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Chairman's Notes

Greetings Eagle Chapter Members and Friends

On behalf of our board of officers, I am delighted to present our first annual chapter handbook. As our chapter has evolved, we have embraced a vision of a unique mission that establishes a direct relationship with our location in the Washington D. C. area and our responsibility as an Air Force Security Forces Association chapter. You will see this vision unfold as we discuss our major programs and objectives throughout this document.

More importantly, we need you! I invite you to take a look at the programs described and determine how you can participate - make an improvement in an existing approach or add to our menu of programs and services. The more we know about Air Force Security Force activities and member requirements, the better our chance to be relevant and continue to serve today's Security Forces. We especially need current military service members of all ranks to engage ... and for a very good reason. In a few months, I will have been retired for 15 years. The further we become from our retirement or date of separation, the less able we are to know the needs. So come on aboard. We're eager to embrace your enthusiasm.

For our E-5s and below, please consider attending a chapter luncheon. You can come kick the tires and get a free lunch!

In closing, come see us. I look forward to seeing you at a chapter board meeting or other event. Send us your feedback. With your consideration, we can continue to serve in the ways demonstrated in this handbook.

Chairman, Eagle Chapter
 Air Force Security Forces Association

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THIS IS EAGLE CHAPTER! OUR MEMBERS

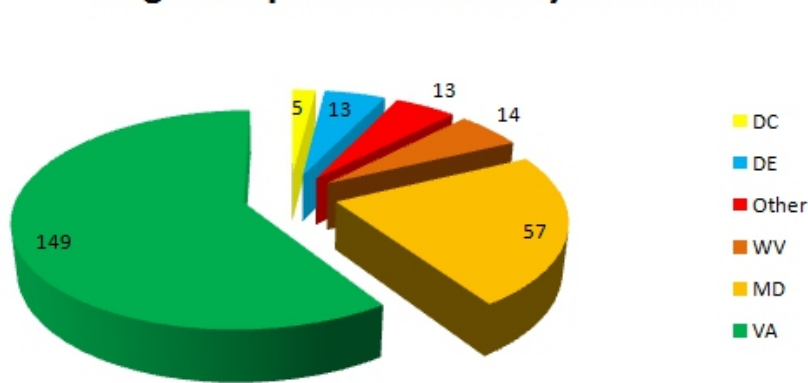
As of November 2, 2011, Eagle Chapter consists of 252 members. We are one of the great “freebies” of military service. Eagle Chapter membership is provided at no cost. In other words, there is no additional cost to being an Eagle Chapter member once the individual has joined the association. There are four ways an Air Force Security Forces Association Member can become a member of Eagle Chapter. These include:

1. Chapter membership is automatically provided without cost to all Air Force Security Forces Association (AFSFA) members who work or live in DC, DE, MD, VA or WV. For example, an Air Force Security Force member who joins AFSFA, lives in New York City, and works at HQ Air Combat Command located at Joint Base Langley Eustis qualifies to be an Eagle Chapter member.
2. Eagle Chapter members who relocate outside of Eagle Country who elect to continue their membership when requested.
3. Proud Warrior Airmen who are medically evacuated to Walter Reed/Walter Reed Bethesda Medical Center. Eagle Chapter provides a free first year membership to all wounded SF Airmen who are medically evacuated to the DC area. Additional annual memberships can be provided to these Airmen, upon request.
4. Any AFSFA member who requests and elects to provide continuing Eagle Chapter support.



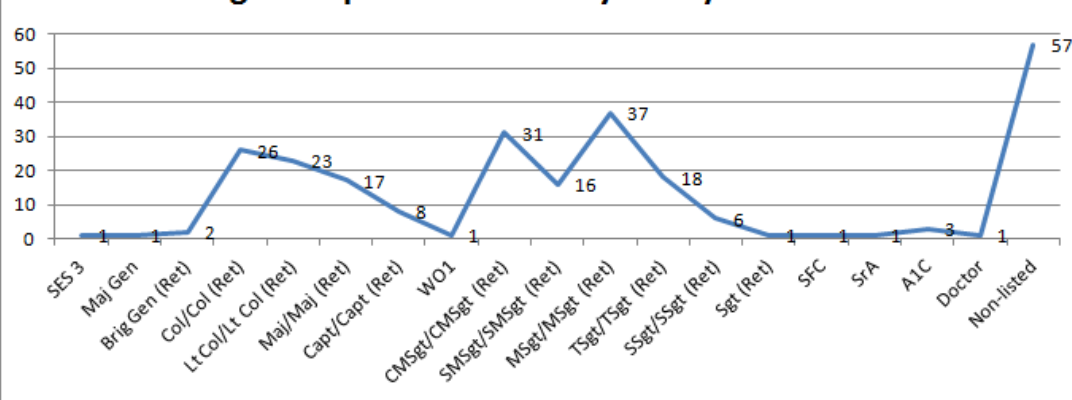
Eagle Member, Capt Julia Jefferson, and a chapter luncheon attendee discuss a very important point on the agenda (I'm sure)! Below, Jim and Lee are having way too much fun at a chapter luncheon!

Eagle Chapter Members by Location



Honors - Hampton VA National Cemetery. Eagle Chapter Vice Chairman, Tidewater Wing, Bill Scouten, help us in honoring veterans buried near Joint Base Langley Eustis during Veterans Day Observance.

Eagle Chapter Members by Rank/Title Listed



20th Anniversary AFSFA Eagle Chapter Planners meet. In bottom photo, Eagle Chapter’s AFSFA 20th Anniversary Meeting Committee Planners discuss overall strategy and the meeting agenda and the 20th Anniversary golf tournament. In 2006, Eagle Chapter hosted the 20th Anniversary AFSFA Meeting in Washington DC.

The bar chart shows the breakout of members based on their ranks (retired or in service military). For example, after civilian/non-listed members, our Master Sergeants (37), Chief Master Sergeants (31), and Colonels (26) are our largest rank category of members. The pie chart shows the distribution of memberships by Eagle Country locations. Also less than 5% of our members are female.

Since our beginning in July 2003, our membership has increased from 154 to 252. Our number of life members has increased during this same period from 1 to 39. See page 18 if you would like to become an AFSFA and/or Eagle Chapter member. Contact the Chairman if you have any questions.



THIS IS EAGLE CHAPTER!

OUR LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION

Our board consists of both elected and appointed members. The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer are the two elected officers. The term of office for both of the elected officers is four years. The current terms for both officers began July 22, 2011 where both the CEO and CFO were re-elected. The board of officers approves all officer appointments.

The chapter's current leadership consists of a board of officers that includes the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Vice Chairman of Tidewater Wing, and the Director of Communications. Our Sergeant-at-Arms also manages the chapter's membership.

The chapter is organized into area wings that includes the four states (DE, MD, VA, and WV) and the District of Columbia and to accommodate the large number of members that live in Virginia, we originally divided Virginia into three wings, the Tidewater Wing, the Shenandoah Wing, and the Northern Virginia Wing. With the resignation of the Vice Chairmen for the Shenandoah and Northern Virginia Wing, the Tidewater Wing is the only remaining Virginia Wing having a Vice Chairman's position..



Although not a member of the board, Trudy Hannah, our wreath designer and developer, plays a critical role. At left, she shows the badge that she patterned the wreath after that she made for our Memorial Day 2011 observance at the AF Memorial. Shown with Trudy is CMSgt (Ret) Tommy Baldwin, Chief of HQ ACC Security Force Requirements. Mr Baldwin provided the badge to Trudy for our use.

Our Board Members. Above, Bill Scouten, Kathy Wojciechowski, Ken Brewster, Mike Cowder, Lee Chambers and Jim Saulnier convene the Eagle Chapter board for breakfast at a restaurant. The Eagle Chapter Board meets bimonthly. All chapter board meetings are open to all chapter members, their guests, and Security Force members.

MEET OUR CHAPTER OFFICERS

We've just concluded our 2011 elections where both Jim and Lee were re-elected as Treasurer/CFO and Chairman/CEO. Their terms will expire in July 2015. Below is a brief background on our officers:



Chairman/Chief Executive Officer. A founding member, Elia C. (Lee) Chambers has been the Chairman and CEO of the chapter since it was chartered on July 22, 2003. Lee retired from the Air Force after almost 25 years in April 1997 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He joined the Air Force on August 1972 as an enlisted communications specialist. He became a Security Forces officer in May 1977. His assignments include Barksdale AFB LA, Castle AFB CA, Bitburg AB Germany, Ankara AS Turkey, Camp New Amsterdam The Netherlands, Ramstein AB GE, Scott AFB IL, and The Pentagon Washington DC. Lee is married to Gail and they have two sons, Michael 19 and Daniel 10. Lee has a daughter, Camille (married to Jay), from a former marriage. He has one grandchild, Emily Vanessa. Lee's hobbies include marine reef aquarium when he's not driving Daniel to his Taekwondo classes, soccer games and practices, swim classes, and church choir practices. Since his retirement, Lee has worked as a systems security program manager or director for Communications Technologies, International Business Machines (IBM), U. S. House of Representatives and for the last eleven years, Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC).

Secretary and Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer. Jim Saulnier has been Eagle Chapter's Secretary-Treasurer/CFO since 2005. Over his 20 year career, he was assigned to Webb AFB, Texas, Andrews AFB, MD, Decimomannu AB, Sardinia Italy, Wurstmith AFB, MI, the Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, DC; and Bolling AFB. He is a Master Sergeant Retired. Jim is presently employed by Sprint Nextel Corporation in Reston, VA as a Physical Security Manager. He was elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the Air Force Security Forces Association in 2011 after serving a three year term as a member



See Meet our Chapter Officers on page 14.

THIS IS EAGLE CHAPTER! OUR MISSION

by E. C. (Lee) Chambers

Our chapter's mission statement is shown below. The key tenet of our mission is *service* to our Air Force and the association membership:

“While operating from our Nation's Capitol, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, we will serve our Air Force Security Forces Airmen and our members in activities that honor our Airmen, our families, and our heritage.”

We achieve this mission by operating several dynamic programs and initiatives that are depicted in this newsletter. Although centered in Eagle Country (DC, DE, MD, VA and WV) our mission has grown to include providing support to AF Security Forces Association members and Security Forces Airmen and families regardless of where they are located if there is assistance that we can provide to interface with DC area government agencies and other establishments on their behalf.

We invite your feedback and your continued support on the nine key principles shown in this handbook and discussed below that implement this mission.

1. By supporting the Proud Warrior Program, we provide support to our combat-injured Security Forces Airmen and their families. In the Spring of 2004, we created this program to respond to Security Forces Airmen who were critically wounded in combat and medically evacuated to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington DC. With the overwhelming support of our supporters, we later expanded the program to include all SF Airmen medically evacuated to any medical facility in the US. Our response includes visiting the Airmen and providing flowers, a get well card, coin rack, chapter coin, a one-year membership in AFSFA and a monetary donation. The Proud Warrior Program has helped 21 SF Airmen with donations of \$9,300. We started with smaller donations but by the time we transferred the program to HQ

Our Proud Warrior program description continues on page 13.



Serving our combat-injured Security Forces Airmen and their families. In the photos above Eagle Chapter members visit Security Forces Airmen who were injured while serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. From the left, Eagle Chapter Chairman Lee Chambers with Meagan and SSgt Ben Seekel, Eagle Chapter Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer Jim Saulnier and SSgt Russell Logan, then Proud Warrior Committee Chairman Peter Nutt and SSgt Diane Lopes, SSgt Nicholas Bradley with Jim Saulnier, Airman Michael Fletcher's spouse, Lee Chambers, and Airman Fletcher (in bed), TSgt Jamie Dana (in bed) with her mom, at left, and Eagle Chapter Vice Chairperson of our DC Wing, TSgt Jessica Pierce.

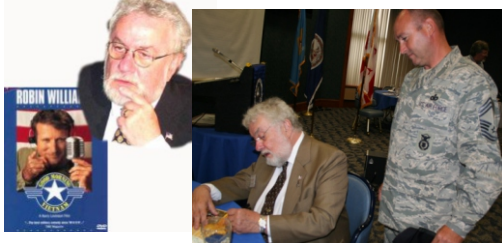


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2. Our chapter luncheons provide an opportunity to gain better understanding of current military activities and also honor our Security Forces Airmen, our families, and our heritage. Our goal is to conduct a luncheon at each of our supported installations, Dover Air Force Base DE, Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Station VA, and Joint Base Langley Eustis VA. In 2012, we're considering the possibility of having a fourth luncheon near the Pentagon at a convenient metro stop location. Aside from providing a networking opportunity for Airmen of all ages, our luncheons feature a presentation by a distinguished leader, usually a senior Security Forces Airman. Our luncheons are also an opportunity for us to recognize the distinctive accomplishments of our Airmen, observe the sacrifices of our Security Force families. *Our chapter luncheons are always free to E-5 Staff Sergeants and below.*

Adrian Cronauer, "Good Morning Vietnam" autographs memorabilia at an Eagle Chapter luncheon below. Also see page 17, for more photos and fun from our 2011 Eagle Chapter luncheons.



Our chapter luncheons are a great place to meet other security forces airmen from throughout the ages - combat veterans from World War II to present day Iraq/Afghanistan. The photos on this page show our Vice Chairman Tidewater Wing, Bill Scuoten, presenting our check to a 633d Security Forces representative of their booster club. Adrian Cronauer - Good Morning Vietnam - autographs luncheon programs, Eagle Chapter's Ken Brewster registers guests, at top right the parents of Airman First Class Leebernard Chavis (KIA in Iraq), Jackie and Michael Chavis, meet Security Force members and Eagle Chapter Chairman, Lee Chambers present them with a shadow box and bouquet as a token of our appreciation of their sacrifice. Eagle's Col (Ret) Bob Smoak (World War II Vet) greets Iraqi War Vet SF Airman at a chapter luncheon. Major General Hertog meets Security Forces Airmen at Andrews, Col Linda Fronczak, Air Combat Command's top cop, and finally Brig Gen (Ret) Frank Martin assembles with Colonel Alan Metzler and Chief Master Sergeant John Hampton HQ Air Combat Command, Lt Col Scott Foley 633d SFS/CC and Pleiku Air Base veterans from Vietnam War.



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3. Booster Club Support. Each year, we provide \$100.00 to each of the Security Forces booster clubs located in Eagle Country. With loss of the 11th Security Forces Squadron formerly at Bolling AFB DC, we are now providing checks to three Security Force Squadrons - the 436th Security Forces Squadron at Dover AFB DE, the 11th Security Forces Group at Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Station and the 633d Security Forces Squadron at Joint Base Langley Eustis VA.



4. 436th SFS Ruck March Support. Each year to support the Dover Security Force Squadron's Ruck March to remember the battle of Chosin Reservoir during the Korean War, Eagle Chapter will sponsor a number of Security Force Ruck March Teams. The photo, at right, shows Security Force teams that participated in the march during the winter of 2005.



5. Honoring the memories of our Security Forces Airmen who have been killed in the line of duty - National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial has the names of fourteen Security Forces Airmen who died on active duty while performing a law enforcement function. In 2007, Eagle Chapter participated in the candlelight vigil to honor those police officers who were inscribed on the memorial. The memorial organization inscribed two Airmen, SSgt Charles Watts and Airman Erin Frasier, that year. Since 2007, we have functioned as facilitators to add other security forces airmen to the memorial. We are currently working with the unit, HQ USAF, and the widow of Senior Airmen Nicholas Alden so that his service can be honored in the 2012 candlelight vigil and inscribed on the wall. Airman Alden was killed during a terrorist attack at Frankfurt Airport Germany. We also worked with the memorial to update the material depicted of Security Forces on the memorial website.



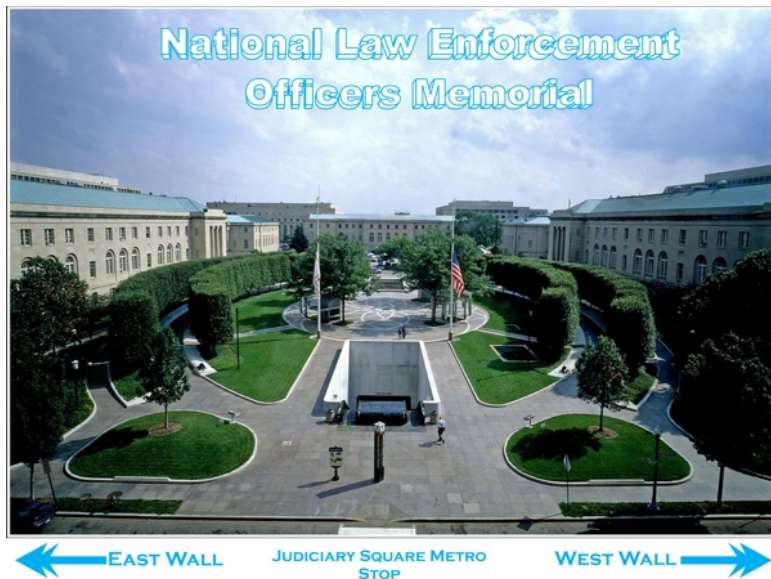
Honoring our fallen. In the top photo shows the Eagle Chapter display during Police Week 2011. At left, Eagle Chapter Chairman briefs luncheon attendees on the our role with the NLEOM, (center) roses laid to recognize the 8 SF Airmen KIA in Iraq, and Lee with NLEOM Chairman, Craig Floyd.



5. (continued) Honoring the memories of our Security Forces Airmen - National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial

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At our luncheons in 2011, we presented story boards that depicted our 14 Security Forces Airmen who were in the line of duty and are inscribed on the NLEOM wall. SSgt Charles Watts, shown below, was the last Security Forces Airman to be inscribed on the wall. Charles died as a result of a vehicle accident in September 2006. He was assigned to FE Warren Air Force Base Montana. The other Security Forces Airman to die in 2006 and be inscribed on the memorial is Airman Erin Frazier. Airman Frazier also died as a result of an automobile accident. She was assigned to



**US AIR FORCE SECURITY FORCES PERSONNEL
INSCRIBED ON THE
NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL
JANUARY 2012**

No	Year	Name	Rank	Panel/Line
1	27-Feb-63	Hursey, Roy Lee,	Airman First Class	22-E: 20
2	17-Apr-69	Roberts, Isiah	Technical Sergeant	10-E: 21
3	6-Jan-78	Gray, Robert Scott	Senior Airman	62-W: 20
4	26-Mar-78	Campbell, Thomas L.	Staff Sergeant	8-E: 20
5	18-Mar-79	Dover, Robert R.	GS-5, DAF Civilian	48-W: 20
6	12-Aug-91	Elms, Sean	Airman	45-W: 20
7	11-Dec-91	Riggs, Timothy Royce	Senior Airman	18-E: 20
8	1-Jan-92	Levy, Stacy Edward	Sergeant	52-W: 20
9	10-Jan-98	Butler, Robert Bruce	Technical Sergeant	46-W: 21
10	14-Oct-98	Schroeder, David R. Jr.	Airman First Class	18-E: 21
11	8-May-99	Day, James R.	Staff Sergeant	5-W: 22
12	20-Nov-99	Simons III, Charles Wes	Technical Sergeant	47-E: 21
13	13-Mar-06	Frazier, Erin S.	Airman First Class	1-W:26
14	16-Sep-06	Watts, Michael Joseph	Staff Sergeant	1-W:26

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MICHAEL JOSEPH WATTS

End of Watch: September 15, 2006
Rank: Staff Sergeant Age: 25
Years of Service: 5 Cause: Automobile Accident



Description: Sergeant Watts was killed in an automobile accident while returning to the Malstrom (MT) Air Force Base. Sergeant Watts and members of the Air Force Tactical Response unit had been attending a Tactical Entry Training session at FE Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming and were returning to their home base when the accident occurred. Despite wearing his seat belt, Sergeant Watts received serious injuries when he was ejected from the military police vehicle. He died the following day. Note: The Air Force Security Force Historian lists his death as September 16, 2006.
Panel Location: 1 West: Line 26



National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial
Police Week May 2011
Eagle Chapter Air Force Security Forces Association

Air Force Fourteen. Above the fourteen Security Forces Airmen who are inscribed on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

Edwards Air Force Base California.

No Photo Available	 AIRMAN 1ST CLASS ROY LEE HURSEY End of Watch: 2/27/1963 Cause: Aircraft explosion Panel Location: 22 East: Line 20	 TECH SERGEANT ISIAH J. ROBERTS End of Watch: April 17, 1969 Cause: Gunfire Panel Location: 10 East: Line 21	 SR AIRMAN ROBERT SCOTT GRAY End of Watch: January 6, 1978 Cause: Stabbing Panel Location: 62 West: Line 20
 STAFF SGT THOMAS L. CAMPBELL End of Watch: March 26, 1978 Cause: Gunfire Panel Location: 8 East: Line 20	 GS-5 ROBERT R. DOVER End of Watch: March 18, 1979 Cause: Struck by Vehicle (while on foot) Panel Location: 22 East: Line 20	 AIRMAN SEAN ELMS End of Watch: August 12, 1991 Cause: Gunfire Panel Location: 45 West: Line 20	
 SR AIRMAN TIMOTHY ROYCE RIGGS End of Watch: December 11, 1991 Cause: Electrocution Panel Location: 18 East: Line 20	 SERGEANT STACY EDWARD LEVY End of Watch: January 1, 1992 Cause: Beating Panel Location: 52 West: Line 20	 TECH SERGEANT ROBERT BRUCE BUTLER End of Watch: January 10, 1998 Cause: Gunfire Panel Location: 46 West: Line 21	
 AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DAVID R. SCHROEDER JR. End of Watch: October 14, 1998 Cause: Automobile Accident Panel Location: 18 East: Line 21	 STAFF SERGEANT JAMES RILEY DAY End of Watch: May 8, 1999 Cause: Automobile Accident Panel Location: 5 West: Line 22	 TECH SGT CHARLES WES SIMONS III End of Watch: November 19, 1999 Cause: Automobile Accident Panel Location: 62 West: Line 20	
 AIRMAN 1ST CLASS ERIN S. FRASIER End of Watch: March 13, 2006 Cause: Automobile Accident Panel Location: 22 East: Line 20	 STAFF SGT MICHAEL JOSEPH WATTS End of Watch: September 15, 2006 Cause: Automobile Accident Panel Location: 1 West: Line 26	 DEFENSOR FORTIS	

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BY EAGLE CHAPTER AIR FORCE SECURITY FORCES ASSOCIATION**
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SF Storyboard - SSgt Charles Watts. In 2011, we created storyboards of all SF Airmen who are inscribed on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and discussed them at our general membership meeting/luncheons. The arrow shows where Sergeant Watts is inscribed on the memorial.

More of our Fourteen. In 2011, we collaborated with the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Washington DC and the Security Forces Museum San Antonio Texas to update (add in some cases) the photo and other information of these airmen at the NLEOM website. As can be seen, we don't have a photograph of our first Airmen to be added to the wall, Airman First Class Roy Lee Hursey. If you know the Hursey family, please contact us so we can update his information. We also inserted the photo (at right) in the memorial wreath that we laid at the memorial during police week. Many people are unaware that the Air Force has a police force. Our participation is helping to inform the public of this very important role and the sacrifice that are Airmen are making.

6. Honoring the memories and supporting the families of our Security Forces Airmen who have been killed in action.

Shortly after an improvised explosive device took the life of our first Security Forces Airman to be killed in action in Iraq, Airman Elizabeth Jacobson, her grandmother, Sondra Millman, contacted me. That contact has continued and it began a program honoring the memories of our Security Forces Airmen who are killed in action and their families. We began a program of providing a shadow box to a surviving family member for each SFKIA. The shadow box included a commemorative global war on terrorism badge. See page 6 where we presented a shadow box to the Jacqueline Michael Chavis, the mother and father of Airman First Class Leebertain Chavis. Also see page 19 to see the badge. Our support to



BRIAN S. MCELROY

End of Watch: Jan. 22, 2006

Rank: Staff Sergeant **Age:** 28

Cause: Improvised Explosive Device

Description: Staff Sgt. Brian McElroy was killed when a roadside bomb exploded by his armored Humvee near Taji, 18 miles north of Baghdad, Iraq. Also TSgt Jason L. Norton, 32, who was with him died from his injuries and a third person was flown to Germany for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries which included burns, scrapes and a head wound.

Panel Location: N/A - Recognized annually by Eagle Chapter with a rose placed at the memorial along with a wreath that recognizes all SF members who are inscribed on the memorial.



National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, unfairly, excludes all SF personnel who are killed in Iraq.
Police Week May 2011

Eagle Chapter Air Force Security Forces Association



Eagle Chapter Honors Iraq SFKIAs. We created SSgt McElroy's chart above to be displayed alongside the Airmen that are inscribed on the memorial. We recognized SSgt McElroy and all eight SF members who were killed in action at chapter luncheons in 2011. In 2007, we requested that Headquarters US Air Force Security Forces, then General Hertog, ask the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial to recognize our SF KIAs that had been killed in action in Iraq. She agreed and HQ USAF presented their recommendation to the NLEOM Board. Unfortunately, the board would not change their policy that prohibits military police who are in combat from being recognized. We continue our efforts to over-turn this decision on the grounds of fairness. The board recognizes AFOSI agents and DEA agents who are killed in Iraq who die under similar circumstances as our SF Airmen. We believe that eventually there will be a change in this position. While we are strong supporters of the memorial and we urge others to support the memorial organization, we have this bit of a disagreement that I'm confident that we'll prevail. Another outcome of the discussion I had with Gen Hertog and her staff was the creation of an AF Instruction that governs the process of adding SF personnel to the memorial.

SFKIAs include those that have been killed in action since Eagle Chapter was created in July 2003. With the rededication of the Maisey Building at Bolling AFB DC, we added Captain Reginald Maisey to our list of SFKIAs that we recognize especially. Eagle Chapter co-hosted the rededication ceremony in January 31, 2008.

Although our 8 SF KIAs are not yet recognized on the memorial, each year Eagle Chapter recognizes their sacrifice by placing 8 roses on the NLEOM in their honor. This tribute will be a placeholder until full recognition occurs. Join us in petitioning the fund to change their policy in the case of our SF KIA Airmen.



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7. Vietnam Memorial Wall Wash - Honoring our Airmen and other military members who have made the ultimate sacrifice - Vietnam War. Once in the Spring and again in the Fall, we organize a troop of volunteers to wash the Vietnam War Memorial and the Vietnam War Womens Memorial in Washington DC. This 'detail' has evolved to an event where Security Forces Vietnam War Veterans (many are members of the Vietnam Security Police Association) from throughout the US will meet with us to participate in this labor of love. CMSgt (Ret) Gary Jones travels up to DC from Charleston, South Carolina and provides a historical perspective of the event.

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HQ USAF Joins Us. In photo center right, CMSgt Paul Zidack , HQ USAF Security Forces Career Field Manager, joins us. He provided us an added benefit by freely discussing issues with first term Security Force Airmen reservists.



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Come join us at a future Vietnam War Memorial Wall Wash

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We start early! In order to complete all wash activities at all three areas of the memorial before the tourists begin to arrive in earnest around 8:00 AM, we start at 6:00 AM. The event has turned out to be a reunion of sorts especially to our Vietnam Vets who travel from throughout the US to attend. Eagle Member, CMSgt (Ret) Gary Jones from Charleston South Carolina, provides a customized historical perspective of the war and the heroes engraved on the memorial at each event. Keep an eye on the Eagle Chapter updates for wash dates in 2012.



Meet within a meet. Loring Ramp Rats assemble above following the wash in 2009. The Loring RampRats, (L to R) are: Lt Buzz Stock (Indiana), Ed Erslev (Maryland), Jerry Passaretti (New York), Bill Sugden (Virginia), Gary Jones (South Carolina), Joe Hart-Bowley (Virginia), and Bill Duering (Michigan).



The day in perspective. Chief Jones tells us the number of casualties inscribed on the wall who would have had a birthday on the day of the wash. (L to R) Bill Duering (MI), Jim Stastny (MD), Gary Jones (SC), Ken Neal (CA) and Willie Squires (VA).



Eagle Chapter's Final 2011 Vietnam Memorials Wall Wash. The scouts, parents, and siblings of Troop 167 Mt Olivet Church of Arlington VA join us for the first time. Augmented by our boy scout troop, Vietnam Security Police Association members, Eagle Chapter concludes its wall wash for the year with a 'class photo.' See page 20 for our 2012 Vietnam Memorials Wall Wash schedule.

A note from a scout mom

Lee, What a pleasure and an honor it was to meet you and the other members of the Air Force Security Forces Association this morning. Thank you for allowing Troop #167 to join you. Our guys learned a lot about the Wall from you and your group. I think each of the Scouts, parents and siblings felt that this morning was one of the single most important projects we have ever undertaken as a Troop. It would be our pleasure to be invited back to work with you again at your next Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall wash.

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8. Memorial Services - Honoring our heritage. Eagle Chapter sponsors or participates in four major wreath laying events in the DC area. On Memorial Day and Veterans Day, we lay wreaths at the World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, Vietnam War Women's Memorial and our Air Force Memorial. Also for Memorial Day, we place a Defensor Fortis flag at each individual member or spouse's grave at Arlington National Cemetery for those who have died since the creation of Eagle Chapter. During Police Week, we lay a wreath at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial to recognize the 14 Security Forces Airmen who are inscribed on the memorial. At Christmas, we



Memorial Day Service at the Air Force Memorial 2011. With the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force looking on, Eagle Chapter Chairman, Lee Chambers (accompanied by a local Eagle Scout), places the Eagle Chapter wreath in recognition of the Security Forces Airmen. Eagle member, Trudy Hannah, designed the wreath for the AF Memorial from a commemorative SF shield.



lay a Christmas wreath at Security Forces Airmen and spouses who are buried at Arlington National Cemetery. We also place a Defensor Fortis flag at the graves of Security Forces Airmen who were killed in action. We also attend funerals and aid families when needed to coordinate or visit gravesites at Arlington.

Eagle Chapter member Trudy Hannah is the vision and labor behind the wreaths. She designs and creates each wreath in her home in Hampton VA just outside Joint Base Langley Eustis.



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First Proud Warrior Visit. Then the Air Force's top cop, Brigadier General James Shames, Eagle Chapter Treasurer, Ed Lawton, Eagle Chapter Chairman, Lee Chambers, visit with Proud Warrior - Airman Anthony Pizzifred and his mother in April 2004.



Proud Warrior Kristoffer Schneider Visit. Above Eagle Chapter Sergeant-at-Arms, Mike Cowder and Eagle Chapter Treasurer, Jim Saulnier, visit Proud Warrior Schneider at Walter Reed and makes a warm hand-off of the HQ AFSFA Proud Warrior check under the new program.

1,000th Coin Sold!



Surprise! In September 2008, we flew to Pampano Beach Florida to commemorate the fifth anniversary of Airman Elizabeth Jacobson's death. We surprised Liz's grandmother, Sondra, above, with our presentation to her of a plaque celebrating the sale of our 1,000th Proud Warrior coin.

LEE,
 what can I say to show my appreciation for your attending & participation in the Memorial. I can never express enough how much it meant to me having you there. The Eagle Chapter, John Monaccio, Jim, and you have become such dear friends these past 5 years. Elizabeth will always be a part of the Security Forces Brotherhood and I know she watches over all of us. Because of that I have become a better person and have made many new friends & an extended family. Thank you, Sondra

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered
 Family of AIC Elizabeth N. Jacobson



Farewell to a Warrior! Above, Eagle Chapter Vice Chairman, Delaware Wing, Jim Goudie, bids farewell to Proud Warrior Airman Brian Kolfage at his retirement. Also shown above is Brian's wife, Nikki.

AFSFA in the Spring of 2011, we were providing a \$500.00 check to each recipient.

In 2006, through the support of the Airman Elizabeth Jacobson family, we created the Proud Warrior Coin with the likeness of Airman Jacobson to help raise funds for the Proud Warrior Program. In 2010 on the fifth anniversary of Airman Jacobson's death, we presented a plaque with the 1,000th coin sold to Liz's paternal grandmother, Sondra Millman. Sondra helped us design the coin and she has single-handedly accounted for more coin sales than any other person.

See Sondra's comments in the Thank-you note, at left. We greatly enjoy supporting our Airmen and the families of our combat-injured Security Force members who have made significant sacrifices in Iraq and Afghanistan.



THIS IS EAGLE CHAPTER - MEET OUR CHAPTER OFFICERS

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of the AFSFA Board of Directors as the Regional Director of the Atlantic Region. In November 2011, Jim was re-elected to a second term as Chairman of the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) National Capital Chapter.

Vice Chairman Tidewater Wing. Born and raised in Binghamton (Upstate), New York, William B. (Bill) Scouten is a 25 year veteran of the Air Force Security Forces. He retired in 1984 while serving at Langley AFB Virginia as a Senior Master Sergeant. Bill is certified in the state of Virginia as a security training instructor and training director. He is also registered in the state as an armed security officer, private investigator and compliance officer. He owns and operates VIP Security School where he and his staff train security professionals to meet state certification requirements. He operates his business in two locations, Hampton Roads

and Newport News VA. Bill also runs the Eagle Exchange where chapter memorabilia can be purchased. He and his wife, Nadine, have seven children (three boys and four girls) and five grandkids and three great grand kids with another grand baby coming next year. Bill is active in ASIS and is a deacon in Central Baptist Church in Norfolk VA.

Sergeant at Arms. Mike Cowder, Chief Master Sergeant (Retired) is a 30 year veteran of the Air Force Security Forces. He retired in 1991 while serving at Kirtland AFB Albuquerque New Mexico. His AF assignments include: Altus AFB, OK; RAF Alconbury, UK; Wurtsmith AFB, MI; Bien Hoa, VN, Minot AFB, ND; Elmendorf AFB, AK; Kirtland AFB, NM; Osan AFB, Korea; then back to Kirtland AFB, NM. At the time of his retirement he was the 1606th Air Base Wing Senior Enlisted Advisor. Upon retirement, he

worked for three years at Burns International Security Company before transferring to the US Postal Service where he worked for 14 years until he retired. Mike holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Southern Illinois University. Mike is a life member of the Vietnam Security Police Association and a life member of Air Force Security Forces Association.

Director of Communications. Kathy Wojciechowski is married (28yrs) to Robert (Bob). They live in the Tidewater area of Virginia with their cats, Sammie, Miki, Miss Prissy and TomTom. She retired after 23 years as a Master Sergeant. She served at RAF Upper Heyford UK, RAF Lakenheath UK, Ramstein AB Germany, George AFB CA, RAF Fairford UK, Aviano AB Italy, and Hickam AFB HI. She is an AFSFA Life Member. Hobbies include baking, calligraphy, and medieval art & literature. Her current aspirations include finishing her doctorate degree in Organizational Leadership. Kathy still serves. She is a Department of the Air Force civilian where she serves as the Chief of Law Enforcement/Air Provost at Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley Eustis VA.



Vice Chairman Tidewater Wing Emeritus and Founding Member. Ken Brewster has been married 53 years to Martha. They have two sons, Robert and Kevin, and six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Ken retired from the US Air Force with 20 years service. He served at Bolling AFB DC (US Air Force Honor Guard), The Pentagon, Hahn AB Germany, Seoul Korea, Mather AFB California, Kimpo, Korea and retired from the Air Force after serving 20 years at Andrews AFB MD in 1974 as a Master Sergeant. Ken was a member of the AF Security Forces Association 20th Anniversary Committee. He is also a member of American Legion (38 years), USAF Honor Guard Association Life Member, (past) President five years and Life Member of Sampson AF Base Veterans Association, New York. Ken's hobbies include camping, friends and golf. One of our founding members, Ken was also Eagle Chapter's first Vice Chairman for our Tidewater Wing. In that role, he stepped in to host an Eagle Chapter luncheon where we bid farewell to then Colonel Mary Kay Hertog when she departed Langley as the Director of Security at Headquarters Air Combat Command.



Editor's Note: Our face-to-face board meetings represent a minimum of an hour and a half drive (one way) for those board members living at the far reaches of Eagle Country. Thanks to our board for taking time out of their very busy schedules to provide the care and diligence in planning (and participation) in the activities that enable our chapter to serve.



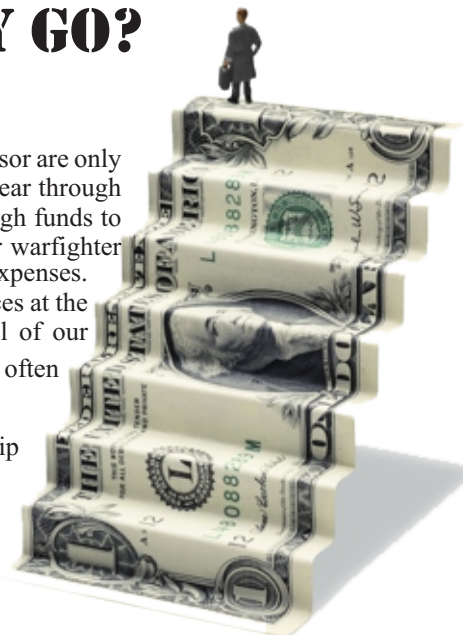
SO WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Jim Saulnier, Treasurer

Eagle Country can be a very busy place over the course of a year. The activities that we support and sponsor are only possible through our members and donor support, for which we are grateful. Over the course of the year through donations, chapter luncheon proceeds, and the sale of Eagle Exchange items we generate barely enough funds to maintain the status quo such as providing free attendance for E-5 and below at chapter meetings, our warfighter memorial program, donations to our four active duty Security Forces units and general administrative expenses. In 2010, we made our final \$250.00 payment of a \$1,000.00 pledge to memorialize USAF Security Forces at the National Law Enforcement Officer's Museum which is being constructed in Washington, DC. All of our donations go to support the troops, or our programs to remember our veterans. Administrative costs are often handled by individual board members to maximize the impact of your donations.

Below, we thought a summary of a year in the life of the Eagle budget might help our membership understand where the money goes.

Balance Forward	\$1,053.00
Annual Income	\$5,072.00 (Donations, luncheon proceeds, sale of exchange items)
Expenses	\$5,684.00
- Luncheon expenses	\$2,549.00
- Chapter donations and the NLEOMF)	\$1,360.00 (four Security Force units, AF Security Forces Foundation,
- Airman Jacobson 5 year memorial	\$ 210.00
- Admin (print, web, mail box fee,)	\$1,200.00
Warfighter Memorial Wreaths	\$ 365.00
Revenue vs Expenses	(\$ 612.00)
Ending Balance	\$ 441.00



THIS IS EAGLE CHAPTER OUR MISSION

9. Increase awareness, market the Eagle Chapter mission, our brand and respond to the needs of the force. At the beginning of 2010, we didn't know that there would be a need to aid a family of a critically injured Security Force Airman who had been returned from Iraq to home station to be treated for a severe cancer. We raised over \$5,000.00 to help support this family. In 2011, we didn't know that our AF Security Forces would develop a campaign to march from San Antonio to Ground Zero - New York City, the AF Security Forces Ruck March to Remember 9/11 10th Anniversary. We raised \$3,000.00 to provide a Defensor Fortis flag as a memento for each marcher and to place a wreath at all 9/11 memorials at the Pentagon, Shanksville PA and New York City. As these examples show, we will be nimble to respond to a need when it develops. Additionally, a very important role we play in the DC area is to make other organizations aware of our association and collaborate in helping our military organizations, members and families.



Partnership with our MP Comrades. In 2007, Eagle Chapter presented a Defensor Fortis Flag to Brig Gen Rodney Johnson, Commandant Military Police HQ Department of the Army, on the occasion of their dedication of an MP memorial at Arlington National Cemetery. We also gave DF flags to each of our SF units.



Eagle Chapter participates with the Tuskegee Airman Association in an event at the Air Force Memorial.



Eagle Chapter participates with Secretary Michael Chertof, Department of Homeland Security, and the US Attorney General, Antonio Gonzales, at law enforcement officer memorial observances in Washington DC.



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8. (continued) Increase awareness, market the Eagle Chapter mission, our brand, and respond to the needs of the force.



Coin to Wreath. At left, Eagle Chapter Chairman Lee Chambers, presents an Eagle Chapter Coin to the General Norton Schwartz, the Air Force Chief of Staff. In the middle photo, Lee meets Brigadier General Jimmy McMillian, Director of Security Forces, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. and his wife, Mary. In the photo at right, we meet the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Chief Master Sergeant James Roy and his wife, Paula. Through an Eagle Chapter or Air Force event, I have been honored to have met every Air Force Chief of Staff, every Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force and every Air Force Director of Security Forces and Security Forces Manager since Eagle Chapter was chartered in July 2003. This is an important function to help with awareness and strengthen the relationship between our Air Force and the Air Force Security Forces Association.



Giving in many forms. In the photo above left, CMSgt Michael Saltalamachia, (Chief Salty) then the Security Forces Manager Bolling Air Force Base DC (and Eagle Chapter member) presents checks to Airman Thomas Richardson, shown with his mom, Sherry. Eagle Chapter, raised over \$5,000.00 to aid this family who was fighting a rare form of heart cancer that required Airman Richardson to be sent home from Iraq to attend treatment at one of only a few hospitals in the US that can treat his cancer. Center, Eagle Chapter Chairman, Lee Chambers participates with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld in the Freedom March where military supporters walked from the Pentagon to Washington DC Mall to express support of our military. In the photo at right and the note below, Eagle Chapter serves as a focal point for well-wishers to provide gifts to Proud Warrior Security Forces Airmen who are hospitalized at Walter Reed due to injuries suffered in combat. Here a photo of puppies from Royal Canadian Mounted Police Dog Service Breeding Program were provided to cheer up a wounded SF Airman TSgt Jamie Dana, who was wounded with her military working dog, Rex, in Iraq. The photo of these puppies were provided by Inspector Aimoe to help cheer Jamie in her recovery. See his note below:

**Sergeant Dana
We support You!**

Lawrence Aimoe, Inspector, Officer In Charge
Police Dog Service Training Centre
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

We are very happy that your recovery continues! We just became aware of your circumstances in an article published in the Ottawa Citizen in regards to having Rex with you during your recovery. We know how important it is for Rex to be with you as you mend. On behalf of all 135 Royal Canadian Mounted Police Dog Masters, we wish you a speedy recovery. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know.

I am enclosing our most famous puppy shot in hope that it brings a smile to you along with our prayers.



EAGLE CHAPTER 2011 LUNCHEON PHOTOS



Joint Base Andrews Chapter Luncheon Programme



Luncheon chats. Guest speaker, Colonel Mark Eichen, HQ USAF Directorate of Security, engages with chapter luncheon attendees, including the 11th SFG Deputy Director and Security Forces Manager.



Langley (above) and Eighth Anniversary Luncheon below. Colonel Metzler and Brig Gen Martin at Langley luncheon where Col Metzler was the guest speaker. Left and below, SMSgt Hugh Umpstead briefs during the Ruck March to Remember Conference call. Colonel David Koontz, 11 SFG CC, cuts Eagle's 8th anniversary cake.





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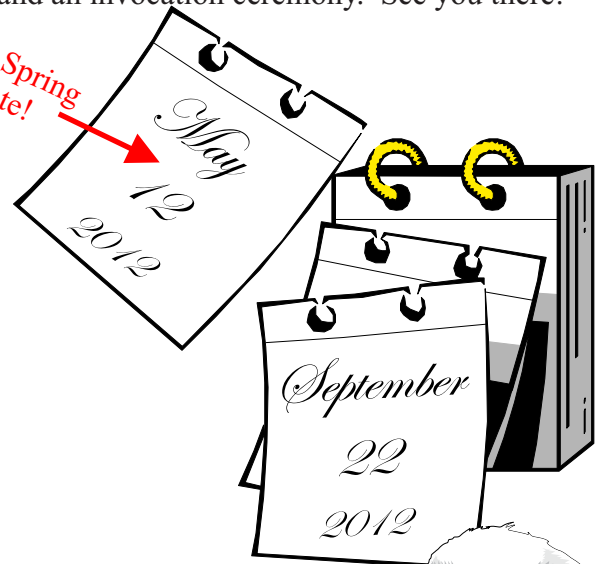
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2012 WALL WASH DATES ANNOUNCED

The National Park Service has tentatively agreed to assign Eagle Chapter's wall wash dates as April 21 and September 22. Both dates are on Saturday and we begin at 6:00 with registration and an invocation ceremony. See you there!



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