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Patterson AFB, OH (May – Aug 15: Commander, 455 ESFS, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan)
12. Aug 15 – May 16: Chief, Security Forces Division, AFIMSC Det 6, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
13. Jun 16 – Jun 17: Commander, 387 ESFS, Abdullah Al-Mubarak AB, Kuwait
14. Jul 17 – Jun 19: Commander, 75 SFS, Hill AFB, UT
15. Jul 19 – Jun 20: Chief, Readiness and Contingencies Branch, HQ USAF, the Pentagon, VA
16. Jun 20 – Jun 22: DoD Military Working Dog Program Manager, HQ USAF, the Pentagon, VA
17. Jun 22 – Present: Chief, Force Development Division and Security Forces Officer Career Field Manager, HQ USAF, the Pentaon, VA

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS
1. Apr 05 – May 06: Force Protection Officer, MNF-I, JASG-Central, 212 FA BDE, Baghdad, Iraq
2. Jun 12 – May 13: Operations Officer, USCENTCOM Joint Security Office-Fwd, Al Udeid AB, Qatar

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

AERONAUTICAL BADGES
United States Master Parachutist Badge
United States Marine Corps Parachutist Badge
British Army Parachute Badge with Wings
Bulgarian Military Parachutist Badge
German Gold Parachutist Badge
Romanian Army Parachutist Badge

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS
Excellence in Competition Badge (Rifle)
German Schützenschnur Badge of Marksmanship – Class 3 (Gold)
2011 Air Force's Best Small Active Duty Security Forces Squadron (Commander)
2016 Air Forces Central Command Best Small Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron (Commander)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION
Second Lieutenant: 14 May 00
First Lieutenant: 13 June 02
Captain: 13 June 04
Major: 01 May 10
Lieutenant Colonel: 01 Sep 15
Colonel: 01 Jan 22

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Chapter Luncheon

to Commemorate
the 55th Anniversary
of the last full measure of devotion
of

Captain Reginald V. Maisey Jr.

at the Battle of Bien Hoa
Republic of Vietnam

12 PM
Tuesday, January 31, 2023
Room B2
Pentagon Conference Center
The Pentagon, Washington DC

COLONEL JASON W. MEDSGER



Colonel Jason W. Medsger is the Chief, Force Development Division and the Department of the Air Force Security Forces Career Field Manager for the Directorate of Security Forces, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. He provides strategy, policy, and requirements oversight for Security Forces Training and force development, to include human capital and talent management for a career field of over 43,000 officer, enlisted and civilian Defenders. Additionally, Colonel Medsger manages the overall status and assignments for more than 600 Total Force Security Forces officers.

Colonel Medsger entered the Air Force in 2000, receiving his commission from the AFROTC program at Detachment 915 - West Virginia University. He has previously commanded at the squadron level in garrison and in combat, and has held joint staff positions in USCENTCOM and Multi-National Forces, Iraq.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
2000 Bachelor of Science, Wildlife & Fisheries Resource Management, West Virginia University
2000 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2006 Airborne Course, United States Army Infantry School, Ft Benning, AL
2008 Jumpmaster Course, United States Army Infantry School, Ft Benning, AL
2009 Joint Fires Observer Course, United States Army Field Artillery School, Ft Sill, OK
2012 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2013 Master of Science, Exercise Science, California University of Pennsylvania
2018 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS
1. Jun 00 – Jun 02: Flight Leader then OIC, Training & Resources, 305 SFS, McGuire AFB, NJ
2. Jun 02 – Jul 03: Assistant Operations Officer, 51 SFS, Osan AB, Korea
3. Jul 03 – Mar 05: Chief, Ground Defense Command Course, 342 TRS, Lackland AFB, TX
4. Apr 05 – May 06: Force Protection Officer, MNF-I, JASG-Central, 212 FA BDE, Baghdad, Iraq
5. Jul 06 – Apr 08: Operations Officer, 823 SFS, Moody AFB, GA (Oct 07 – Apr 08: Ops Officer, 887 ESFS, Camp Bucca, Iraq)
6. Apr 08 – May 09: Executive Officer, 820 SFG, Moody AFB, GA
7. May 09 – May 10: Operations Officer, 820th Combat Ops Squadron, Moody AFB, GA (Jan 10 – Mar 10: Assistant Security Advisor, 24 AEG, JTF-Haiti)
8. Jun 10 – May 12: Commander, 435 SFS, Sembach Kaserne, Germany
9. Jun 12 – May 13: Operations Officer, USCENTCOM Joint Security Office-Fwd, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
10. Jun 13 – Apr 14: Commander, 88 SFS, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
11. Apr 14 – Aug 15: Chief, Integrated Defense, HQ AFMC, Wright-

Colonel Medgsger's biography continues on outside center page

Agenda

Welcome - Karl Blinkinsop, Eagle Chapter Vice Chairman Air Force District of Washington Wing

Posting of the Colors - Arlington Career Center US Space Force Junior ROTC

Singing of the National Anthem - Honorable Mayor Michelle Davis-Younger of Manassas Virginia

Pledge of Allegiance (Lead) - USAF Master Sergeant (Retired) and Vietnam Veteran Willie Squires

Welcome to the Maisey Family and Honored Guests

Invocation - USAF Chaplain Major Tilley, 11th Wing Deputy Joint Base Chaplain, Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, Washington DC

Video Tribute - Security Forces Fallen Airmen

Lunch

Introduction of Special Guest Speaker
Colonel (Retired) DR. Martin "Marty" Strones, Ed. S
"Memory of a Combat Hero" - 2017 Return to Vietnam
Silver Star for Gallantry in Combat Operations
Cross of Gallantry with Gold Star for Combat Operations
Vietnamese Honor Medal, First Class
Cross of Gallantry with Palm for Combat Leadership
Honolulu HI via Call

Introduction of Key Note Speaker
Colonel Jason W. Medsger
Chief, Force Development Division and the Department of the Air Force Security Forces Career Field Manager
Directorate of Security Forces
Headquarters United States Air Force
The Pentagon, Washington, DC

Closing Remarks

Captain Reginald V. Maisey, Junior
November 17, 1934 - January 31, 1968



Captain R. V. Maisey Jr. Building
Joint Base Anacostia Bolling Washington DC

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 Air Force and Vietnam Air Force 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. General William Momyer, Commander of Seventh Air Force, doubted that North Vietnam would honor the truce. He placed all units on alert, with outposts reinforced, when the attack occurred on Bien Hoa Air Base.

At Bien Hoa, Captain Reginald Maisey was the Operations Officer of the then 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.

Outnumbered almost 5 to 1 (1600-2000 to 400), 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 hostile enemy fire, the Air Force posthumously awarded Captain Maisey with the Air Force Cross. The Air Force Cross is second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor as the second highest military award for valor.

To our guests today - thank-you for helping us to make a special thanks to the **Maisey family members, nephews Michael and Les,** who have honored us with their presence here today at this luncheon and earlier this morning at the wreath laying ceremony at the Captain Maisey Building at Joint Base Anacostia Bolling Washington DC:

- Mr. Michael Maisey
- Mr. Les Montgomery

Thanks to Michael and Les for making the trip to be with us today and making these events a special remembrance for all attendees.