



Greetings Eagle Chapter Members and Friends!

Wow! We have a terrific luncheon planned for October 12. Please take a moment and register by hitting on the image of the invitation or clicking on the link below. My thanks to Karl who has enthusiastically risen to the challenge of coordinating the upcoming luncheon at the Pentagon. Phil and others who plan to attend from out of town or otherwise, please click on the link so that we have you registered in this event.

My thanks to General Tullos and Chief Hartz for their support in attending the October 12 Chapter Luncheon. For those of you who have not met our Director of Security Forces and the new Security Forces Career Field Manager, here is an excellent time. See the invitation for more information and to register.

Another thanks to Chris Ricks. Chris joins us as our Vice Chair for the Tidewater Wing. We look forward to his leadership and support.

Please welcome our latest Security Forces Airman to earn her membership as one of the Air Force 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year, Senior Master Sergeant Rebecca F. McNelley. Eagle Chapter's Secretary, Chris Walker, will present her with a gift of three AFSFA memberships. The Oklahoma Heartland Chapter and the Dave Magwood Chapter (Albuquerque, NM), joined with us in providing her three one-year memberships.

In closing, the chapter luncheon at the Pentagon is the next opportunity for us to see you again, plus enjoy the mentoring provided by Lt Gen Laster as he addresses our attendees. I look forward to seeing you.

Very respectfully,

Lee

Elia C. (Lee) Chambers
Chairman/Chief Executive Officer
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We published our previous chapter newsletter on August 19, 2016.

Eagle Chapter membership is free to all Air Force Security Forces Association members who work or live in DC, DE,

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Eagle Chapter Luncheon October 12 at the Pentagon - Please RSVP



[Please click on the image or click here to RSVP - First come First Served.](#)

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.

We will provide free meals for all E5s and below. Due to the room limitation, we must limit the number. So please take a moment to RSVP today.

Brigadier General Andrea Tullos, Director of Security

Forces HQ USAF and Chief Master Sergeant Tamala Hartz, Security Forces Career Field Manager and Senior Enlisted Advisor, will both attend.

This is a great opportunity to hear a superior military leader and meet our senior career field leaders. Again, pls click on the link above to RSVP.

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, OK Heartland and Pete Magwood Chapters Salute AF 12 Outstanding Airman of the Year - Security Forces Airman Senior Master Sergeant Rebecca F. McNelley, Air Force Global Strike Command



SMSGT. REBECCA F. MCNELLEY

Superintendent, Standardization and Evaluation
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Home of Record: Clearwater, Kan.

McNelley pioneered the 90th Missile Wing's first active-shooter exercise by partnering with the Wyoming Air National Guard and Army National Guard, preparing more than 8,000 personnel to avert such threats. She directed more than 1,000 evaluations and assessments for four squadrons, reducing the number of defenders posted in missile fields by 10 percent. McNelley engineered weekly missile field and weapons storage team visits, covering three squadrons and 17 flights, ensuring 1,200 security forces airmen were nuclear-security ready. She was proactive in the community, managing the Air Force's largest Airman's Attic program and overseeing her wing's loan locker, assisting more than 3,000 families.

Our thanks again to the Oklahoma Heartland Chapter and the Pete Magwood Chapter (Albuquerque, NM) in joining us in recognizing one of our own Air Force Security Forces Airman who is one of the Air Force's 12 Outstanding Airman of the Year. Along with Eagle Chapter, the OK Heartland Chapter and Pete Magwood Chapter are providing Senior Master Sergeant Rebecca F. McNelley of the 90th Security Forces Group FE Warren Air Force Base Wyoming with a three year membership in the Air Force Security Forces Association plus she is automatically entered into our chapter update mail list.

Congratulations Sergeant McNelley! [To see her and other Outstanding Airmen of the Year for 2016, click here.](#)

Eagle Chapter's Secretary, Chris Walker, will express our appreciation and provide her of this token of our appreciation at the Outstanding Airmen of the Year Reception and Dinner hosted by the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James Cody, on Monday.

Our Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Wash in DC - a Success!



Chief (Retired) Gary Jones (center) of Charleston South Carolina describes the wall and the warriors inscribed on the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial in Washington DC. Jim Statsny, Chaplain Vietnam Security Police Association (right) prepares to get the forces and resources organized following a brief devotion service.



Above, one group of volunteers wash the east wing of the wall with the Washington Monument glistening as the sun rises as another group starts at the west end. We meet in the middle and take photos before departing.



Operation Safeside members of the wash form for a special hailed from CT, PA, SC, DE, & MD. These patriots reflect service to our nation through combat in Vietnam to Afghanistan.

Capt. Rich Clower (on left, with beret) was in the first class of the Army Ranger School, which graduated USAF students. Upon graduation, Rich became part of the cadre, which trained the 1041st (T) Security Police Sq, to begin Operation Safeside. The 1041st SPS (T), then trained the 821st, 822nd and 823rd Combat Security Police Squadrons. (NOTE: The Safeside units were the only Air Force units specifically designated as Combat Security Police Squadrons. They were awarded AFSC 99135, upon graduation of the Safeside Training Courses at Schofield Barracks, HI and Ft Campbell, KY). [Click here for more information about Safeside.](#)

Thanks to Chief Master Sergeant (Retired) Gary Jones for his contribution to this article and his long trip from Charleston to be a special part of this detail.



National Park Service Ranger, Mark Morse, joins the group in the 'class photo' plus Mark helped with washing the wall. At this wash, we were instructed not to wash the walkway as the stones from the walkway would scratch the finis of the wall.



Based in Washington, D.C., the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) is the nonprofit organization authorized by the U.S. Congress in 1980 to build a national memorial dedicated to all who served with the U.S. armed forces in the Vietnam War.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial, today known as The Wall, was dedicated in 1982. Two years later, the bronze Three Servicemen statue and a flagpole were added to the site on the National Mall.

In November 2003, President George W. Bush signed legislation authorizing VVMF to build an underground educational facility near The Wall. The Education Center at The Wall will show the pictures and tell the stories of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. It will show some of the more than 400,000 items left at The Wall and celebrate the values exhibited by America's service members in all wars.

Learn more at:
www.BuildTheCenter.org



VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND

The NPS presented each volunteer with this pin at the end of the wash. It's a drop of water for others it represent a tear for the lives that were lost.

**Hampton Roads Out of the Darkness Walk at
Mount Trashmore**

Out *of the* | AFSP
DARKNESS *Walks*

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention sponsors walks throughout the US to bring the light on suicide and clinical depression. Each year, we participate in the walk in Hampton Roads which has the largest walk of any US city. This year, Rachel Vis, our former Chapter Secretary, volunteered to assist this annual event in addition to raising donations. Shown below is our Rachel parting the curtains of a 1,000 cranes to start the walk..



Below, Joint Forces Color Guard posts the colors while an AF Master Sergeant sings the National Anthem to begin the walk.



Master Sergeant Chris Ricks - Eagle's Newest Vice Chairman for our Tidewater Wing



We are honored to welcome Master Sergeant Christopher M. Ricks to our board of officers as the Vice Chair of the Tidewater Wing. Our Tidewater Wing, centered at Langley, is our second largest region. Chris is assigned to the 633d Security Forces Squadron as the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Security Forces Training. He is also in charge of the Emergency Services Team at Langley. Chris completed his tour at Ramstein Air Base Germany where he served

as Flight Chief, in May of this year. Then deployed a short tour at the 768 EABS Niger Africa where he served as Operations Superintendent. He arrived at Langley in June 2016. I take this opportunity to Thank-you Sergeant Ricks for your interest in Eagle Chapter and welcome to Eagle Country!

Five Years Ago - The 9/11 Tribute by our SF



Last week-end, our nation paused to honor those who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 attack on our nation. Five years ago, a Technical Sergeant Ken Broughman, saw his vision of an Air Force Security Force relay ruck march that started at Lackland Air Force Base TX and reach New York City by the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attack. Ken was then assigned to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base North Carolina. The map shows the change over locations for each of the participating bases.



Above, the logo of the SF Ruck March to Remember's 10th Anniversary Remembrance march from Lackland to NY City.



Above, the Langley SF team receives the DF flag from Seymour Johnson during Ruck March to Remember change over in Amherst VA.

American Legion Posts, VFW Posts, local police and cities along the route turned out to show support for our SF as they made their trips through the homeland East. Below, Amherst City VA officials and county sheriff join the SF teams and Eagle Chapter. Our Vice Chair Tidewater Wing (then Bill Scouten) and I anchor the chapter banner in Amherst.



Above at the reception following the wreath laying at the Pentagon, Eagle Chairman Lee Chambers, Proud Warrior SSgt Brian Logan, and Brig Gen Jimmy McMillian, Director of Security Forces HQ USAF, pause to remember the fallen at the Pentagon

In Eagle Country, the change over started with Seymour Johnson, handing the Defensor Fortis (DF) regimental flag over to Langley, Langley handed over to Andrews (included HQ USAF SF, HQ ANG SF, and HQ AFDW SF). In the final leg, Andrews handed the DF flag over to Dover.

We found out about the march after it had already begun. I mailed our 12" by 8" DF flags to those units that had already marched. At changeover locations in Eagle Country, I met with the marchers and provided them their flags. When Andrews changed over to Dover, I gave all of the flags that were needed to continue the March to New York City to the Dover Team.

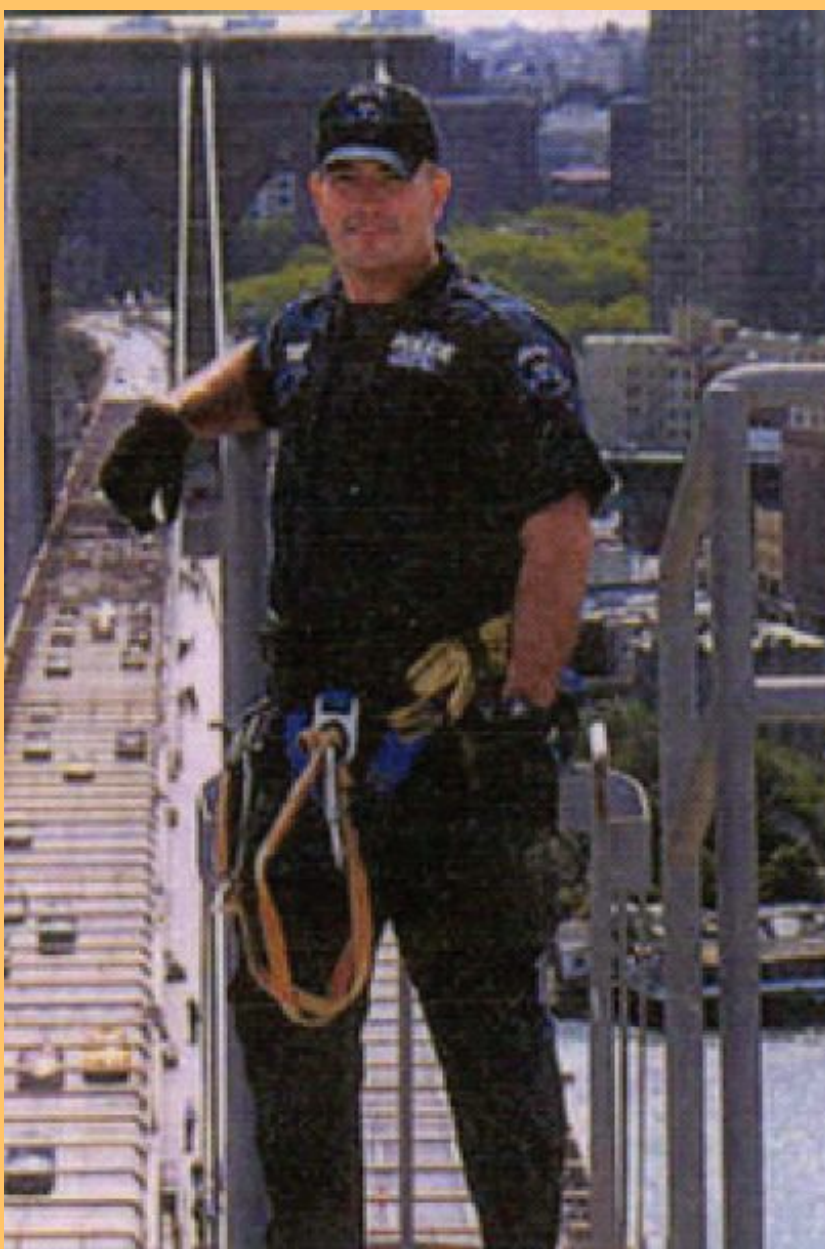
My joy in seeing the SF at ground zero (below) with our DF flags - unimaginable!



Next week when our chapters gather at the annual meeting in Bossier City, I want to send a special thanks to HQ AFSFA and those chapters that participated with us in supporting our SF.

Those chapters were: Ark-La-Tex Chapter, Billie Renfroe Chapter, California Inland Empire Chapter, Central Florida Chapter, Evergreen Chapter, Gateway Chapter, Great Lakes Chapter, Oklahoma Heartland Chapter, Pete Magwood Chapter, Sacramento Valley Chapter, San Diego Chapter, and the Space Coast Chapter.

I want to take a moment to remember a Security Forces Airmen to be killed at 9/11 attack. While serving as an NYPD police officer, Staff Sergeant Jerome Dominguez was killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks while attempting to rescue the victims trapped in the World Trade Center. Dominguez was a member of the 105th Security Forces Squadron Stewart Air National Guard Base Newburgh NY. Jerome had served with NYPD for 14 years. He was posthumously awarded the New York City Police Department's Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was assigned to Emergency Service Unit Truck 3.



20th Year SF Ruck March to Remember? There hasn't been a Ruck March to Remember since 2011. If our SF decide to go for it for the 20th anniversary ruck march in 2021, I believe, you can count on your AF Security Forces Association to respond!

Bounced Emails

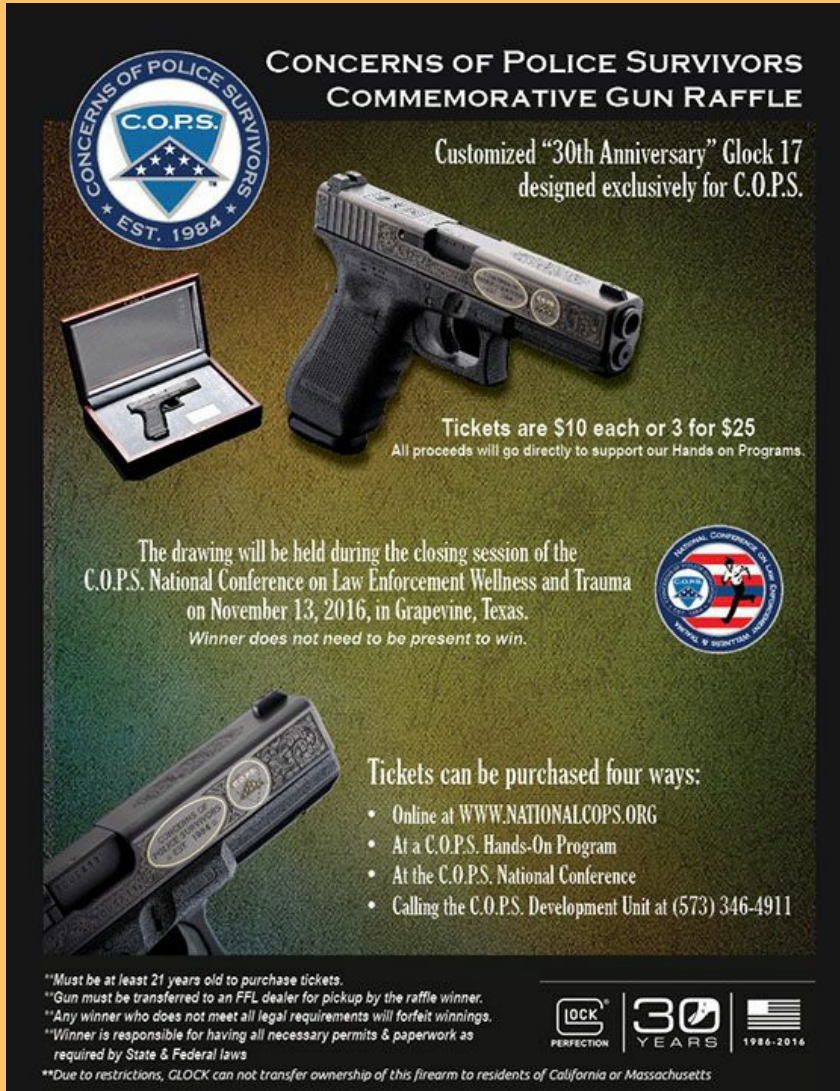
Changed your email address lately? Haven't seen an Eagle Chapter Newsletter in a few months? For our previous chapter update, there were 70 emails that were returned due to "suspended" status of the email address or the email address is no longer active.

For those of you who are still receiving these, when your email address changes, let me know so we can keep this line of communication open.

If you find anyone who hasn't seen their Eagle Chapter update in

a few months, have them contact me so we can add them back to our rolls. Thank-you!

30th Anniversary COPS Gun Raffle - You do not need to be present to win



**CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS
COMMEMORATIVE GUN RAFFLE**

Customized "30th Anniversary" Glock 17
designed exclusively for C.O.P.S.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25
All proceeds will go directly to support our Hands on Programs.

The drawing will be held during the closing session of the
C.O.P.S. National Conference on Law Enforcement Wellness and Trauma
on November 13, 2016, in Grapevine, Texas.
Winner does not need to be present to win.

Tickets can be purchased four ways:

- Online at WWW.NATIONALCOPS.ORG
- At a C.O.P.S. Hands-On Program
- At the C.O.P.S. National Conference
- Calling the C.O.P.S. Development Unit at (573) 346-4911

**Must be at least 21 years old to purchase tickets.
**Gun must be transferred to an FFL dealer for pickup by the raffle winner.
**Any winner who does not meet all legal requirements will forfeit winnings.
**Winner is responsible for having all necessary permits & paperwork as required by State & Federal laws
**Due to restrictions, GLOCK can not transfer ownership of this firearm to residents of California or Massachusetts

GLOCK 30 YEARS 1986-2016

Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) is celebrating it's 30th anniversary by raising money through a raffle to win a customized Glock Model 17. [Click here for more details.](#)

Eagle Chapter Board Meeting - October 5

Our next chapter board meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 5 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.

Calendar of Events

Upcoming events:

- **September 18** - Happy Birthday to our US Air Force and to you who have served. Thank-you for your service. Aim High - still one of my favorites!
- **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 - *I regret to inform our members and friends that due to security audits of a federal information system and data centers that I'm responsible to manage, I cannot attend this year. I will so miss my annual hug of Lucille Bullock! :-)*



- **September 28** - 11th Anniversary of the first SF Airman to be killed in action in Iraq, Airman First Class Elizabeth Jacobson. I'm borrowing Sondra's graphic (above with her permission) from her facebook page. Sondra is Liz's paternal grandmother who she was living with at the time she enlisted in the Air Force. Thank-you Sondra for keeping the thoughts of her active among many of us.
- **October 1** - Eagle Chapter Annual Donation Drive begins. We can't do all of this without your support. Please go to any Eagle Chapter web page to donate.
- **October 5** - Eagle Chapter Board Meeting
- **October 12** - Eagle Chapter Luncheon at the Pentagon

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. Hope to see you at the October 12, chapter luncheon at the Pentagon. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Thanks.

Very best regards,

Lee

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