



"It is not how these officers died that made them heroes. It's how they lived."
Vivian Eney, Police Officer Survivor and Wife



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NICHOLAS J. MERCURIO



Lt. Col. Nicholas J. Mercurio is the commander, 11th Security Forces Squadron, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington DC. In this role, he leads more than 200 elite Defenders providing mission critical airbase ground defense and full spectrum Law Enforcement and Security Operations to the 11th Wing and its 74 mission partners. As the Defense Force Commander, he serves as the enterprise lead for Integrated Defense and directs all assigned and activated ID forces for the installation while also serving as

the 11th Wing Antiterrorism Officer.

Lt. Col. Mercurio entered the Air Force in 2008 as a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, Colo. He has held positions at the squadron, wing, Numbered Air Force, and Headquarters Air Force levels. Prior to taking command at Bolling, he served as the Commander, 316th Security Support Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, MD.

To see the rest of Lt Col Mercurio's official biography, pls scan the QR Code.



Thank-you for attending this appreciation reception luncheon to honor the families of our fallen Defenders whose names will be formally dedicated on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC on May 13, 2024. Moreover, we recognize the hard work of the project managers, commanders, and support of the units who made this recognition of our heroes possible.



National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Washington DC

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**Eagle Chapter
Air Force
Security Forces Association**

**Welcomes you to a
Special Reception Luncheon
for the
Self, Huskey, Heitkamp,
Holmes, and Reinhart
Families**

**and
19th Security Forces Squadron
Little Rock AFB AR**

**28th Security Forces Squadron
Ellsworth AFB SD**

**90th Missile Security Forces
Squadron FE Warren AFB WY**

**1:30 PM
Monday, May 13, 2024
Arnold Suite
The Bolling Club
Joint Base Anacostia Bolling
Washington DC**



THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL

The Memorial features two curving, 304-foot-long blue-gray limestone walls. Carved on these walls are the names of more than 22,000 officers who died in the line of duty throughout U.S. history, dating back to the first known death in 1786. Unlike many other memorials in Washington, DC, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is ever-changing: new names of fallen officers are added to it each spring, in conjunction with National Police Week.

Bordering the Memorial landscaped park are the two tree-lined “pathways of remembrance” where the names of the fallen officers are engraved.

A powerful statuary grouping of an adult lion protecting its cubs adorns each of the pathway entrances to the memorial. Sculpted by Raymond Kaskey, the bronze statues symbolize the protective role of law enforcement officers and convey the strength, courage and valor that are hallmarks of those who serve and protect.

Source: National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Inc.



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Reception/Luncheon Agenda

Welcome

Ian Caldwell, Eagle Chapter Vice Chairman Maryland Wing - Master of Ceremony

Posting of the Colors - US Air Force Color Guard

National Anthem - HQ US Air Force Singing Sergeants Vocalist

Technical Sergeant Ben Edquist

Pledge of Allegiance (Lead) - MSgt (Ret) Willie Squires

Vietnam Security Police Veteran/Eagle Chapter Member

Introduction of Attending Honored Fallen Defender Family Guests

Senior Airman Donald Herman Heitkamp Family
Airman First Class Barry Philip Holmes Family
Airman Trinity LeeAnn Reinhart Family

Introduction of the Attending Unit

Major Bryan J. "REBEL" Tuttle
Commander, 90th Missile Security Forces Squadron
Francis E. Warren AFB WY

Invocation - Chaplain (Captain) Anthony Jenkins

11th Wing Chaplain's Office

Luncheon Buffet

Introduction of Speaker and Key Note Remarks

Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas J. Mercurio

Commander, 11th Security Forces Squadron
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Washington, DC

Eagle Chapter Remarks and Family Presentations

Eagle Chapter Chairman - Lee Chambers

★ Staff Sergeant Self Recognition Remarks

Chief Master Sergeant James B. Thompson
436th SFS Senior Enlisted Leader Dover AFB DE
(Served with Staff Sergeant Self in Iraq)

★ Senior Airman Heitkamp Family Presentation

Mr. Dale Heitkamp (Brother)

★ Airman First Class Holmes Family Presentation

Ms. RaeAnn R. Thompson (Daughter)

★ Airman Reinhart Family Presentation

Ms. Rachael Sandlin (Mother)



**Staff Sergeant
John T. Self**

End of Watch: May 14,
2007
Panel 38 East Line 34



**Staff Sergeant
Charles L. Huskey**

End of Watch: May 29,
1986
Panel 16 East Line 34



**Senior Airman
Donald H. Heitkamp**

End of Watch: May 29,
1986
Panel 16 East Line 34



**Airman First Class
Barry P. Holmes**

End of Watch: May 29,
1986
Panel 16 East Line 34



**Airman
Trinity L. Reinhart**

End of Watch: Sep. 16,
2023
Panel 36 East Line 34

Reception/Luncheon Agenda Continued

Unit Presentation

Major Bryan J. "REBEL" Tuttle

Commander, 90th Missile Security Forces Squadron
F. E. Warren Air Force Base Wyoming

Taps - HQ USAF Band

Technical Sergeant Justin Stamps

Closing - Ian Caldwell



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