

Eagle Chapter Orientation

Eagle Chapter AF Security Forces Association

August 2024

Overview





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Chairman's Snapshot



Eagle Chairman, Lee Chambers (left), with Proud Warrior, Staff Sergeant Clee A. Lee, May 2018 at the Warrior Transition Center Walter Reed Bethesda MD prior to lunch. SSgt Lee was injured while deployed to Southwest Asia.

Eagle Chapter Chairman/CEO – Lee Chambers


Eagle with then AF Chief of Staff and CMSgt of the AF


2023 VSPA Presents Warriors Medal of Valor on Behalf of the Native American Nations of the USA and VSPA Meritorious Service Award.


Eagle coins AF top Cop MG Sel Tullos Jul 2019

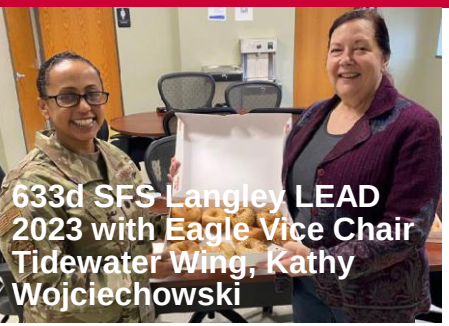
- **25 Years 1972 – 1997 – Air Force taught me to defend and love my country the best way possible and earn a good living at it.**
  - Barksdale AFB LA (Strategic Air Command (SAC)) 72-77
  - Castle AFB CA (SAC) 77-79
  - Bitburg AB Germany (USAFE) 79-81
  - Ankara Air Station Turkey (USAFE) – 81-83
  - Camp New Amsterdam The Netherlands (USAFE) 83-86
  - Ramstein AB Germany (USAFE) 86-88
  - Scott AFB IL (AF Communications Command) 88-91
  - The Pentagon - 7th Comm Group/AF Pentagon Communications Agency 91-97
- **24 Years Cybersecurity Consultant – 1997- 2021 Federal and private corporations; CISSP, CISM, ITILv4, and MS Information Systems.**
- **July 22, 2003 – to Present – Chairman/CEO Eagle Chapter AF Security Forces Association**
  - 2013 – AF Security Forces Association Hall of Fame Medal
  - 2023 – Vietnam Security Police Association – Warriors Medal of Valor – Native American Nations of the USA and VSPA Meritorious Service Medal
- **Married (35-years) – husband to Gail and father of three (Camille (Jay), Michael, & Daniel) and one grand-daughter (Emily Vanessa).**

Background, Mission, Values & Organization



Eagle Chapter Wreath Honoring Security Force Airmen at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Washington DC

Background – Who We Are


633d SFS Langley LEAD 2023 with Eagle Vice Chair Tidewater Wing, Kathy Wojciechowski


Eagle presents Defensor Fortis flag to SF at Dover AFB DE


AFOSI - A4S Hustler 6 1st Anniversary Memorial Fallen Agents & SF


Eagle's Trudy Hannah – Wreath Designer – Vietnam War Veterans Women's Memorial Veterans Day 2005

- **AF Security Forces Association**
  - Created September 1986
  - Located Helotes, TX (Outskirts of San Antone)
  - 50 chapters
- **Eagle Chapter**
  - Chartered July 22, 2003
  - Board Leadership
    - Elected Chairman/Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer
    - Appointed Board of Officers. Each 'appointed' officer must be approved by a unanimous vote of all officers.
  - 501(C)(19) Veterans Service Non-profit Organization
  - *Eagle Chapter membership is free* to all AFSFA members who work or live in Washington DC, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, or West Virginia (and other locations).
- **Eagle Chapter operates three (3) global missions.**

Background – Our Chapter Logo



- **Five Elements**
  - **Eagle – Our Air and Space Forces**
  - **Beret – "Bond of the Blue Beret" – our association's slogan**
  - **Defensor Fortis Flash – Our SF Career Field**
  - **5 Stars – DC, DE, MD, VA, and WV – Eagle Country – the areas that we, primarily, support**
  - **Rope – The continuous bond between our Air Police, Security Police, Security Forces men and women throughout the years – those who wore the beret, those who preceded the beret, and – other non-AF/police career members.**

Our Mission and Values


Eagle introduction to Attorney General Antonio Gonzales


Eagle introduction to DC Police Chief Kathy Lanier


Eagle Introduction to HQ AFOSI Commander

- **Mission Statement:**
  - ***Serve*** **our Air Force Security Forces Airmen, members, and the Air Force Security Forces Association in activities that honor our Security Forces, our families, and our *heritage* from DC, DE, MD, VA and WV.**
- **Values**
  - **Integrity first**
  - **Service to our Airmen, members and families**
  - **Excellence in all we do**
  - ***Enthusiastic leadership (Eagle Board of Officers)***


Eagle Member and Commander 512 SFS, Lt Col Aquinas presents coin to Proud Warrior Airman Raguso


Brig. Gen Shamess then AF top cop and Eagle visit first Proud Warrior Airmen Tony


Eagle recognizes SFKIA Chavis parents at chapter luncheon Andrews AFB MD.

Organization – Board of Officers



Then AF Chief of Staff and Pending Chairman, JCS and Eagle Vice Chair MD Wing Ian Caldwell



At left, then Eagle Vice Chair Delaware Wing, SMSgt Danny Bishop, presents sponsorship check to 436th SFS for the Korean War Battle of Chosin Reservoir Ruck March.

E. C. (Lee) Chambers
Chairman/Chief Executive Officer

Tom McGinley
Vice Chair West Virginia Wing

Karl Blinkinsop
Vice Chair AF District of Washington Wing

Kathy Wojciechowski
Vice Chair Tidewater (VA) Wing

Ian Caldwell
Deputy Vice Chair AF District of Washington Wing

Ian Collin Caldwell
Vice Chair Maryland Wing

Dennis Eberly
Vice Chair Delaware Wing

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (NLEOM) Committee
• Lee Chambers • Ian Caldwell • Phil Ferris



Kevin "Flash" Garcia
Genealogist Research Analyst
NLEOM Committee Consultant

E. C. (Lee) Chambers
Temporary Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer

Jessica Wruck
Secretary

Mark Allen
Vice Chair, Public Information (VCPI)

Vacant
Vice Chair, Member Services

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Eric Linneman
Eagle Exchange Manager



10th Anniversary SF Ruck March to Remember 9/11/01 transfer from Seymour Johnson to Langley



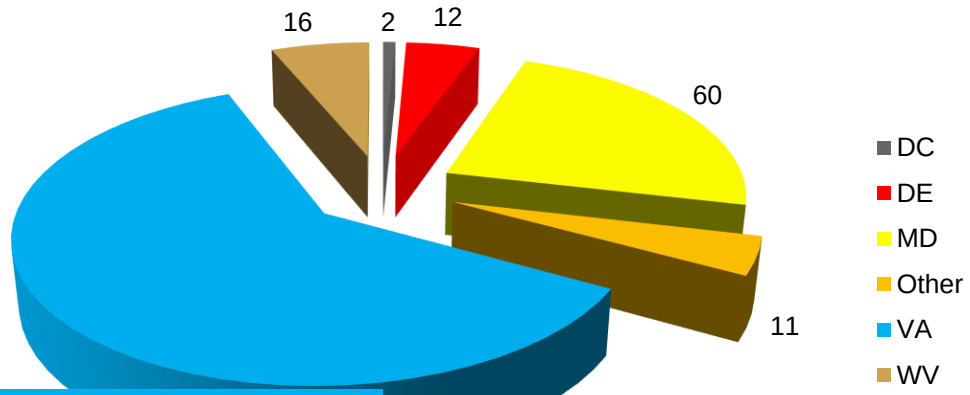
General Jamerson Eagle Luncheon May 2016



50th Anniversary Wreath Laying Maisey Building JBAB DC

Membership Demographics

Eagle Chapter Members by Location



- In 2003, we started with 154 members, including 1 life member.
- At our height, there were just under 300 members, including 80 life members.
- As of Mar 2024 - 224 members.



MG (Select) Tank Sherman with Eagle Vice Chair MD Wing Ian Caldwell

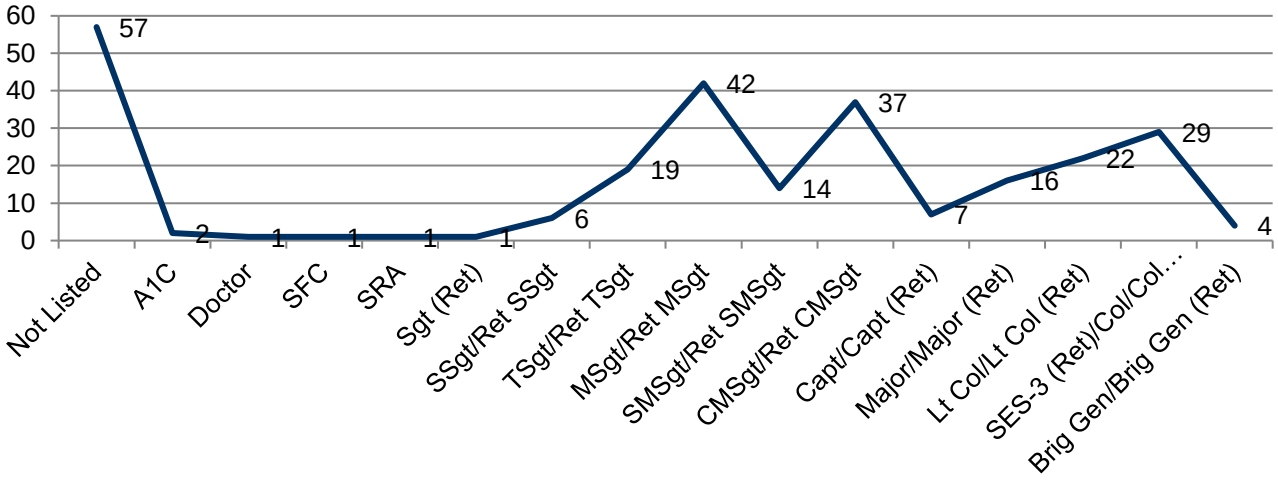
2023 Outstanding Airmen of the Year Dinner



Ruck March to Remember

BG McMillian Leads Andrews Leg

Eagle Chapter Members by Grade



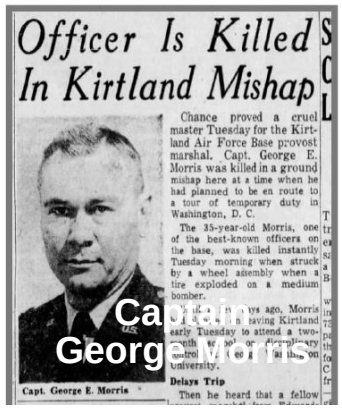
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Eagle Chairman, Lee Chambers, at Proud Warrior Visit – SSgt Nicholas Bradley – New York Yankee Coach and Staff Visit at Walter Reed August 2008

1. SF Recognition – National LE Officers Memorial (Global)


SSgt Todd "TJ" Lobraico


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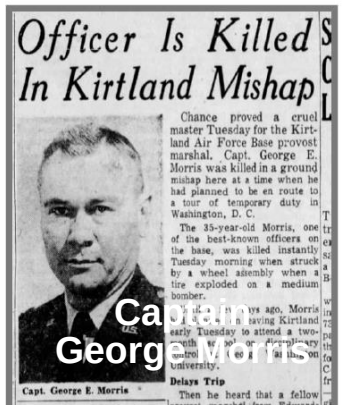
Captain George Morris


Airman Laurie Lucas

- **Goal: SF Airman recognized by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial (NLEOM) Washington DC through Eagle Chapter:**
  - **Since 2012, 18 Defenders added to the memorial through Eagle Chapter**
    - **2012 – SRA Nicholas Alden – 48 SFS RAF Lakenheath UK EOW: 03/02/2011**
    - **2018 – (2) SRA Kcey E. Ruiz – 66 SFS Hanscom AFB MA – EOW: 10/02/2015; SRA Nathan R. Sartain 66 SFS Hanscom AFB MA – EOW: 10/02/2015**
    - **2019 (2) Staff Sgt Todd Lobraico, Jr 105 SFS Stewart ANG NY – EOW: 09/5/2013; Captain George Morris – 377th SFG Kirtland AFB NM – EOW:04/03/1956**
    - **2020 – (2) First Lieutenant Joseph Helton – 6th SFS MacDill AFB FL – EOW: 09/08/2009; Senior Airman Jason K. Phan – 66th SFS – Hanscom AFB MA – EOW 09/12/2020**
    - **2021 – (3) Airman Leebernard Chavis 824th SFS – Moody AFB GA – EOW : 10/14/2006; Staff Sergeant Travis Griffin 377th SFG – Kirtland AFB NM – EOW: 4/3/2008; Airman First Class Elizabeth Jacobson 17th SFS Goodfellow AFB TX – EOW: 8/28/2005**
    - **2022 – (3)Tech Sgt Jason L. Norton – 673d SFS Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER), AK – EOW 1/22/2006; Staff Sgt Brian McElroy – 673d SFS JBER, AK – EOW 1/22/2006; Senior Airman Jason D. Nathan – 48th SFS RAF Lakenheath UK: EOW: 6/23/2007**
    - **2023 – (5) Staff Sgt John T. Self - LRAFB AR - EOW: May 14, 2007; SSgt Charles Huskey - Senior Airman Donald Heitkamp - Airman First Class Barry Holmes – Ellsworth AFB SD - EOW: May 29, 1986; Airman Trinity Reinhart - FE Warren AFB SD - EOW: Sep 16, 2023**

1 (Added). SF Recognition – NLEO Memorial (Global)


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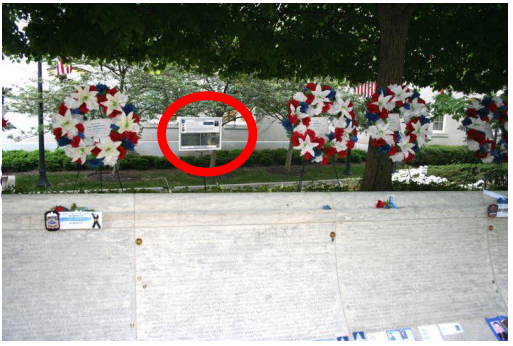

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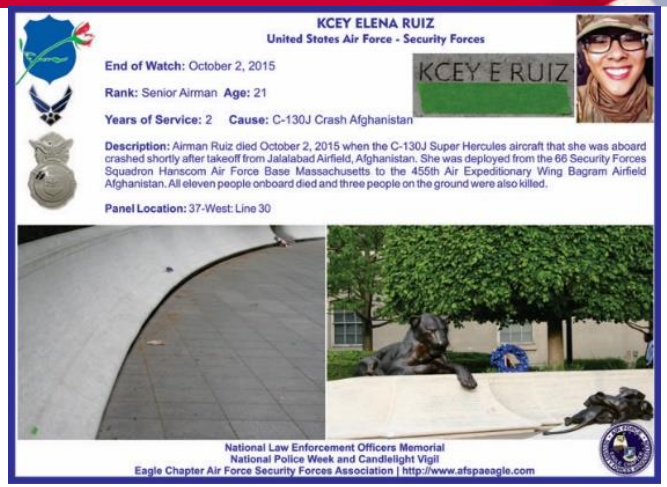
- Current Eagle Chapter NLEOM Projects – 19 total Defenders requiring recognition.
- Active Projects - 9
  - Location: Andersen AFB Guam – Rank: Airman - EOW 8/19/1991 - Type: Grenade training accident
  - Location: Barksdale AFB LA - Rank: Airman - EOW 10/14/1998 - Auto accident
  - Location: Ellsworth AFB SD (6) – Ranks: Sgt, Sgt, Sgt, Sgt, A1C, Airman - EOW: 10/9/1971 – Type: Huey crash
  - Location: JBSA Randolph TX – Rank: A1C - EOW 11/1/1995 - Type: Noncombat – TDY Bahrain
  - Location: Incirlik AB TU – Rank: Unk - EOW: 11/14/1980 – Type: Gunshot terrorist attack
  - Location: Whiteman AFB MO (4) - Rank SSgt, Sgt, SRA, SRA - EOW 6/11/1982 - Type: Huey crash
- Active projects making satisfactory progress: 1
  - 1 replacement PM assignment
  - 1 pending a new PM assignment
  - 1 new PM assignment
- Unassigned Projects: 10

2. Annual Police Week Observance – NLEOM 2 of 3 (Global)









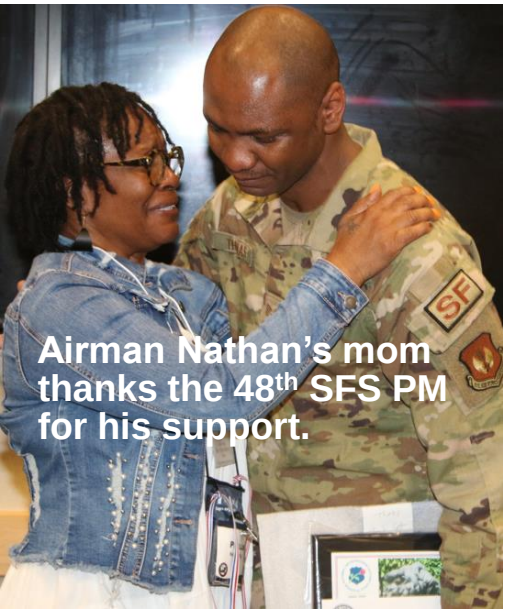
- **As of 2024, 35 Defenders have died in the line of duty whose names are inscribed on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC. 18 (51%) have been added through Eagle Chapter. Since 2018, all Defenders added to the memorial have been added through Eagle Chapter.**
- **Eagle Chapter's recognition during Police Week includes:**
  - **Wreath placement with American flag and Defensor Fortis flag.**
  - **Placement of individual memorial plaques for each honoree at the location where the name is inscribed on the memorial wall.**

2. Annual Police Week Observance – NLEOM 3 of 3 (Global)



McElroy, Nathan, and Norton families along with 48th SFS and 673d SFS personnel tour the Pentagon prior to the Eagle Chapter reception.


Mr./SES Timothy Gerald, HQ USAF A4S Deputy Director of Security Forces, greets McElroy, Nathan, and Norton families and unit personnel at the Eagle Chapter reception.


Airman Nathan's mom thanks the 48th SFS PM for his support.

- **2024, honor fallen defender families, the SF unit and project manager of the fallen SF member whose name were formally dedicated at the NLEOM in Washington DC.**
  - **Presented $800.00 for each family;**
  - **Presented $500.00 for SF Booster Club at Ellsworth, FE Warren, and Little Rock; and**
  - **Presented individual and organizational plaques for each unit PM and organization.**

3. Annual Capt Reginald V. Maisey, Jr. Observance – Maisey Bldg. Joint Base Anacostia Bolling Washington DC – Slide 1 of 2



Captain Maisey's widow and children receiving his Air Force Cross and Purple Heart from then PACOM Commander, Admiral John McCain Sr.

3. Annual Capt Reginald V. Maisey, Jr. Observance – Maisey Bldg. Joint Base Anacostia Bolling Washington DC – Slide 2 of 2







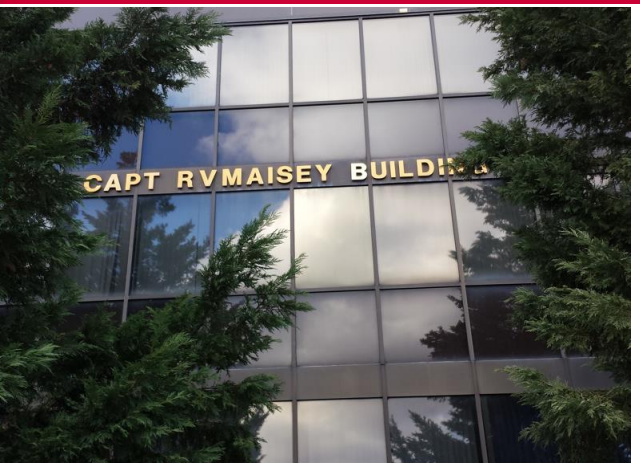
Maisey widow, children, husband, AFDW CV, AFDW SF, JBAB/CC, CV, AFSFA/VP, SES Deputy Director AF Rapid Recovery Capabilities Office





- **A. Wreath Laying Maisey Building Joint Base Anacostia Bolling**
  - VIP honors for Maisey widow, two sons and daughter
  - Keynote speeches for the 55th and 50th events have included:
    - AFDW Vice Commander
    - AFDW Director of Security Forces
    - JBAB Installation Commander
  - 55th Wreath Laying by Eagle Chairman, Nephews Les and Michael and JBAB Installation Commander, Colonel Cat Logan with Karl Blinkinsop looking on (at left)
  - Air Force Honor Guard, National Anthem – Singing Sgts, Taps
  - Eagle Chapter provided wreath, program and refreshments
- **B. Pentagon Tour**
- **C. Eagle Chapter Luncheon – Featuring Return to Bien Hoa Presentation by Col (Ret) Marty Strones – who served with Capt Maisey at the Battle of Bien Hoa during Tet Offensive Jan 31, 1968.**

4. Capt. R. V. Maisey JR Building Lettering Upgrade







Customer Request Form, CR-1	1. Service Req #	2. WO #	3. Priority	4. Amend

Part 1 - Customer Request Information (Filled out by Customer)

5. Command	6. Bldg No	7. Brief Title
N/A	5681	Update and Repair Lettering On Maisey Building

8. Type of Service Required: ___ Project Package X Work Execution ___ Other:

9. Description Of Work (Provide as much detail as possible)

___ Environmental Concern (If so, check) ___ Safety Concern (If so, check)

During the 50th anniversary an Capt Maisey's death family members of the family noticed "Jr" was missing, and that the letters on the building were not straight.

It would be good also when the work is done to ensure that the letters match (It would not be good for "Jr" to be different from the rest). The Maisey Building is located at 110 Luke Ave, JBAB (Bldg 5681).

10. Customer POC	11. Phone	12. Email	13. Signature
Karl Blinkinsop	850-865-1913	karl.blinkinsop@hotmail.com	

Part 2 - Estimate and Funding Information (Filled out by PWD)

14. Estimate Information		17. Funding Information	
a. Project Development		a. Total Project Cost	$ 0.00



- **2008 – "Capt" added by the 11th Wing with the 40th Anniversary Maisey Bldg Rededication. Eagle Chapter hosted luncheon with the unveiling of the shadow box and hosted family to dinner.**
- **2018 – Following the 50th anniversary and with AF and Naval command verbal support, Eagle Chapter initiated project to add "JR" with upgraded letters to repair Maisey building lettering from storm damage. Worked with SAF to acquire AF funding.**

5. Annual Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Wall Wash









- **Partner with the National Park Service (NPS) to wash the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial in Washington DC twice a year - next 8/31/24**
  - NPS provides brushes, detergent, hoses, and water
  - Eagle Chapter provides refreshments
  - Participants include Vietnam Security Police Association and 1778 Boy Scout Troop Waldorf MD.
  - As many as 60 participants
  - Event includes:
    - Devotion Service – Eagle Chaplain leads
      - Invocation
      - Pledge of Allegiance
      - Vietnam War Wall Statistics – Oldest, youngest, father and son, number of todays birthdays, number KIA on day of the wash, etc.
    - Starts at 0630 – wash always complete by 0800.
    - Attendees have attended as far away as California, Connecticut and NY State.

6. SF Memorial Recognition Programs



Veterans Day 2023
Military Women's Memorial



Veterans Day 2021
Military Women's Memorial



Memorial Day 2021
SFKIA McElroy/Norton Group Burial At Arlington

- **Memorial Day**
  - Official Wreath Laying Program – Military Women's Memorial Arlington
  - Wreath Placements – Air Force Memorial, Vietnam War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam War Women Veterans Memorial, Korean War Memorial, World War II Memorial, Phoebus National Cemetery (Langley)
  - Defensor Fortis Flag Placements – SF KIAs, Chapter members and spouse, plus any that ask – 24 internment locations/Phoebus National Cemetery Hampton VA
- **Veterans Day**
  - Official Wreath Laying Program – Military Women's Memorial Arlington National Cemetery
- **Arlington Christmas Wreaths**
  - Wreaths Across America Follow Up

7. 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year – SF Recognition (Global)



OAY – 2019 MSgt Jahara Brown and spouse with AF COS and CMSAF



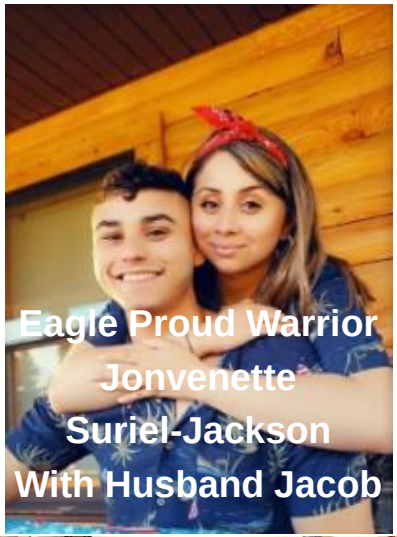
AF 12 OAY – 2023 One of the Five with MD Vice Chair



2023 - Coined! CMSgt of the AF Joanne Bass with Eagle Vice Chair MD Wing Ian

- Eagle Chapter recognizes AF 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year when there is/are Security Forces Members.
- Award Eagle Chapter Coin, Letter of Congratulations, and three-year membership in AFSFA.
- 3 Year AFSFA Membership (Courtesy of Eagle Chapter, Oklahoma Heartland Chapter, and Pete Magwood Chapter (Albuquerque NM)
- Lifetime membership in Eagle Chapter if membership remains active in the association.
- 2023 – Five SF Airmen recognized among the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year
  - Master Sergeant Michael A. Galindo-502d SFG JBSA TX
  - Tech Sgt Jennel L. Edwards-91st SFS Minot AFB ND
  - Tech Sgt Michelle A. Fernandez-6th SFS MacDill AFB FL
  - SRA Ryan G. Hospelhorn-52d SFS Spangdahlem Air Base GE
  - SRA Jacob T. Tawasha-349 SFS Robins AFB GA

8. Proud Warrior – Eagle Proud Warrior Program 1 of 3 (Global)


Eagle Proud Warrior Jonvenette Suriel-Jackson With Husband Jacob


Eagle SSgt Seekell family visit at Walter Reed

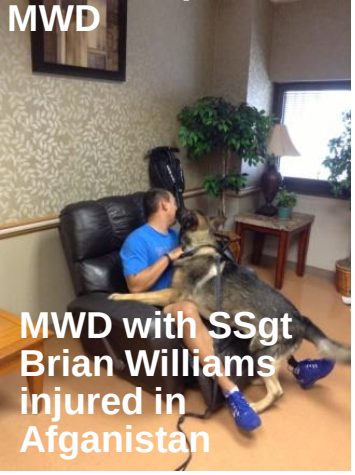

Proud Warrior Luncheon– Airman Matthew Zuniga

- **Provide support to Security Forces Airman Med-Evaced to Walter Reed**
  - Created March 2004 to respond to Airman First Class Anthony Pizzifred when he stepped on an IED in Afghanistan.
    - Cash award – started with $100 award and grew to $500 – Combat Med-Evaced SF Airmen.
    - Get well card, flowers, Eagle Chapter coin, 1 Yr AFSFA Membership, coin rack, Defensor Fortis flag, run the checklist – CC visit, MAJCOM visit, SECAF visit, Chief of Staff Visit, CMSgt AF visit, A4S, Purple Heart awarded…
    - Expanded the program to respond to any SF Airman med-evaced to any US location, usually San Antonio area.
    - Supported 22 Airmen and raised over $25K before we transferred the program to AFSFA in 2011.
    - Started monthly chairman lunch with Proud Warrior Airman hospitalized at Walter Reed.
    - Today, we honor critically ill SF Airman med-evaced to Walter Reed Bethesda.

8. Eagle Proud Warrior – Checklist for Combat Injured 2 of 3 (Global)


Eagle Proud Warrior visit Walter Reed


Secretary of the Air Force presents MWD


MWD with SSgt Brian Williams injured in Afganistan

- **Sample Checklist Eagle Proud Warrior – Care for Combat-Injured SF Airmen who are medically evacuated to Walter Reed Bethesda.**

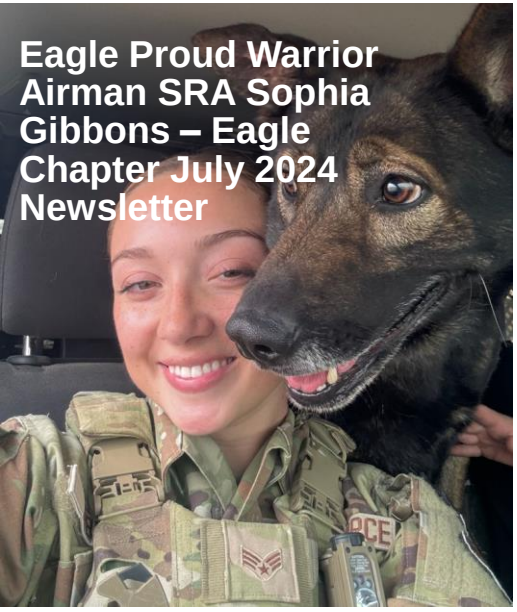
Eagle Proud Warrior Checklist	
✓	AFSFA Package that includes $500.00 Check
✓	One year membership AF Security Forces Association
✓	Eagle Chapter Coin
✓	Eagle Chapter T-Shirt
✓	Defensor Fortis Flag
✓	Coin rack
✓	Monthly Eagle Luncheon - Sep 24 with MSgt Tessa Fontaine. SF Member of 12 AF Outstanding Airman of the Year
✓	HQ USAF Director of Security Forces Visit
✓	HQ USAF Director of Security Forces Career Field Manager Visit
✓	Major Command SF Visit
✓	Command Visit
✓	Secretary of the Air Force Visit
✓	Chief of Staff of the Air Force Visit
✓	Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Visit
✓	Purple Heart
✓	Family Visit
X	Air Force One Tour - Not available for August.
✓	Major General (Ret) Mary Kay Hertog Phone Call
✓	MWD visit / adoption

8. Eagle Proud Warrior – Checklist for Non-Combat 3 of 3 (Global)

- **Sample Checklist Eagle Proud Warrior – Care for Non-Combat-Injured SF Airmen who are medically evacuated to Walter Reed Bethesda**



Eagle Proud Warrior Airman SRA Jonvenette Suriel-Jackson with her SF husband, SRA Jacob Jackson, as guests at Eagle luncheon 2023 emceed by Karl Blinkinsop Eagle Vice Chair AFDW Wing.



Eagle Proud Warrior Airman SRA Sophia Gibbons – Eagle Chapter July 2024 Newsletter

Eagle Chapter Proud Warrior Checklist - Non-Combat Airman's Rank First name, Middle Initial, Last name Generic Mailing Address WRNMMC/POSTAL OPS GENERAL DELIVERY 8901 ROCKVILLE PIKE BETHESDA MD 20889-5600	
✓	Eagle Chairman Patient Introduction
✓	Three-Year Membership in AFSFA - Eagle Chapter with OK and Pete Magwood (Albuquerque/Kirtland NM) Chapters
	Eagle Chapter Coin
	Eagle Chapter - Get Well Card
	Defensor Fortis 12x8 Flag
✓	Eagle Chapter Newsletter - Initial article -
	Eagle Chairman call to family - if needed -
	Security Forces Unit Commander/First Sergeant/SFM Patient Visit
	Lunch with Eagle Chairman
	Family Visit
✓	Introduction - Willing Warrior Retreat at Bull Run
	Cash Award-Board approved $250.00-matched by chapter donor - total = $500.00
	Pentagon Tour, if interested
	Comments:

9. C.O.P.S Trauma of LE Training Sponsorship



- Eagle Chapter Co-sponsored the event with HQ COPS, VA COPS, and DC COPS.
- Eagle Chapter provided refreshments (coffee, tea, cookies, and brownies provided by hotel) for the three-day event at the Hilton Mark Center Hotel in Alexandria, VA. A chapter donor gave the $3,200.00 so there was no cost to the chapter.
- Event included 130 federal and local LE professionals.
- The training was free to all attendees.
- Eagle offered travel reimbursement to Defenders in Eagle Country.

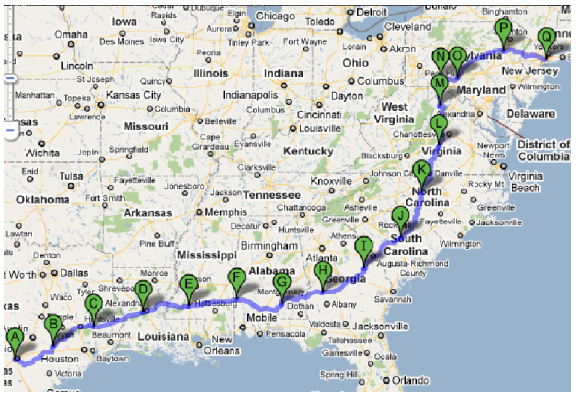
10. SF Ruck March to Remember 9/11 10th Anniversary



10th Anniversary SF Ruck March to Remember (2011) Change over Seymour Johnson NC to Langley VA in Amherst VA

10. SF Ruck March to Remember 9/11 10th Anniversary







- 16 SF Unit Ruck March relay teams marched from San Antonio TX to New York.
- The initial plan did not include the Pentagon or wreath laying ceremonies.
- We convinced organizers to add the Pentagon where Eagle Chapter paid the lion's share of all wreaths – HQ AFSFA paid $100.00.
- Organized private, AFSFA chapters and HQ AFSFA donations to sponsor wreaths for Pentagon, Shanksville PA, and NY City and Defensor Fortis Flags with Ruck March to Remember Streamers for all 504 participants.



Summary



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Thank-you again!



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