

40th Anniversary Re-dedication Memorial Shadow Box Dedication.
At the Eagle Chapter co-sponsored event, Maisey family members, Reginald V. Maisey III (left) with his son, Blake (Captain Maisey's grandson), and Captain Maisey's brother, Terry Maisey observed the unveiling of the shadow box at a luncheon held in their honor at the then Bolling Air Force Base Washington DC. The chapter later sponsored a dinner in the family's honor after the family visited Captain Maisey's grave at Arlington National Cemetery. Terri Nealon (adopted daughter), Gerald Hunter and Joyce Hunter (formerly Joyce Maisey), Jeffrey Hunter (adopted son), and Reginald Victor Maisey Hunter, (referred to as Reg III). Eagle Chapter later sponsored a Pentagon Luncheon for the family)



50th Anniversary Wreath Laying Ceremony
At the Eagle Chapter's sponsored event, Maisey family members were honored at the 50th Anniversary Wreath Laying Ceremony held at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington DC.

(Pictured above starting from the left):
Terri Nealon (adopted daughter),
Gerald Hunter and Joyce Hunter (formerly Joyce Maisey),
Jeffrey Hunter (adopted son), and
Reginald Victor Maisey Hunter, (referred to as Reg III)
(The chapter later sponsored a Pentagon Luncheon for the family)

Captain RV Maisey's Internment at Arlington National Cemetery
Each Memorial Day, Eagle Chapter places a Defensor Fortis Flag alongside the American Flag. The chapter again visits his grave during Christmas to lay a wreath at his grave if his graved is not covered by Wreaths Across America. For more information contact chairman@afspaeagle.comor visit our website ww.afspaeagle.com/





Captain Reginald V. Maisey, JR

Air Force District of Washington Wing
Air Force Security Forces Association
Eagle Chapter's Wreath Laying Ceremony

In Memory of the 55th Observance of

Captain Maisey's ultimate Sacrifice on January 31, 1968
Memorial at the Captain R.V. Maisey JR. Building
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Washington, DC

January 31st, 2023

Summary of Keynote Speaker's Biography



Col. Catherine (Cat) M. Logan serves as the Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling installation commander and the 11th Wing commander at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C. As commander of "The Chief's Own", she is responsible for the United States Air Force Honor Guard, United States Air Force Band and Arlington Chaplaincy missions, which conduct ceremonial honors worldwide. The 11th Wing also provides security, personnel, logistics, contracting, finance, and infrastructure support to approximately 70 mission partner organizations and more than 18,000 military and civilian employees and their families throughout the National Capital Region. Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling encompasses approximately 1,000-acres and supports a range of military and civilian agency mission partners, including the Defense Intelligence Agency, Marine Helicopter Squadron One, the White House Communications Agency, the Joint Air Defense Operations Center, United States Coast Guard Station Washington, and the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard.

Prior to assuming her position as JBAB and 11th Wing commander, she served as the Director of Manpower, Personnel and Services (A1), United States Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida, where she advised command senior leaders on all personnel matters across six active duty, one Reserve and two Air National Guard Special Operations Wings.

Colonel Logan entered the Air Force in 1999 as a distinguished graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's ROTC program. She has served in a variety of manpower, personnel, and services positions at the base, major command, Air Staff, and Joint levels.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:
Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit with 1 oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jun 1999–Jun 2000, Manpower & Organization Officer, Charleston AFB, S.C.
2. Jun 2000–Jun 2001, Manpower Deputy Chief, Charleston AFB, S.C.
3. Jun 2001–Jun 2002, Operations Group Executive Officer, Charleston AFB, S.C.
4. Jun 2002–Jul 2003, HQ USAFE Mission Requirements Manpower, Ramstein Air Base,GE
5. Jul 2003–Jun 2004, HQ USAFE Support Requirements Manpower Officer, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
6. Jul 2004–Apr 2005, 53rd Test and Evaluation Group Section CC, Nellis AFB, Nev.
7. Apr 2005–Jul 2006, 57th Wing Executive Officer and Dir of Personnel, Nellis AFB,
8. Aug 2006–Jun 2007, Air Force Intern, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
9. Jul 2007–May 2008, Combat Support Flight Commander, Andrews AFB, Md.
10. May 2008–Mar 2009, Manpower and Personnel Flight Commander, Andrews AFB,
11. Mar 2009–Mar 2010, Legislative Liaison Executive Officer, Pentagon
12. Mar 2010–June 2011, Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Executive Officer, Pentagon,
13. July 2011–June 2013, Commander, 52nd Force Support Sq, Spangdahlem AB, GE
14. July 2013–July 2015, Director, A1 Action Group, Pentagon, Washington, D.C
15. July 2015–June 2016, Student, Dwight D. Eisenhower School, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
16. July 2016–May 2018, Chief, Joint Strength Management Branch, HQ USSOCOM
17. May 2018–April 2019, Chief, Military Personnel & Manpower Division, HQ USSOCOM J1, MacDill AFB, Fla.
18. May 2019–May 2020, Commander, 380th Expeditionary Mission Support Group, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates
19. July 2020–September 2021, Director, Manpower, Personnel and Services (A1), United States Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
20. September 2021–Present, Commander, 11th Wing and JBAB, Washington, D.C.



Captain R.V. Maisey Jr. Building Building Sign Upgrade

In March of 2018 Eagle Chapter, Air Force of District Washington (AFDW), Air Force Security Forces Association initiated an effort to upgrade the sign which was missing the JR. after the Maisey name and was worn due to weather. After much coordination the new upgraded sign was completed in May 2019.



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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 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. Although several aircraft were destroyed or damaged by rockets, enemy infantry and sappers never penetrated the base beyond Bunker Hill 10. The Tet offensive was soundly defeated at Bien Hoa and throughout South Vietnam. Of the 84,000 enemy troops thrown into that failed gamble, some 45,000 are believed to have been killed and another 24,000 wounded. *

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.

Source: Vietnam Security Police Assn
http://www.vspa.com/bhbattle-bunker-hill-10-68.html1968.html



Bien Hoa AB: TET 0300, 31 Jan 1968. Incoming Rockets.

PLAN OF EVENTS

Welcome and Guest Introductions

Karl Blinkinsop, Vice Chair, Air Force District of Washington (AFDW) Wing, Eagle Chapter, AF Security Forces Asson (AFSFA)

Presentation of the Colors - USAF Honor Guard

National Anthem - USAF Band's Singing Sergeants

TSgt Stacey Holliday

Invocation

Chaplain (Captain) Zarzana, Joint Base-Anacostia Bolling (JBAB)

Speaker Introductions - Karl Blinkinsop

Remarks

Major Dave Bruton, 11th Security Forces Squadron Commander

Mr. Jim Saulnier, President AFSFA

Keynote Speaker

Colonel Catherine (Cat) Logan, Joint Base-Anacostia Bolling Installation Commander and 11th Wing Commander

Wreath Laying

Mr. Michael Maisey
Col Cat Logan
Mr. Jim Saulnier

TAPS- USAF Honor Guard - Air Force Ceremonial Brass

Closing

Karl Blinkinsop, Vice Chair AFDW Wing, Eagle Chapter

*****Thank-you Maisey family for attending this event*****

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The biggest test of Air Force ground combat effectiveness came at 0300 on 31 January 1968. The Vietnamese lunar holiday known as Tet, was to be the most important holiday in the country, Instead, on this day, the North Vietnamese Army (NVA) and Viet Cong forces launched an offensive. A hundred cities and more than 20 Air Bases were attacked simultaneously by 84,000 enemy troops in violation of a 36-hour truce for celebration of the Vietnamese New Year. Saigon, the capital of South Vietnam, was a prime target.

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 the 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, outposts reinforced, when the attack on Bien Hoa came.



Bunker Hill 10 - Bien Hoa Air Base



In the photo above, General Nazzaro, Commander-In-Chief Pacific Air Force (CINC PACAF) awarded the Maisey family with the Air Force Cross, Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star (his third). Below is a list of the family members pictured with General Joseph J. Nazzaro.

Joyce (Capt Maisey's Wife, who was 27 years old),
Reginald Victor Maisey III (who was almost 9),
Terri Lyn Maisey (who was almost 7),
Jeffrey Lee Maisey (who was almost 9)

Capt Maisey's family was awarded Captain Maisey's medals in the above picture which includes:

The Air Force Cross
The Purple Heart
The Bronze Star (his third award)