions."

Air National Guard Airmen support federal missions and provide military capabilities to their state governors to use within the confines of the state.

Wyatt said Guard members are trained, equipped and inspected to the same standards as active-duty members. Air National Guard members can be ready to mobilize anywhere in the world within 72 hours.

"Things that are important to the Air National Guard are the same things that are important to the United States Air Force," he said.

Both officials agreed training and readiness are keys to Guard and Reserve members deploying and becoming part of the total-force package.

"We like to think we answer the nation's call with the same quality as our active-duty brothers and sisters," Wyatt said.

## CBRNE Training Changes, Again

by Master Sergeant Marydee Wisdom  
187th Civil Engineering Squadron

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "We change, whether we like it or not." That certainly seems to hold true to our way of training, especially CBRNE!

So what is the latest? All CBRNE related training is now achieved in relation to your Air Expeditionary Force (AEF) Band. What is my AEF band? You can get with your Unit Deployment Manager (UDM) to access UMIS to let you know what your AEF band is. Once you have figured out which AEF band you are in, you can focus on the rest of the requirements.

The following CBRNE related online training must be completed within 6 months of entering your AEF band:

- CBRNE Awareness – Dec 09
- EOR – Dec 09
- Counter IED Awareness – Jun 09

\*All personnel who are in a deployable Unit Tasking Code (UTC) have an AEF Band.

The second part of the training happens when you are actually tasked to deploy. You could be in a deployable UTC where you must complete the online portion of training, but not actually assigned to deploy. Guess what – you are NOT required to take the hands on portion.

The hands on training portions related to CBRNE are:

- CBRNE Defense Survival Skills
- Counter IED Advanced video

How is training tracked? Training managers and UDMs have access to ADLS where your online courses are tracked. Hands on courses are still tracked through Automated Civil Engineer Squadron (ACES) online tracking program.

If you still have questions regarding all of these changes, please email: marydee.wisdom@ang.af.mil

## Are You Sure? What to do if you get a computer virus.

It can happen to anyone. Considering the vast number of viruses traversing the Internet at any given moment, it's amazing it doesn't happen to everyone. Hindsight may dictate that you could have done a better job of protecting yourself, but that does little to help you out of your current predicament. Here are some quick response items you can do to minimize damage done to your PC:

1. Disconnect your PC from your internet Connection
2. Check to see if your Anti-virus program has identified/isolated the virus
3. Record what actions you took before and after the virus was identified
4. Call for help (If you have technical support personnel at your disposal)

Here are some products we recommend installed on all systems to ensure baseline security:

1. Antivirus (MacAfee or Symantec)
2. Latest security patches for your system and programs
3. Firewall (At a minimum windows firewall should be enabled)
4. Always retain current backup copies of critical/ important files

Remember, most viruses can be removed without permanent damage to your system, and most virus infections can be prevented. With proper care, your computer can remain virus-free.

## Maxwell-Gunter Employment Expo

**Thursday, June 3, 2010**  
**10:00-1:00**  
**Maxwell Event Center**  
**Bldg 742**

**Employment  
Assistance**



**Family Support  
Branch**

## Chaplain's Corner

by Staff Sergeant Nathan Brown  
187th Fighter Wing/Chaplain Assistant



*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."*

Hebrews 12:1-3

The Hebrews text here is a testimony to running a race with endurance while not growing weary and to finish well to receive the prize. As we continue through these next few months with exercises and inspections, let us not grow weary. We are reminded in this passage that we first need to throw off anything that will keep us from finishing our race. Then we see that the race is not for those who are faint at heart. *Persevere*, is an athletic term used by the athletes of ancient Rome meaning to "press on." A runner in ancient times would strive with every part of their being to win the prize that was before

him. We should strive with every part of ourselves to continue to press on, finishing the race that has been laid before us. While running the race we are given an example of what perseverance looks like through the life of our Savior. He faced numerous hardships and trials with perseverance. His example helps us to see perseverance in action. Finally, as we are running the race, remember that we are not running this race alone. We are surrounded with other believers spurring us onward toward our prize that is found in our Savior.

A great example of perseverance in my life has been the ongoing restoration of the Cook's House. This small, two room building from the early nineteenth century seemed unusable and unworthy of restoration. Despite the challenges and obstacles, seeing the building now fully restored is my reward. I tired but did not allow my weariness to deter me and the prize is my home. I am able to retire to each evening to peace and quiet and to watch the sunset over the horizon.

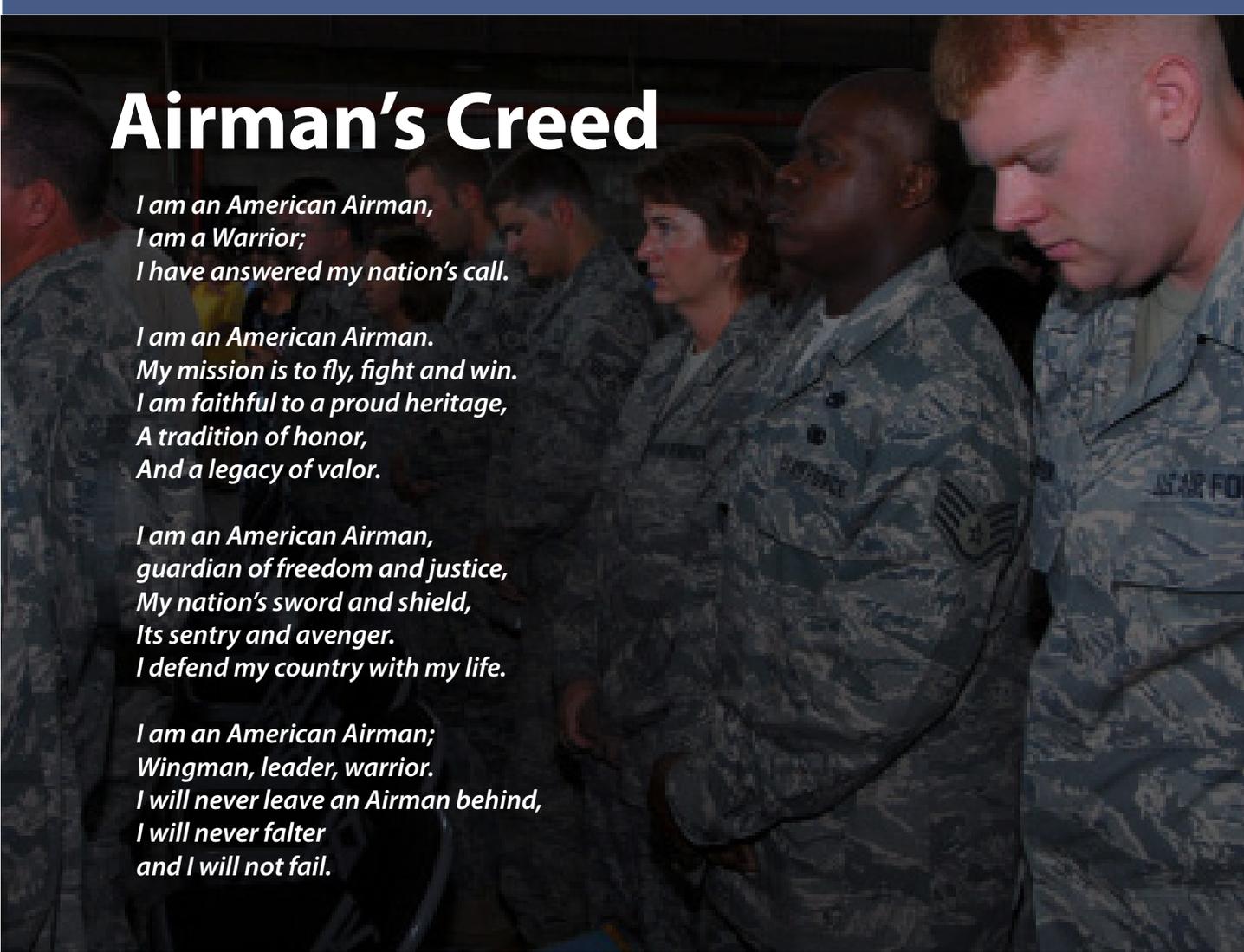
To encourage you, the reward is not always at your grasp but it is attainable. . .if you persevere and let your inner strength guide you.

## Out and About with EO

by First Lieutenant Maranda Brown  
187th Fighter Wing/Equal Opportunity Officer

The Equal Opportunity (EO) Office is tasked with improving mission effectiveness. EO assist commanders with ensuring unit effectiveness and mission readiness by building a strong and cohesive team while maximizing the potential of unit members. One such assessment program that EO utilizes to help promote such an environment is the "Out and About Program". The Out and About program helps EO establish an informal presence on base by visiting individual units, base facilities, and conversing with members about the overall climate affecting base personnel. EO endeavors to build comfort and forge a trusting relationship that encourages members to verbalize their needs in regard to factors that impact morale and mission readiness. The observations and communications of these visits are critical in developing ways to enhance the organizational effectiveness which ultimately impacts the mission of the unit. Recently, the EO office began pounding the pavement on base by conducting Out and About's. Anticipate seeing EO in your area and feel free to speak candidly to us about the strengths and areas for enhancement in your unit.

The Internet Café is available at the new Head Quarters, building 1502 second floor west wing (MSG area), and the Communication Flight, building 1109 room 118, from 0800-1600 Saturday and 0800-1300 Sunday. Be sure to utilize the log sheet to sign in and out. SSgt Samuel Thomas is the POC for the Internet Café at the new Headquarters building.



# Airman's Creed

*I am an American Airman,  
I am a Warrior;  
I have answered my nation's call.*

*I am an American Airman.  
My mission is to fly, fight and win.  
I am faithful to a proud heritage,  
A tradition of honor,  
And a legacy of valor.*

*I am an American Airman,  
guardian of freedom and justice,  
My nation's sword and shield,  
Its sentry and avenger.  
I defend my country with my life.*

*I am an American Airman;  
Wingman, leader, warrior.  
I will never leave an Airman behind,  
I will never falter  
and I will not fail.*

## OFFICER'S OATH:

"I \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of Alabama, that I make this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Air National Guard of the State of Alabama upon which I am about to enter. So help me God.

## OATH OF ENLISTMENT:

"I \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Alabama against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the Governor of Alabama and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to law and regulations. So help me God.

## Retirements

**Chief Master Sgt Steven Linto**

**Tech Sgt Randall Parker**

## Promotions



**Lt Col**

*John Ashley*



**Major**

*Nicholas Hare*



**Captain**

*Donald Lambing*

*Gary Osland*

*Jarrett Virgil*



**Senior Master Sgt**

*Harold Boullion, Jr.*



**Master Sgt**

*Danita Hood*

*LaShanda Smith*

*David Betts*



**Tech Sgt**

*William Jones*

*Brett C. Weir*

*Tyler Pippin*

*James Griffis*

*Ashley Pippin*

*Jonathan Kidd*

*Robert Taylor*



**Staff Sgt**

*Steven Desantis*

*Matthew Williams*

*Retonio Hamilton*

*Seth Johnson*



**Sr Airman**

*Craig Jones*

*Adam Sconyers*

*Ivy Sweeney*

*Jessica Griffin*

*Jeremy Hall*

*Adrian Baker*

*Thomas Stabler*

*Adam Franz*



**Airman**

*Ashley Reynolds*

## Reenlistments

**Amanda Hall**

**Todd Stettler**

**Craig Brown**

**David Couch**

## Meet the New Staff at the Legal Office

*by Staff Sergeant Chris Foreman*

*187th Judge Advocate General's Office/Paralegal*

The mission of the 187th Fighter Wing Judge Advocate General (JAG) office is to provide professional, accurate legal advice to the unit and squadron commanders on a wide range of matters. In addition, the legal office also offers many services to all members of the unit. The JAG office recently added several new personnel to aid the accomplishment of this mission. In addition to Staff Judge Advocate, Lt Col Todd Brown, three new JAGs (attorneys) and two new paralegals have recently joined the 187th.

Deputy Staff Judge Advocate Capt Michael Tewalt joined the active duty Air Force in Jan. 2004, and he served in the Eilsen AFB, Alaska legal office till Jan. 2008. During his tenure at Eilsen AFB, Capt Tewalt had opportunities to both prosecute and defend Airmen accused of violations of the UCMJ. Capt Tewalt received his law degree from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University. Capt Tewalt currently practices law in a private firm in Gadsden, AL. He joined the 187th FW in June of 2009, and, even in a short time, his experience has proven to be a valuable asset to the unit.

A 2004 cum laude graduate of The University of Houston Law Center, 1st Lt Kelly Adams assumed the position of Assistant Staff Judge Advocate with the 187th FW in Dec. 2008. Lt Adams reported to the Air Force Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB, AL, where she was a Distinguished Graduate. Lt Adams also completed Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course in residence at Maxwell AFB. When not serving in the 187th, Lt Adams works for the Middle District of Alabama, located in Montgomery at the federal courthouse.

1st Lt Robert Nichols graduated from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham in 2007. Lt Nichols joined the 187thFW in Mar. 2009 as Assistant Staff Judge Advocate. Lt Nichols completed Commissioned Officer Training at Maxwell AFB, and is currently attending Judge Advocate Staff Officer Course, also at Maxwell. In civilian life, Lt Nichols is Assistant District Attorney in the Alabama 28th Judicial Circuit in Baldwin County.

TSgt Terri Waller became the 187thFW legal office NCOIC in Oct. 2008. Prior to that, TSgt Waller served the Alabama Air National Guard for 12 years, most recently as Base Education and Training Manager in the Base Training Office. TSgt Waller completed the Paralegal Apprenticeship Course (PAC) at Maxwell AFB in Apr. 2009. In her civilian life, TSgt Waller is CEO of successful food safety project management firm.

SSgt Chris Foreman joined the law office as a paralegal in Jan. 2009. SSgt Foreman previously was an Avionics Technician in the 187th Maintenance Group, a position he held since joining the unit in Feb. 2002. In civilian life, SSgt Foreman works for the Federal Bureau of Prisons at the Federal Correctional Institution in Talladega, AL.

The Legal Office is open during all UTAs. Members needing legal assistance are encouraged to dial ext. 7333 to make an appointment. "Walk-ins" are also welcome, the legal office is located in building 1502, the new headquarters building. The office is upstairs, in the west wing. Any counseling is done in a private environment and is held in strict confidentiality.

# Vacancies

<b>187th Fighter Wing</b> Chaplain	<b>187th MXA</b> Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Armament Systems
<b>187th Civil Engineering Sq</b> Electrical Power Production Pavement & Construction Eq	<b>187th Medical</b> Public Health Officer
<b>187th Logisitcs Readiness Sq</b> Air Transportation Apprentice	<b>232nd CBCS</b> Electrical Power Production
<b>187th MXM</b> Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Jet Engine Mechanic Aircraft Fuels Aircraft Egress System Aircraft Elec/Environ Structural/Corr Specialist Aerospace Ground Equipment Munitions Systems	<b>187 OSF</b> Weather Officer  <b>226th CBCS</b> (7-level qualified only) HVACR Ground Radio

**ATTENTION:** Please save all old BDUs and black boots for donation to the Civil Air Patrol. See Col Heard for more information.

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# EOC Testing

Saturdays 1300-1600  
Sundays 0900-1200  
Location MPF Testing Room

# UTA Pay Dates

April UTA ..... 3 May 2010  
May UTA ..... 3 Feb 2010  
Jun UTA ..... 3 Mar 2010  
July UTA ..... 17 Mar 2010

# UTAs 2010

	UTA	SUTA
APR	24-25	none
MAY	14-15	none
	*MAY 16-17 (will be AUG UTA)	
JUNE	26-27	12-13
JULY	23-24	none
	*JULY 25-26 (will be SEPT UTA)	
AUG	14-15 AT	28-29

## End of Course Testing

Please reserve a seat through your Unit Training Manager. End of Course Testing is conducted every Tuesday at 1400 and every Thursday at 0900. No need to reserve a seat when testing on Tuesday or Thursday.

**Safety reminder:** For low light or night walking/jogging, always wear a reflective article such as a belt, vest, or Air Force PT uniform.

**Check your personnel AND pay records online**  
Sign-up on a military computer:  
vMPF website: <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vs/>  
My Pay website: <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx>  
For assistance, see your orderly room representative.

**Military Personnel Flight**  
**Customer Service Hours**  
Tuesday - Friday  
0800-1730  
Closed for lunch  
1200-1230  
Closed for training  
Wednesday 1230-1430  
Minimum staffing 1630-1730  
UTA Hours 0900-1500

## IMPORTANT FINANCE INFORMATION

Going on an Active Duty tour for 30 or more days? Don't forget to stop by Finance to outprocess, receive a briefing on your entitlements and get your pay started. If you do not out process with Finance, your pay may be either delayed or not started. It is very important that you stop by Finance before you depart.