



Greetings Eagle Chapter Members and Friends!

I want to start our chapter update with another hearty welcome to Eagle Country to Brigadier General Andrea Tullos. I was honored to meet her husband and two sisters and close friends at her promotion ceremony on August 1. Again General Tullos welcome to Eagle Country! General Tullos is the Director of Security Forces, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

Gentle reminder. We're just 8 days away from our final wall wash of the year at the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial in Washington DC. Please see details below... and the National Park Service says the water challenges have not re-appeared! So we are looking forward to another great morning. Master Sergeant Ball is bringing a group down from Dover. Come on out and join us!

Our first luncheon at the Pentagon - wow! See details below. I look forward to seeing you at a future chapter event.

Very respectfully,

Lee

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We published our previous chapter newsletter on June 27, 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. [Join us.](#)

General Tullos Promoted Aug 1!

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**Lieutenant General Steven L. Kwast
Commander and President of Air University**

requests the pleasure of your company
for a promotion ceremony in honor of

**Colonel Andrea D. Tullos
Director of Security Forces**

Monday, the First of August
two thousand and sixteen
three o'clock in the afternoon
at the

Airman's Hall, 4th Floor, APEX 9/10, the Pentagon
Washington, District of Columbia

Reception is immediately following

We were honored to say, "YES" upon receiving the invitation above to attend General Tullos' promotion ceremony on August 1 at the Pentagon.

This was a great opportunity for us to meet her other half, sisters and friends of the general as well as again to renew friendships with so many of our friends and supporters at the Pentagon. It provided me yet another chance to "bear hug" Chief White. He's been such a tremendous supporter. It was great seeing him again. We look forward to meeting his successor Chief Master Sergeant Tamala Hartz who will be arriving next month.

Below, Eagle Chapter Vice Chair Air Force District of Washington, Karl Blinkinsop, greets General Tullos with our favorite professional magazine! **Thanks Karl** for also making time to be at General Tullos' promotion ceremony.



Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Wall Wash - Saturday August 27



Above, with the Washington Monument in the background, Boy Scout Troop members, families and friends join us in a previous wall wash.

A total labor of love! Come join us Saturday, August 27 at 0630 / 6:30AM to wash the Vietnam War Veterans and Vietnam War Veteran Women's memorial in Washington DC.

Below, Chief Master Sergeant (Retired) Gary Jones discusses historical facts about the men and women who are enshrined on the wall. Chief Jones drives up from Charleston South Carolina to kick our wash off with a devotional service. Thanks again Chief - I can't think you enough for making this one of our most superb events of the year.

Please come join us. We are always done by 8AM which is a

great way to get your Saturday started.



National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Responds



Above, Eagle Chapter roses recognize Security Forces Airmen each year during Police Week who have paid the ultimate sacrifice but have yet to be recognized by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (NLEOM) in Washington DC.

As you may recall, one of the managers at the NLEOM committed to re-examine Security Forces Airmen that General Hertog nominated in 2008 to be recognized by the memorial. The difference this time is they committed to examine the actions of the Airmen at the time of their death and not the disqualifying factor of being in a combat zone where previously the NLEOM had ruled didn't allow them to recognize our SF Airmen who were killed in Iraq or Afghanistan.

They completed their review and I received a response that requires further action. I was surprised that **the NLEOM review included a complete review of all Air Force submissions that were unresolved.** During this review, they found two SF

Airmen who appear to qualify for recognition.

These two Airmen are

- **In 2002, Airman Jacob Charles Partridge was killed when a patrol car struck him while he was serving at Eielson AFB, Alaska; and**
- **in 1956, Capt. George Edgar Morris was providing security around an aircraft accident when a tire exploded, killing him. Capt. Morris was serving at Kirtland AFB NM.**

Will provide more information in a future chapter update.

Our Next Member of the Board and Organizational Change is Pending All Officer's Review and Approval



We're almost there! At last month's board meeting, I spoke of my plan to increase the responsibilities of our Director of Communications and establish a Vice Chair Public Information (VCPI) position. Since this discussion, we have had a volunteer who one of our board members, Karl, recommended for the position. Please meet Edward Sulinski. Ed and his wife have two daughters and they reside

on the outskirts of Washington DC in the VA Commonwealth.

Ed is a former Marine Corps enlistee who retired from the Air Force as a Security Forces Major.

His assignments include Moody AFB GA, Camp As Sayliyah, Doha, Qatar and Iraq, McGuire, Maxwell, Offutt, and Grand Forks while serving in the Air Force and Cherry Point and Raliegh NC while serving with the Marines.

Ed is currently employed as a contractor and serving the Department of Defense as a Senior Defense Analyst. He has a Master of Professional Studies (MPS) in Security and Safety Leadership degree from The George Washington U in DC and he has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from East Carolina U in Greenville NC.

Once confirmed by all board members, Ed will brief the board on his plan to achieve the objectives that we have established for him. I anticipate this presentation to be at the board's September meeting. I invite all members to join us.

See details about attending the meeting in our board meeting announcement.

Thank-you Ed for volunteering to continue serving our Air Force through Eagle Chapter.

West Virginia Flooding - Launches Board Member's Response!

Floods in June resulted in the WV National Guard, both Air and Army, having approximately 725 member on state active duty supporting the recovery operations. FEMA had declared 10 counties Federal Disaster areas.

Eagle Chapter's Vice Chair West Virginia, Tom McGinley, sprung into action. He donated a car load of dog food, treats, flea collars, etc. to the local humane society which has taken in dogs and cats that have been separated from their owners and some that owners have turned over to them until they recover their home. He donated these all on behalf of Eagle Chapter in recognition of Defenders who have used K-9s in their careers.

He also took a pick up truck load of water, food, cleaning supplies, etc to the local drop off point to head down to some of the outer counties that are in need of resources. That also he donated on behalf of Eagle Chapter.

I want to say again, thank-you sir! Your thoughtfulness is so greatly appreciated.

Eagle Chapter Luncheon October 12 at the Pentagon Meet and Greet: Marine Corps Lt Gen Laster and HQ USAF Director of Security Forces, Brig Gen Andrea Tullos!



We are extremely honored to have Marine Corps Lieutenant General James B Laster as our guest speaker on October 12, Room B8 at the Pentagon Conference Center.

General Laster serves as the Director of the Marine Corps Staff at the Pentagon. Our Vice Chair Air Force District of Washington, Karl Blinkinsop, worked for General Laster when they both served at US Special Operations Command and Karl worked for him as the Director of Security Forces and the

General served as the Chief of Staff.

General Laster is a native of Dallas Texas. He will speak on leadership and ethics.

We are especially honored to have him as our guest

speaker. In addition, General Andrea Tullos, HQ USAF Director of Security Forces has blocked her calendar for this event.

So this a great opportunity to meet our new Director of Security Forces.

We will provide free meals for all E5s and below. Due to the room limitation, we must limit the number. So everyone will attend must notify me in advance.

In addition, if you do want to attend and you do not have authorized Pentagon access ID, we need the name as it appears on a government issued ID card. We'll have more details later but we are taking names now.

One final note: For our SF and members who work at the Pentagon, we need a detail to help with escorts. Let me know if you can assist here as well. [Click here to contact me.](#)

If there is interest, we can arrange a special Pentagon Tour. I know I'm going to take a vacation day for this!!! Look forward to seeing you!

Eagle Chapter Board Meeting - September 7

Our next chapter board meeting will be held on Wednesday September 7 at 8:00PM. Eagle Chapter Board Meetings are open to members and significant others who would like to participate.

We hold our chapter board meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at 8PM via conference call.

[Email Chairman](#) for more information.

Office Call: SAF AA



Last month, I began making my rounds to visit Air Force units in

Eagle Country. I started with SAF AA - the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force.

When we held our first anniversary luncheon in 2004, Bill Davidson, then the SAF AA, honored us with being our guest speaker. Bill didn't come empty handed. He came with a five year application to join the association and has since become one of our 47 life members. I want to thank Mary Morfitt - the Director of Staff for SAF AA for being a good sport in allowing me to take a selfie of us following my visit.

SAF AA functions as the Air Force's senior career civilian adviser to the Secretary. The security side of these responsibilities include oversight of information, personnel and industrial security oversight for U.S. treaty issues; special access programs and antiterrorism.

Calendar of Events

Upcoming events:

- **August 27**, Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Wall Wash Washington DC
- **September 7** - Eagle Chapter Board Meeting
- **September 12**, Registration is due for the 30th Annual Meeting of the AF Security Forces Association due. You can make your hotel registration now
- **September 14** - Return your ballot by this day to vote for the three members who have volunteered to serve on the national board.
- **September 19** - AF 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year Reception and Dinner - Staff Sergeant Chris Walker, Eagle Chapter Secretary, will represent Eagle Chapter.
- **September 22 - 26** AF Security Forces Association Annual Meeting - 30th Anniversary in Bossier City LA. You should already have your registration packet. If you are a new member and you have not received your packet yet, HQ AF Sec Forces Assoc 1 888-250-9876
- **October 1** - Eagle Chapter Annual Donation Drive begins. Go to any Eagle Chapter web page to donate.
- **October 12** - Eagle Chapter Luncheon at the Pentagon



Thanks again to General Tullos for inviting me to her very special event - promotion to Brigadier General! Above, Gen Tullos and her other half. Welcome to Eagle Country!!!

In closing, thanks again for your continuing support. Any questions about how you can contribute, [just click here](#) to start the conversation. I look forward to hearing from you.

I hope to see you at a future chapter event.

Thanks.

Very best regards,

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