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KyANG Photo

Color Guard

SSgt. Glendal Bellou, 123rd Weapons System Security Flight, participates in the KyANG Color Guard. The color guard marched in the parade celebrating the 350th Birthday of the National Guard in Frankfort. For more information see page 5.

**Commander's Column
Sure Pay**

Sure Pay — just what its title means, a **sure** way to receive your paycheck each month.

With the Sure Pay program you don't have to worry about your check being lost in the mail or stolen from your mailbox. And, if a Sure Pay payment is missed, the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center can verify it and reissue payment immediately. However, if you report you never receive a paycheck, but the pay office has records showing that it was cut, you could wait six months to receive a reissue.

The Accounting and Finance Office here has incorporated a personal campaign to approach each individual about entering into the Sure Pay program. Because of our chances of mobilization or deployment in the Guard, Sure Pay is beneficial because your pay would continue automatically.

The national average for Sure Pay participation is 41 percent. The average for the Kentucky Air Guard is 48 percent. We have set for our goal 75 percent participation by September.

So, whether you're a technician, AGR or "traditional Guardsman" it would be worth your time to stop by the finance of-



Brig. Gen. John L. Smith
Wing Commander

ice and enroll in the Sure Pay program. It could save you valuable time and money in the long run.

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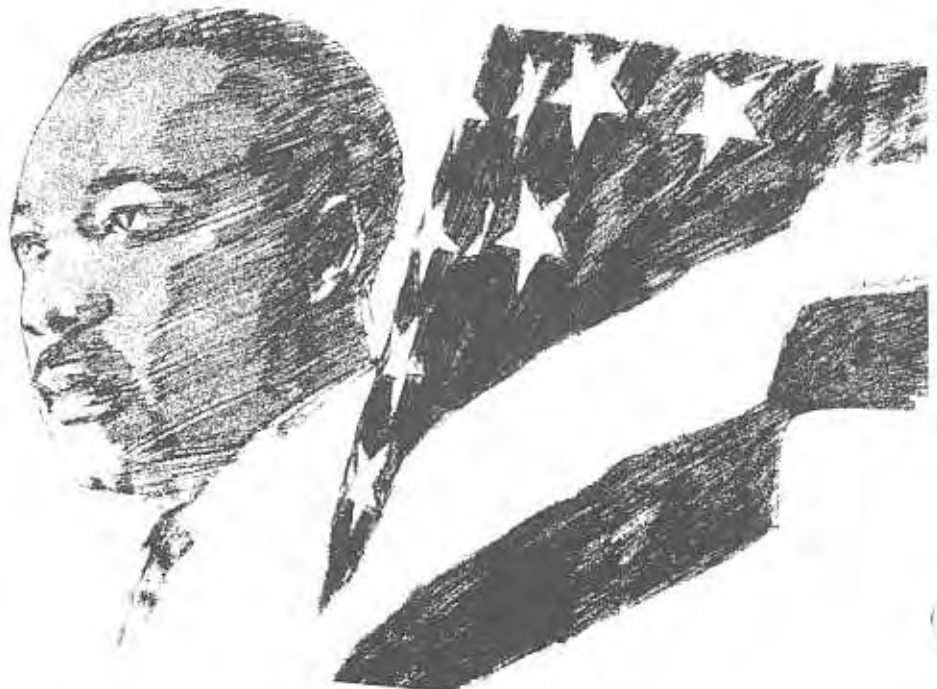
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January 19

Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday



Accounting and Finance receives service award

The KyANG Accounting and Finance Office was recently awarded an Air Force Accounting and Finance Center Meritorious Service Award for excellence.

"Professionalism and hard work are the earmarks of the 123rd RMS's Finance and Accounting Office," stated Brig. Gen. John L. Smith in his recommendation for the unit's award.

The award was presented to Maj. Robert H. Williams, chief comptroller, at the Worldwide Accounting and Finance Banquet in November.

In submitting his unit for this award, Major Williams presented a point paper highlighting the unit's excellent customer service, quality financial reports, resource management abilities, training effectiveness, awards and recognition received and other programs.

During the last Management Effectiveness Inspection the unit received very high ratings in leadership and management, budget, accounting and finance, and assistant USPFO Air Fiscal.

Major Williams emphasized that during the MEI, "traditional guardsmen" answered all questions posed by the inspection team. "I wanted to show that if we were ever activated, our people could go in and do their jobs," he said.

Even the unit's training program was written by the "traditional guardsmen," added Major Williams. The full-time staff is trained



Sgt. Douglas Hastings, SSgt. Laura Crowder, left, and SMSgt. Elizabeth Church discuss travel voucher.

by the part-time workers who spend time thoroughly researching training material in the regulations.

The 12th Air Force Inspector General

team rated the unit's training program as exceptional, according to Major Williams. "Especially noteworthy was the amount of training provided by non-technician personnel," stated the 12th AF IG report.

To assist in customer service the finance unit employs two shifts. "This means that they work four payrolls, so personnel are paid more rapidly," according to Major Williams.

Also, newly assigned personnel are given special financial indoctrination briefings so they know when, how much and just how they will be paid.

For Fiscal Year '85 the finance office had workday utilization rates of 100 percent officer/airmen annual training, and 99.9 percent officer and 99.8 percent airmen special training.

"The overall management tone of the 123rd RMS Accounting and Finance Office is superior," stated Maj. Gen. Billy G. Wellman, the adjutant general of Kentucky, in his indorsement for the award.



SSgt. Robert Wagner Jr., computes cost analysis, 1st Lt. Michael Lueken looks on.

KyANG Photos by SSgt. Charles Simpson

The 'LAST MAN'

Chief Carter leaves Guard after 4 decades of service

By Sgt. Jenny Montgomery
Editor

The "Last Man" - World War II veterans who continued serving their country in the Army and Air National Guard.

The KyANG will lose its "Last Man" with CMSgt. Walter Carter's retirement today. Chief Carter, KyANG senior enlisted advisor, began his military career more than 40 years ago as a field artilleryman with the 77th Infantry Division in the Far East. He also served in the Far East with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Chief Carter entered WWII April 23, 1945 and served in the U.S. Army until December 1946. In 1950 he joined the KyANG, serving several active duty tours with the unit, including tours in Japan and Korea.

"As senior enlisted advisor, Chief Carter has contributed immensely to the overall effectiveness of the Air National Guard NCO core, and to the overall effectiveness of Air National Guard NCOs in Kentucky," said Brig. Gen. Billy G. Wellman, Kentucky's adjutant general.

Throughout his 36-year career with the KyANG Chief Carter has left his mark. "It's been a rewarding experience to see the changes in technology, and the make-up of the service currently, versus when I first went in," said Chief Carter.

Panel member

Chief Carter has played an important role in planning and implementing those changes. For three years he served as a panel member of the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve NCO and Airman Advisory Panel. The panel provides enlisted Reserve Force members with a way to express their views and concerns to the top echelon. He was chosen for this position by the Air National Guard Director.

"Chairmanship of that panel would be one highlight of my career," said Chief Carter. "I felt like I was assisting in the decision making. I worked at a level of management to assist in making decision that assist in the Total Force policy."

"Throughout his career he has performed assigned duties aggressively and with a strong sense of duty and determination," said General Wellman. "His innovation has directly and indirectly benefited all ANGUS enlisted members."

He has served as the senior enlisted advisor for the Adjutant General of Kentucky since 1978. "He has worked matters pertaining to the enlisted force and done a superior job," said Brig. Gen. John L. Smith, wing commander.

Chief Carter represented the unit at numerous conferences, "and has always been well received," added General Smith.

Awarded for heroism

Before becoming a decision maker, Chief Carter was still a leader. In 1954 he received the Soldier's Medal and the Kentucky Medal for Valor. He and three other Kentucky Guardsmen were decorated for their heroism after a plane crash at Standiford Field in September 1953.

The Soldier's Medal citation read, "The aircraft was burning severely upon his arrival, but despite the imminent possibility of explosions, Sgt. Carter, without benefit of protective clothing, climbed on the wing of the burning aircraft and proceeded to extinguish the flames."

Not only has Chief Carter served as a "traditional Guardsman" he served for more than 30 years as a full time technician. He retired from the technician force three years ago. The last nine years of his technician duty was spent as auditor with the U.S. Property and Fiscal office.

"I've had such a wonderful career," said Chief Carter. "I felt that I had something to contribute. I feel as capable now as when I went in."

"As long as you have your health, age is all a state of mind—a person aged 55, 60 or 70, providing they want to do something constructive can be as constructive as when younger if their health allows," he added.

Chief Carter's career is packed full of rewards that prove he remained constructive. He has received the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation



Photo Provided

CMSgt. Carter in 1960s Began career in WWII

Medal, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, Professional Military Education Ribbon, Kentucky 20 Year Service Plaque, Kentucky 30 Year Service Plaque, just to name a few. He also received an outstanding during the unit's last Management Effectiveness Inspection.

Chief Carter may be retiring from the Air National Guard, but he by no means will stop working. He raises cattle on his farm in Elizabeth, Indiana and is full-time community volunteer.

To say thanks to Chief Carter and his wife Jacqueline for their service, a retirement dinner will be held tonight at the Royce Inn.

"Chief Carter will be sorely missed by this unit," said General Smith.

"As long as you have your health, age is a state of mind."

Chief Carter

Air Guard members join 350th Birthday celebration

By Sgt. Jeff Sansbury
Staff Writer

Frankfort residents awoke last month to the sounds of cannon fire, marching troops and helicopters through the state capitol.

As the United States celebrated the 350th birthday of its National Guard, 70 units from Kentucky joined in to add their own homecoming.

The cold, hard air was broken Nov. 15 as Army and Air National Guard troops moved through the city, displaying the state militia's newest high-tech equipment and receiving praise from those who lined the streets. The day-long celebration not only observed the Guard's national birthday, but also highlighted 209 years of the Kentucky National Guards' contribution.

"It's not 'corny' to show love for your country. It's not corny to admit your patriotism," said Maj. Gen. Billy G. Wellman, adjutant general of Kentucky.

"And most of all," he added, "it's not corny to serve in the National Guard."

General Wellman's remarks came during a speech made on the steps of the State Capitol, where he was joined by other city, state and military dignitaries, including Brig. Gen. Fred F. Bradley, assistant adjutant for Air, and Brig. Gen. John L. Smith, 123 TRW commander. Arriving in Kentucky as the guest speaker was U.S. Rep. Larry Hopkins, who stressed the Guard's role in serving the nation and its state homelands.

Soldiers and airmen from across the Bluegrass, accompanied by the 202nd Army Band from Frankfort, marched up Capitol Avenue to the Capitol steps. Between forma-

The regiments, organized in 1636, rank as the fifth oldest military units in the world. Only the Vatican's Swiss Guards, organized in 1505; London's Honourable Artillery Co., created in 1537; Sweden's Royal Sea Lifeguards, born in 1580; and the Royal Scots Regiment, mustered in 1633, are older than the National Guard.

The Kentucky National Guard actually organized 15 years before Kentucky was admitted to the Union. On March 5, 1777, 140 men from Boonesborough, Saint Asaph's and Harrodsburg answered at the militia's first formal muster.

The first Kentucky colonel, John Bowman, arrived later in 1777 to claim his commission.

Kentucky militia volunteers fought in the Revolutionary War and in every conflict since. Four National Guard battalions, including Kentucky's 192nd Light G.H.Q. Tank Battalion, were serving in the Philippines when the islands were surrendered to the Japanese in 1942.

In October 1961, the Kentucky Air National Guard was one of several Air Guard units activated during the Berlin Crisis. Again in 1968 the Air Guard was mobilized in response to the Pueblo Crisis.

Kentucky's 2nd Battalion, 138th Field Artillery unit was one of 20 which served in the Vietnam War.

In addition to the battle equipment on display last month, a military museum van and refreshments were provided by the National Guard. A shooting gallery supervised by Army personnel and a medical treatment facility were also available for tours.

tions, a parade of mobile howitzers, tanks and other military equipment displayed clearly that Kentucky's military is highly trained and ready.

A spectacular 15-gun salute honored the state's war veterans while Army UH-60 "Blackhawk" helicopters performed a flyover. Disappointingly, however, a planned flyover of 20 RF-4C "Phantom II" jets from the Air Guard was cancelled due to poor weather.

Following General Wellman's speech, three Kentucky war veterans were honored on behalf of President Reagan and the Secretary of the Army.

Edward Weiss, 93, and John Effinger, 90, both from Louisville, were honored for their military service during World War I.

Floyd Smith of Frankfort, was presented the Bronze Star for his meritorious service while serving in the Philippines during World War II. He was captured May 6, 1942, and was forced to participate in the tragic Bataan Death March.

"As Americans, we should never forget those who fought to defend our freedom. That is the only reason we are here today," stated Rep. Hopkins.

"We should never be afraid to stand and salute our flag or to serve in the National Guard," he added.

The United State National Guard dates from the creation of three militia regiments created from existing companies in Massachusetts on Dec. 13, 1636.

These three regiments continue today as the 181st, 182nd Infantry Regiments, 101st Field Artillery Regiment and 101st Engineer Battalion, Massachusetts Army National Guard.



Members of the KyANG participated in birthday celebration
Parade marched through state capitol

HQ KyANG earns second excellence award

By Lt. Col. Edward Tonini
HQ KyANG Public Affairs

Headquarters, Kentucky Air National Guard has received its second consecutive Air Force Organizational Excellence Award for the period of May 1, 1985 to April 30, 1986.

The award was presented to Kentucky Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Brig. Gen. Fred Bradley at the November 19 Senior Commanders Conference held in Charlotte, N.C., by the Director of the Air National Guard, Maj. Gen. John Conaway. Kentucky's State Headquarters unit was one of only five state headquarters units in the nation to receive the award and the only one to receive a second consecutive honor.

The recommendation for the award spoke of "uniquely meritorious performance of its

mission and extraordinary contribution to the human resources within the entire Air National Guard of the United States." General Conaway said that the tribute was "richly deserved and recognized around the country."

Among the distinguished accomplishments of the unit during the award period were the research, writing, design and publication of the **Member & Family Benefit Pamphlet**, the planning and execution support of the 107th Annual Conference of the National Guard Association, as well as the National Senior NCO Conference. Also mentioned were the nation's first Guard test of the Airman Performance Report for the National Guard Bureau.

Kentucky Adjutant General Billy G. Wellman said "the dedication and innovative programs created by unit members made him

extremely proud to call HqKyANG his Air Staff. The unit is currently composed of 23 individuals whose mission is to act on behalf of the adjutant general, providing air information and evaluation, issue resolution and action recommendation.

"State Headquarters has for years been the most misunderstood group in the Air Guard," reflected Executive Support Staff Officer Col. Richard Jett. "Our responsibilities have always been great, but only recently have we really formed an organization of outstanding individuals that fully addresses all of the areas with such a high level of enthusiasm. We've become a very proud group with a real sense of purpose," said Colonel Jett.

Unit members will receive the distinctive red, white and blue striped ribbon (for newer unit members) or a bronze oak leaf cluster for unit members during both award periods.

1987 Pay scales

PAY GRADE	Under 2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	26
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS														
O-10	5378.10	5567.70	5567.70	5567.70	5567.70	5781.00	5781.00	5900.10	5900.10	5900.10	5900.10	5900.10	5900.10	5900.10
O-9	4766.70	4891.50	4995.60	4995.60	4995.60	5122.50	5122.50	5335.80	5335.80	5781.00	5900.10	5900.10	5900.10	5900.10
O-8	4317.30	4446.60	4552.20	4552.20	4552.20	4891.50	4891.50	5122.50	5335.80	5567.70	5781.00	5900.10	5900.10	5900.10
O-7	3587.40	3831.30	3831.30	3831.30	4002.90	4002.90	4235.10	4235.10	4446.60	4891.50	5227.80	5227.80	5227.80	5227.80
O-6	2658.90	2921.40	3112.50	3112.50	3112.50	3112.50	3112.50	3112.50	3218.10	3727.20	3917.70	4002.90	4235.10	4593.90
O-5	2126.40	2497.20	2669.70	2669.70	2669.70	2669.70	2750.00	2898.30	3092.70	3224.00	3514.80	3621.30	3747.60	3747.60
O-4	1792.50	2182.80	2328.30	2328.30	2371.50	2476.20	2645.10	2793.90	2921.40	3049.50	3133.80	3133.80	3133.80	3133.80
O-3	1665.90	1862.40	1990.80	2202.90	2308.20	2391.30	2520.60	2645.10	2710.20	2710.20	2710.20	2710.20	2710.20	2710.20
O-2	1452.60	1586.40	1905.60	1905.60	1969.80	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20
O-1	1260.90	1312.80	1586.40	1586.40	1586.40	1586.40	1586.40	1586.40	1586.40	1586.40	1586.40	1586.40	1586.40	1586.40
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH MORE THAN 4 YEARS ACTIVE DUTY AS ENLISTED OR WARRANT OFFICER														
O-3E	0.00	0.00	0.00	2282.90	2308.20	2391.30	2520.60	2645.10	2750.00	2750.00	2750.00	2750.00	2750.00	2750.00
O-2E	0.00	0.00	0.00	1969.80	2011.20	2074.80	2182.80	2266.20	2328.30	2328.30	2328.30	2328.30	2328.30	2328.30
O-1E	0.00	0.00	0.00	1586.40	1694.70	1757.10	1820.70	1884.00	1969.80	1969.80	1969.80	1969.80	1969.80	1969.80
ENLISTED MEMBERS														
E-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1974.00	2018.70	2064.30	2111.70	2158.80	2206.80	2256.00	2306.40	2358.10
E-8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1655.70	1702.60	1747.50	1793.10	1840.20	1888.00	1936.60	1986.00	2036.20
E-7	1155.90	1247.70	1294.20	1339.20	1385.10	1429.20	1474.60	1520.70	1569.40	1634.70	1680.30	1727.20	1775.40	2042.40
E-6	994.50	1083.90	1129.20	1177.20	1221.00	1265.40	1311.90	1379.40	1422.60	1468.50	1491.00	1491.00	1491.00	1491.00
E-5	872.70	950.10	996.00	1039.50	1107.60	1152.60	1198.50	1242.60	1265.40	1265.40	1265.40	1265.40	1265.40	1265.40
E-4	814.20	859.50	905.90	960.70	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40
E-3	766.80	808.80	841.50	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80
E-2	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00
E-1	658.20	658.20	658.20	658.20	658.20	658.20	658.20	658.20	658.20	658.20	658.20	658.20	658.20	658.20
E-1	608.40	608.40	608.40	608.40	608.40	608.40	608.40	608.40	608.40	608.40	608.40	608.40	608.40	608.40

E-1 with less than 4 months — 590.70
NOTE — Monthly pay limited to \$3590.70 by Level V of the Executive Schedule

FEDERAL PAY SCALES FOR WHITE COLLAR EMPLOYEES IN DOLLARS

GS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	13,248	13,690	14,132	14,574	15,016	15,458	15,900	16,342	16,784	17,226
5	14,822	15,316	15,810	16,304	16,798	17,292	17,786	18,280	18,744	19,268
6	16,521	17,072	17,623	18,174	18,725	19,276	19,827	20,378	20,929	21,480
7	18,358	18,970	19,582	20,194	20,806	21,418	22,030	22,642	23,254	23,866
8	20,333	21,011	21,689	22,367	23,045	23,723	24,401	25,079	25,757	26,435
9	22,458	23,207	23,956	24,705	25,454	26,203	26,952	27,701	28,450	29,199
10	24,732	25,555	26,380	27,204	28,028	28,852	29,676	30,500	31,324	32,148
11	27,172	28,078	28,984	29,890	30,796	31,702	32,608	33,514	34,420	35,326
12	32,567	33,653	34,739	35,825	36,911	37,997	39,083	40,169	41,255	42,341
13	38,727	40,018	41,309	42,600	43,891	45,182	46,473	47,764	49,055	50,346
14	45,763	47,288	48,813	50,338	51,863	53,388	54,913	56,438	57,963	59,488

* The rate of basic pay payable to employees at these rates is limited to the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule, which would be \$70,800.
SOURCE: Office of Personnel Management

Local aircrew competition

A reconnaissance competition was held among the 165th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron aircrews during the November UTA with the winners recognized and presented a plaque at December's Commander's Call.

The winning crew was Capt. Byron E. Hudleston, pilot, and 2Lt Gregory L. Nelson, weapons system officer. According to the operations plan for the event, "competition among unit aircrews is structured to promote a sense of friendly gamesmanship and provide a lively spirit of aircrew rivalry."

Competition elements included threat recognition testing and reconnaissance employment with aircrews flying against four targets.

"The competition gives the crews a slight taste of what our RAM (Reconnaissance Air Meet) crews went through," explained Col. Joseph Kottak, deputy commander for operations. Much of the scoring paralleled RAM scoring. "Some of the crews were humbled," said Colonel Kottak, but it prepares them for other competitions.

Food service supports Alaska

A member of the KyANG food services section provided support to Elmendorf AFB, Alaska for a Prime RIBS deployment.

SSgt. Mary Kays, 123rd Combat Support Squadron, left Nov. 6 and returned Dec. 20. She has been in the unit for a year and has already traveled to Holloman AFB, and Alamogordo, N.M. During these TDYs Sergeant Kays augments the base dining hall.

Sergeant Kays has been a cook since 1978. Prior to joining the Air Guard, she was a member of the Army Guard. She has also volunteered for Exercise Team Spirit in February.

123rd CES aids local charity

During the December UTA members of the 123rd Civil Engineering Squadron raffled a telephone/radio at the snack bar and solicited donations from within the squadron to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House.

These funds, along with those raised by Guard members at Ford Motor Company exceeded \$400, according to TSgt. Michael Meredith, 123rd CES. "The money was used

to buy a color TV for the Ronald McDonald House dayroom, and to purchase Christmas presents for 24 children either hospitalized or living in the Ronald McDonald House while receiving medical treatment in Louisville hospitals."

Accompanying Sergeant Meredith when he presented the gifts to the children were 2nd Lt. Phillip Howard, SMSgt. Ernest Phillips and MSgt. Gary Kelton, all from CE.

"Through the generosity of all who donated their time and or money, we hope we made a child's Christmas away from home a little happier," said Sergeant Meredith. "I would like to say thanks to all who contributed on behalf of the Kentucky Air National Guard, and the children for your generosity."

Guardsman ranked 10th in KY tennis

A member of the KyANG, SSgt. Glen Fanelli, 123rd Civil Engineering Squadron, is currently ranked tenth in the State of Kentucky in tennis singles.

He is also ranked as high as eighth in the state for doubles. Recently Sergeant Fanelli was in the finals of five tennis tournaments and recently winning one of them at the Louisville indoor racquet club over a double team from Tennessee.

National Guard Post Card

The National Guard 350th Anniversary Postal Card went on sale in Post Offices around the country on Dec. 13.

All National Guard personnel are encouraged to purchase and use the 350th Postal Card.

CCAF appoints first enlisted director

By SMSgt. L. Andre Roy
NCOIC CBPO

CMSgt. Richard J. Tinney has been selected as the first enlisted Director of Admissions and Registrar in the 14-year history of the Community College of the Air Force.

Chief Tinney, who replaced Lt. Col. Donald E. Crowder, will manage student admissions and maintenance of student records. He will also serve as CCAF's liaison with the senior enlisted Air Force leadership, the Air Force Reserve, and the Air National Guard.

"Obviously, I'm very pleased with the assignment," Chief Tinney said. "I'm going to work hard to ensure CCAF students continue to receive the best service possible and

that the enlisted Air Force Leadership continues to be aware of CCAF's unique contribution to the Air Force."

The chief has served as head of the College's Management and Logistics Department and one year as director of Student Affairs.

Among his academic degrees are an Associate in Applied Science in Resource Management Technology from CCAF; a Bachelor of Arts in General Studies from Northwestern (LA) State University; a Master of Arts in Education from The George Washington University; and an Education Specialist degree from Troy State (AL) University.

In 1981, Chief Tinney was named one of the Air Force' "Twelve Outstanding Airmen of the Year."

Verify Form W-2 mailing address

In support of the Air Force Accounting and Finance preparation and distribution of tax year 1986 Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, members need to verify their mailing addresses.

Members should verify the accuracy of their address as shown on their pay statements and inform military pay of any changes needed.

Medals authorized for civilian clothes

Randolph AFB, Texas (AFNS) - The Uniform Board has authorized wear of full-size or miniature medals on civilian suits, or equivalent dress for women, by honorable discharged and retired Air Force people.

The choice of wearing full or miniature size medals has been left to the discretion of the individual, although miniature medals may be more appropriate when wearing several awards. Medals may be worn on Memorial Day, Armed Forces Day and other appropriate patriotic occasions.

Bits-n-Pieces

PROMOTIONS

TO TSgt:

William D. Large
Erle D. Montgomery

TO SSgt:

Michael A. Buckley
Timothy A. Cruse
Glen H. Fanelli
Lawrence R. Isham

TO SrA:

Carol L. Campbell
Benny R. Price Jr.

TO A1c:

Bradley J. Garcia
Terry L. Tyree

AWARDS

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Ribbon:

CMSgt. Roy L. Adams
CMSgt. John D. Arms
CMSgt. Walter Carter
CMSgt. Kenneth Dungan
CMSgt. Kenneth L. Franklin
CMSgt. James P. Marks
CMSgt. Melvin W. Richardson
CMSgt. James R. Rogge
SMSgt. Douglas D. Dalton
SMSgt. James B. Davis
SMSgt. James W. Snodgrass III
SMSgt. Jimmie H. White
MSgt. Esley W. Hiser
MSgt. Thomas C. Lamb
MSgt. James R. Mack
MSgt. George R. Miller
MSgt. Joseph L. Paulowski
MSgt. Barry L. Price

TSgt. Mitchell R. Best
TSgt. Robert L. Giles
TSgt. Donald L. Hopper
TSgt. John M. Hourigan
TSgt. Nicholas F. Johnson
TSgt. Dorenda K. Stackhouse
TSgt. David L. Stoffregen
SSgt. Walter L. Brewer
SSgt. Kenneth J. Dale
SSgt. Howard W. Eden
SSgt. James M. Keller Sr.
SSgt. George D. Miramontez
SSgt. Anthony J. Norris
SSgt. Philip J. Palmer Jr.
SSgt. David W. Pierce
SSgt. Royal M. Taylor
SSgt. Mary M. Turner
SSgt. Benjamin D. Upton
Sgt. Timothy W. Cox
Sgt. Joseph A. Dawson
Sgt. Mark A. Ellegood
Sgt. Steward B. Herd
Sgt. John W. Perry III
SrA Troy E. Drury
SrA Cedric L. Jones
SrA Wilfredo Olivojimenez
SrA Terris L. Sharp
SrA Christopher J. Shufeldt

Kentucky Commendation Ribbon

MSgt. James Curtsinger
TSgt. Joseph J. Cslank Jr.

Air Force Commendation Medal

Lt. Col. Russell L. Durham

MSgt. Gary L. Kelton
MSgt. William R. Moore Jr.

Air Force Achievement Medal:

Capt. Kennett R. Ellis
Capt. William T. Ketterer
Capt. Mark Kraus
1st Lt. Steven A. McVey
1st Lt. Jeffrey C. Rogers
MSgt. David F. Pope
TSgt. Steven W. Short
SSgt. Gregory L. Arnold
SSgt. Robert C. Hunter
SSgt. Anthony C. Matthews
Sgt. Thomas W. Sullivan

Appointments

2nd Lt. Philip J. Palmer Jr.
TR Capt. Constance K. Birdwell

So Long!

The following have recently been discharged from the KyANG. Our sincere thanks to all of you, and good luck.

2nd Lt. Archie C. Carrico
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Former KyANG member wins contest 'Why I'm Proud To Be An American'

The following poem was written by MSgt. William R. Moore Jr., formerly of the KyANG and son of SMSgt. William R. Moore, Sr., base (motor pool) office. The poem was the winning entry in the Andrews AFB Library "Why I'm Proud To Be An American" Poetry Contest.

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*We've seen it in their faces, an excited questful gaze
In hopes of a brighter future, a promise of better days.
Traveling from distant lands, they search for many things.*

A gleaming of a renewed life, the security that freedom brings.

Oh, I assume you've heard a similar story, it's been covered many ways.

*But I wonder anymore, how Americans feel today?
Do you detect a similar feeling, that Americans just don't care.*

Have we given up our foreparents' beliefs, and do we really dare?

*I've been to other countries, and listen to what they say.
I wonder if these people knew, Americans feel this way.
Our government supports many issues, it's questioned if they're right or wrong.*

But sometimes these are necessary, to keep our democracy strong.

*I'm proud to be an American, to be given a right of choice.
To question the actions of my leaders, to be allowed to raise my voice.*

So if you haven't read it lately, that the American way is through.

It's because of the commitments made, by folks like me and you.

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