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Maisey family members continued

Victor Maisey Hunter and Mr. Jeffery I. Hunter

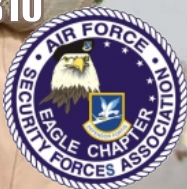
Cover photo. FAST defenders keep fliers safe in Afghanistan. Senior Airman Kendall Wilson looks into the desert surrounding an unsecured runway in Afghanistan. Airman Kendall is a fly away security team member who travels with aircraft and prevents unauthorized access to the flightline. Airman Wilson is assigned to the 451st Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron. (U. S. Air Force photo/Tech. Sgt. Emily F. Alley)

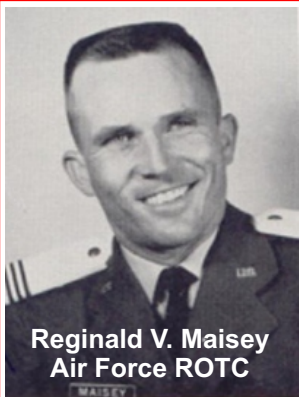
Eagle Chapter Air Force Security Forces Association Welcomes you to Our Chapter Luncheon

Commemorating the 50th
Anniversary
Of
Captain Maisey's Heroic-led Defense
of Bien Hoa Airbase
Republic of Vietnam
January 31, 1968

Featuring Bien Hoa Strategy and 2017 Return

1300 February 1, 2018
Pentagon Conference Center Room B10
The Pentagon
Washington, DC





Reginald V. Maisey
Air Force ROTC

To capture Saigon, enemy forces had to neutralize the two great Air Bases--Bien Hoa (pronounced Ben Wha) and Tan Son Nhut--near the city. Two infantry battalions and a reinforced infantry company were assigned the task of penetrating Bien Hoa's defenses and destroying US and VNAF aircraft and facilities. Their carefully planned surprise attack was to follow a heavy barrage of rocket and mortar fire. But surprise was not to be. Gen. William Momyer, commander of Seventh Air Force, doubted that North Vietnam would

honor the truce. All his units were on alert, with outposts reinforced, when the attack on Bien Hoa came.

At Bien Hoa, Captain Reginald Maisey was the Operations Officer of the 3rd Security Police Squadron. As the attack unfolded, Captain Maisey was five miles from Bunker 10, the cornerstone of the base defenses. He raced directly to the bunker and rallied his forces to maintain the position, facing near-continuous assaults from three directions.

Captain Maisey repeatedly left the safety of the bunker to command the positions of his forces, coordinate air support, and maintain radio communications with the base command center. An hour and a half after the start of the attack, Captain Maisey's life was taken by a rocket propelled grenade.

As a result of his gallant actions while under fire, Captain Maisey was posthumously awarded the Air Force Cross, the second highest military award for valor.

We make a special thanks to the Maisey family members who have honored us with their presence here today at this luncheon and earlier this morning at the wreath laying at the Maisey Building at Joint Base Anacostia Bolling Washington DC:

- Joyce Maisey Hunter, Captain Maisey's widow
- Gerald D. Hunter (Joyce's husband and USAF retired Lt Col)
- Captain Maisey's daughter, Ms Terri I. Nealon and two sons, Mr. Reginald

Please see the back cover for the continuation of Maisey family attendees.

Registration and networking
Welcome
National Anthem
Pledge of Allegiance
SF KIA Video Tribute Iraq and Afghanistan War
Invocation

Buffet Luncheon

Special Guest Speaker
Colonel (Retired) Martin (Marty) Strones

Colonel Strones will present an overview of the Battle of Bien Hoa as well as his return to Vietnam in 2017 to aid the government of Vietnam to recover the remains of their fallen fighters.

We welcome the Maisey family to this event!



Creed of an Air Force Security Force Member

I am a security force member. I hold allegiance to my country, devotion to duty, and personal integrity above all. I wear my shield of authority with dignity and restraint, and promote by example high standards of conduct, appearance, courtesy, and performance. I seek no favor because of my position. I perform my duties in a firm, courteous, and impartial manner, irrespective of a person's color, race, religion, national origin, or sex. I strive to merit the respect of my fellow airmen and all with whom I come in contact.



Defensor Fortis
to honor and serve

