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National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Washington DC**

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Greetings Eagle Chapter Members and Friends!

We are providing this Eagle Chapter AF Security Forces Association update to Eagle Chapter Members, Security Force units in Eagle Country, and chapter friends and supporters

There are several events that are occurring this week, and early next week. Please read carefully and contact me if you'd like more details.

If you are a member of the AF Security Forces Association and you live or work in Eagle Country (DC, DE, MD, VA or WV), we provide free membership in Eagle Chapter. So if our contact email list is up to date and you are a member, you should be receiving this chapter update directly. If not, please contact me.

It has been an extraordinary past few weeks since my previous update. Thanks to our chapter members, supporters and donors for making these events extremely rewarding.

I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming chapter event!

E. C. (Lee) Chambers  
Chairman/Chief Executive Officer  
Eagle Chapter, Air Force Security Forces Association

**April 24 Vietnam Memorials Wall Wash - A Resounding Success!**



### 27 registered participants!

I can't find the words to thank Chief Master Sergeant (Retired) Mike Cowder and Master Sergeant Joe Hart-Bowley for the superbly excellent attendance and organization that we had with our Vietnam Memorial Wall Wash. In spite of it being a cold, rainy morning, we had one of the largest attendances ever with the largest number of active duty, guard, and reserve attendees than we've ever had. We provided disposable ponchos and latex gloves to help attendees get as personal as needed to get the job done. Again my personal thanks to the Chief and Joe for getting this job done.

A special thanks also to Chief Master Sergeant Paul Zidack, our HQ USAF Security Forces Career Field Manager, and Chief Master Sergeant (Ret) Gary Jones who adds his unique historical perspective for the wall and the heroes inscribed on it. Also thanks to Jim Stastny, Chaplain Vietnam Security Police Association for initiating the event with the reverence that our honored, departed heroes deserve. This wash was one of our best to date!

We also had first at this event. One of the mothers said she was three months pregnant. I didn't ask her for permission to advertise this blessed event so I will not embarrass her. Congratulations again to her and her husband. Thanks to all who attended. We look forward to seeing you again in September where we will again wash the Vietnam War Memorial (the wall) and the Vietnam War Women's Memorial.

## Reminder: Eagle Chapter Luncheon May 20th Joint Base Langley Eustis VA

**Colonel Alan Metzler, Director of Security Forces, Headquarters Air Combat Command, is our special guest speaker!**

Staff Sergeant/E-5s and below attend at no cost. On-site registration starts at 11:30AM with the program starting at noon. The luncheon will be held at the Langley Officers Club.

I look forward to seeing you there. Contact me if you have any questions.

## Police Week and Memorial Day Wreaths



**Trudy is making six wreaths - one is on display now at the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington DC**

Again this year, Trudy does a superbly, extraordinary job! She expertly designed six total wreaths that we'll place out this month - first at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC and then we'll place other wreaths at the Air Force Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, Vietnam War Womens Memorial, Korean War Memorial and the the World War II Memorial in Washington DC. Then on Memorial Day, Trudy will place another set at the Veterans National Memorial Cemetery at Hampton VA.

Each one of our wreaths has 8 distinctly displayed flowers in recognition of the 8 Security Forces Airmen who have been killed in action in Iraq. Trudy has delivered five so far which she describes below:

- Blue hydrangea with 8 white roses (WWII)
- Blue hydrangea with 8 white roses (VN Wall)
- Blue hydrangea with 8 white mums (Korean Memorial)
- Blue hydrangea with white daisies and one red rose (Vietnam Women's Memorial)
- Red/White/Blue carnations for Law Enforcement Officers Memorial
- Wreath of red roses and 2 stems of white gladiolas to Hampton National Cemetery before Memorial Day.

At the Eagle Chapter luncheon at Langley on May 20, Trudy will bring the sixth special wreath for the Air Force Memorial and discuss it and our wreaths program at the luncheon.

As you can see Trudy puts a great deal of thought into these wreaths. Be sure to come out to see her and help us express how proud we are of the dedication and beauty she provides to this project.

## Special Police Week Memorial Wreath

### National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Wreath Remembers our Fourteen Officers Inscribed on the Memorial

For the wreath that we placed at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, it too has the eight flowers distinctly displayed to recognize our eight security force officers who were killed in Iraq; however, it distinctively recognizes each of the fourteen Security Force Officers who are inscribed on the Memorial. The image above, on the wreath all the way to the left, we added a laminated color printed page that has a photo of each Security Forces officer, his or her rank, the cause and date of his or her death and their location on the memorial. For example, Sr Airman Robert Scott Gray, died on January 6, 1978, of a stabbing incident, his name is located on the west panel number 62 at line 20. This information will serve to aid any family member or USAF attendee seeking to find the AF members on the memorial. It also helps the public understand that the Air Force does in fact have police officers. You'd be surprised! In the event of bad weather or the page walks away, we have a laminated backup page.

I'll have more on this display at a future Eagle Flight newsletter.

## Reminder: The Eagle Chapter Board Meets at Langley following our Chapter Luncheon

### Join us at our next chapter board of officers meeting

The next meeting of the Eagle Chapter Board of Officers will be held May 20 at 2:00PM at Joint Base Langley Eustis. We will meet at the 633d Security Forces Squadron's Brews and Berets Pub at Langley.

All chapter members, spouses, and guests are invited to attend. Let us know if you plan to be there.

Thanks to the commander of the 633d SFS for proving us this venue for our meeting.

## Eagle Member Joe Hart-Bowley Invites Us to Attend His Retirement Ceremony

### June 3d at 2:00PM - RSVP at the link shown

Eagle Member Master Sergeant Joe Hart-Bowley is retiring. He has extended an invitation to Eagle Chapter members and supporters. His retirement will take place on Friday, the third of June at two o'clock at the DC ANG Wing Auditorium, Bldg 3252, 3252 E. Perimeter Road, Andrews AFB, MD 20762.

[Click here to RSVP and join me at Joe's retirement.](#)

## US Flag Flown in Combat is Donated to Eagle Chapter

### Compliments of the 380th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron

Our wholehearted thanks to Major Damian Schussell, the Commander, 380th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, for sending us a flag and certification that the flag was flown over an undisclosed Southwest Asia location. The accompanying memo thanks Eagle Chapter for its support to all Defenders past and present.

This is quite an honor. We will develop a method to appropriately display the flag and the certification by the time of our 8th Anniversary luncheon that will be held in July. On behalf of every member of our chapter, thank you Major Schussel and the men and women of the fighting 380th!

## Reminder: Inaugural Security Forces Military Ball Joint Base Langley Eustis VA

### Please join us Saturday May 21!

The 633d Security Forces Squadron at Langley has requested that attendees arrange for payment not later than May 15. You can arrange your payment options when you RSVP. Please see details of the ball below:

- Saturday, the twenty first of May
- Hampton Roads Convention Center, Grand Ballroom EFG (next to the Embassy Suites)
- 1700 Coliseum Drive, Hampton VA 23666
- Cash bar, Salmon/Chicken Buffet
- 5pm - Social Hour
- 5:15ish - Receiving Line Opens
- 6pm - Formal Event Begins

[Please click here to join us at the 2011 Inaugural Security Forces Military Ball at Langley.](#)

Again, payment is requested by May 15. Please join my better half and me as we participate in this auspicious special occasion.

## Langley Invitational Police Week Golf Tournament

### May 17th Tee!

The 633d's Invitational Police Week Golf Tournament is scheduled to start on May 17th.

[please click here to RSVP and for details.](#)

Again the event is being held next week on May 17th. I have other details of 633d police week activities. Contact me for brochures and other information.

## New Item Added to Eagle Exchange - Miniature Defensor Fortis Flag

**\$15.00 plus shipping (in small quantities)**

Starting at the Langley Luncheon, we will be providing very high quality miniature Defensor Fortis flags. The flags measure approximately 18 inches by 12 inches and are mounted on a 2.5 foot dowel.

We are selling these flags for \$15.00 each plus shipping. If you're riding a bike, motorcycle on Memorial Day or remembering a loved one at Memorial Day, a Defensor Fortis flag alongside Old Glory completes the remembrance for Security Forces/Security Police/Air Police.



Chairman with DF Flag

Eagle Chapter will place a Defensor Fortis flag at each SFKIA, chapter member and spouse gravesite at the Arlington National Cemetery. We'll retrieve them after Memorial Day to reduce our costs and reuse them.

If you're interested in preordering them in advance of the Langley Luncheon, click on the link below and our Eagle Exchange Manager will register your request and discuss payment including shipping costs.

We have 25 flags on hand now with 25 being held in reserve by our vendor locally. Additional flags will take a few weeks to order. So please make your commitment soon in order to receive your delivery by Memorial Day.

We will fill each order on a first come, first serve basis.

[Click here to send an email to order your Defensor Fortis Flag through our Eagle Exchange Manager, Bill Scouten.](#)



## Security Forces 9-11 Ruck March To Remember

**Eagle Chapter SF Units will march over 530 miles and we can help!**

Security Force units from around the country will conduct a ruck march in remembrance of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001 and our defenders who have fallen by enemy hands since the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The route will start at the Security Forces Center at Lackland AFB Texas and go past Shanksville, PA before ending at ground zero (The New York Trade Center) in time for the 10th Anniversary ceremony on Sept. 11, 2011.

The march is approximately 2,181 miles broken into 15 legs where each base will cover approximately 140 miles. Langley, Andrews and Dover are the participating SF bases in Eagle Country.

I have pledged to donate a Defensor Fortis Flag for each marcher to place on his/her ruck or as each unit decides. I am confident that we will do it and I will start by buying the first 5 flags.

For all flags bought for SF Ruck Marchers in Eagle Country, there will be no shipping cost as we will hand-carry the flags to each unit POC. See below.

Come join me as we show our cops that AFSFA takes care of it's on. If they can bear this long distance march during the hottest time of the year, I'm sure we'll be happy to give them a flag as a token of our appreciation.

The Ruck March is scheduled to depart at 7:AM on July 12 from Lackland Air Force Base Texas. Local Eagle Chapter unit points of contact and start dates and times are tentatively shown below:

- The **Joint Base Langley-Eustis VA team (led by Capt Chris Weber and Capt Adam Morgan)** will meet Seymour

Johnson Air Force Base Security Force marchers at Amherst VA on August 25 at 1200 and travel 141 miles.

- The [Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Facility MD team \(led by SMSgt Hugh Umpstead\)](#) will meet the Joint Base Langley Eustis Security Force marchers in Moorefield WV on August 29 at 1200 and travel 144 miles.
- The [Dover Air Force Base DE team \(led by CMSgt Richard M. Sherman\)](#) will meet the Joint Base Andrews Naval Air Facility marchers at Valley Hill PA on September 2 at 1200 and travels 147 miles where they will meet the SF marchers from McGuire AFB/Ft Dix in Hazelton, PA on September 6 at 1200.

If other AFSFA chapters or organizations are interested in joining us to sponsor a Defensor Fortis Flag for a marching SF unit any where enroute, we'll be happy to offer large volume discounts for flags purchased for the SF 9/11 Ruck March to Remember.

[You can click here to send an email to our Eagle Exchange Manager to preorder your Defensor Fortis Flag.](#)

Let Bill know that you are ordering a large quantity for the SF 9-11 Ruck March to Remember.

## Annual Candlelight Vigil National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

**This Friday, May 13!**

Every six to seven years, the date for the Annual Candlelight Vigil, May 13th, falls prior to the official start of National Police Week, as it will this year - 2011. This Friday, May the 13th, join me in attending the 23d Annual Candlelight Vigil to remember our Security Forces and police officers who have died while protecting our way of life.

[If you can't travel, you can register to attend the vigil online by clicking here.](#)

[Click here for information on other programs for National Police Week in Washington DC.](#)

## The Washington DC Chapter of the Air Force Association Invites You to Attend a Luncheon Featuring the Air Force Chief of

## Staff

**Also this is being held Friday, May 13! Sorry for the delay!**

The DW Steele Chapter of the AFA cordially invites you to attend their Second Quarterly Special Event and General Member Luncheon in 2011. Their presenter is General Norton A. Schwartz, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force

### Event Details:

Sheraton National Hotel  
900 South Orme Street | Arlington VA 22204  
May 13th at 11:30 am (Registration will start at 11:00 am).

### Pricing:

Members - \$50.00  
Non-members - \$60.00 (includes a one year membership to AFA)  
Active Duty Air Force - \$36.00

[To register, click here.](#)

## Implications of the Death of Usama Bin Laden

**The FBI issues alerts - see our website.**

Through the Maryland Intelligence Analysis Center, the FBI has provided information for your consideration regarding the death of the world's number one terrorist.

[Go to our News Page or Click here to surf out to our News page on our website.](#)

## Eagle Chapter Career Fair

**The Washington Nationals Needs a Security Manager!**

For details about any of these career opportunities, please send me an email. You can reply to this update or click where noted

- Security Manager. Location: Washington, DC. Company: CMI Management, Inc.
- Security Director, Afghanistan-Pakistan. Location: Washington, DC. Company: Chemonics.
- Director, Corporate Security. Location: Reston, VA. Company: SOS International Ltd.
- Security Manager. Location: Washington, DC. Company: Washington Nationals.
- Corporate Security Manager. Location: Sterling, VA. Company: Panalpina.
- Director of Security. Location: Washington, DC. Company: American Red Cross.
- Director of Security. Location: Reston, VA. Company:

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[Click to send an email to Eagle Chairman for more details on any of these career opportunities.](#)

## About Eagle Chapter, Air Force Security Forces Association

Eagle Chapter membership is free to all Air Force Security Forces Association members who work or live in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Washington DC, or West Virginia.

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