

#### **Greetings Eagle Chapter Members and Friends!**

Immediately below, you'll see our announcement of our next chapter luncheon and it will be the best one ever! I am excited just to sit here and write about it.

On May 12, just days into the Police Week, we will pause to say farewell to one of our Air Force's great top cops - Brigadier General Allen Jamerson who will be wrapping up his career at the helm in June.

Think about it - Police Week - a chapter luncheon with General Jamerson - Life is good! It can only be better if we have a great turn out. It should be easier for many of you to attend who work at the Pentagon or any where near a Metro stop. The venue is just across the parking garage from the Pentagon City Mall. See details below.

This Saturday at 6:30AM, we have our first Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Wall Wash. See below for details and thanks again to Chief Jones who travels up from Charleston SC twice a year to lead this activity. I'm looking forward to this unique wash as it will have the largest active duty SF participation ever. Come on out and meet one of our great SF organizations with their families.

Thanks for your help.

Very respectfully,

Lee

Elia C. (Lee) Chambers Chairman/Chief Executive Officer Eagle Chapter Air Force Security Forces Association

We published our previous chapter newsletter on February 29, 2016.

Eagle Chapter membership is free to all Air Force Security Forces Association members who work or live in DC, DE, MD, VA and WV. <u>Join us.</u>

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# Eagle Chapter Luncheon to Bid Farewell to Brigadier General Allen Jamerson



May 12th, come join us in a bitter sweet celebration as we bid farewell to a superior officer who will be missed.

Brigadier General Jamerson has honored us by providing a moment of his time as he concludes his tour as our Air Force top cop.

For the first time ever, we are holding a chapter luncheon just one metro stop away from the

Pentagon at the Champps Restaurant Bar located across the street from the Pentagon City Mall. <u>Click here for directions and a bird's eye view.</u>

It has been a huge honor to have his support from day one and we look forward to seeing him this one last time as he prepares for the next chapter of his career.

Another special thanks - Eagle Member - Chief Master Sergeant (Retired) Daryl Janicki has volunteered to be the Master of Ceremony for this event. Chief Janicki was the Air Force's top enlisted manager from 1996 - 2000. See his bio at this link. As you know, the Chief helped the Air Force select and transition from Air Force Security Police to Air Force Security Forces.

Please RSVP - let me know if you will attend so we can be sure to have a large enough space for our group.

Just click here to start the notification and ask any questions.

Reminder: This Saturday - April 30 - Eagle Chapter's Vietnam War Memorial Wall Wash



Come join us April 30 at 6:30AM for our annual detail to wash the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington DC.

We look forward to our Boy Scout Troop joining in with us again and this week-end we have a special treat - Master Sergeant Kevin Ball along with around 20 family and friends from Dover Air Force Base

Chief (Ret) Jones will be driving up from Charleston South Carolina to lead our devotional service. The event also includes washing and cleaning the Vietnam War Womens Memorial.

We're always done by 8AM so there is plenty of time left to enjoy your Saturday.

We also have a second wash day, Saturday August 27. Again, we'll get started at 6:30AM

Contact me if there are questions.

# **Staff Sergeant Joyce Bray - Our newest member** of the Eagle Chapter Board



I am extremely delighted to introduce our chapter members and friends to our newly installed Chapter Secretary, Staff Sergeant Joyce I. Bray. Sergeant Bray is assigned to the Command Support Section for the 436th Security Forces Squadron, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. She is in charge of maintaining day to day operations of the

Commander's Support Staff, supporting the active duty and

civilians that are assigned to our Big D - Dover.

She entered the Air Force on July 24, 2007 in Indianapolis, Indiana literally days after graduating from high school May 2007. She was eager to get her military career underway. She enrolled in the University of Maryland University College in their distance learing program in 2009.

Her first assignment following tech school was to the 374th Security Forces Squadron, Yokota Air Force Base Japan. She relocated to the 436th SFS in October 2012 where she presently serves.

We got to know Joyce as our point of contact for the Eagle Chapter luncheon at Dover last year. Extremely reliable, she was a spark plug for our efforts and has been pitching in to help and we are extremely delighted to have her on board. Please join me in welcoming her to our board of officers.

My thanks to Jessica Wruck, our Program Director, who has been handling the secretary duties since Rachel Vis 'retired' earlier this year. Thanks to Rachel for continuing to pitch in to help us get back up to speed.

## National Law Enforcement Memorial Chairman Notes two Significant Milestones



I'm sharing a letter that I received from Craig Floyd, Chairman and CEO of the National LE Officers Memorial Fund where he announces two important milestones. Click here to view the letter.

First, this year marks the 25th Anniversary of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Just this week, the names of two Security Forces Airmen (TSgt Lemm and SSgt Bonacasa) were among the names of the 252 names that were inscribed this week bringing the total number of names up to 20, 538 fallen heroes.

Second, on January 26, they secured the tax-exempt bond financing necessary to start construction and complete the National Law Enforcement Museum. Construction starts Feb 29 with the museum scheduled to be open in 2018. In 2011, we completed our \$1,000.00 pledge by donating \$250.00 per year for four years. With that when the museum is constructed, our chapter's name will be inscribed among the thin blue line of donors.

## Eagle Chapter Wins Constant Contact All Star Award for 2015

Constant Contact recognizes Eagle Chapter as one of its 2015 All Star Award. Please see their note below:

For another year, you demonstrated exemplary engagement with your audience. Once again, you set the standard of excellence. We are thrilled to present you with the All Star Award for 2015!

Every year, the bar to All Star status gets higher and higher.

Only 10% of Constant Contact customers receive it. But
53% of All Stars, like yourself, are multiple-year recipients.

We're proud that more and more customers have unlocked the success formula to building better relationships with their audience!

This year, I'm giving the team football for this award to our Membership Vice Chairman, Mike Rusaw. When Mike came onboard, we had over 30 emails bouncing with each mailing. He's tackled that number and through his own efforts he's reaching out to members who don't have email addresses so that they know we're here but at the same time to encourage them to send us their email addresses so we can keep them in the loop. Earning the All Star Award is one of the results of his extremely hard work. Thanks Mike.

#### **After Action Report: 2015-16 Donation Drive**

I ran out of time. Will speak more about our donation drive in a future chapter update. We didn't raise as much as we'd like. Our missions continue to expand and only your donations allow us to operate - pay bills as small as postage, our post office box, Constant Contact email while also making donations to our SF booster clubs and key spouse clubs. The wreaths that we lay next month for Memorial Day, the Defensor Fortis flags that we place at the SFKIA, member and spouse graves in Arlington are expenses that we've embraced only through your generous donations.

Again, we'll provide more information in a future chapter update..

See you on Saturday at the wall wash AND at the General Jamerson farewell luncheon at the Champps Restaurant at Pentagon City Mall.

### **Eagle Chapter Board Meeting May 4**

The next Eagle Chapter Board meeting will be held Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 8:00PM. Attendance is open to any chapter member, spouse, or significant other.

The meeting is held via conference call. Contact <u>Chairman</u> for conference call information.

Very best regards,

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