



The Flying Razorback

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The finish line Mitchell retires after 31 years



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Chief Master Sgt. Mitchell retires from 188th

By Senior Airman Cody Martin
188th Wing Public Affairs

Chief Master Sgt. Kerry Mitchell, 188th human resource advisor, bid farewell Jan. 10, 2016, during a formal retirement ceremony held at the 188th Wing.

Mitchell served at the 188th for more than 31 years and previously worked as the first sergeant for the 188th Maintenance Squadron and as the supervisor of the 188th non-destructive inspection shop before becoming the 188th HRA in May 2012.

“You not only pursued diversity, but diversity of thought,” said Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, “That’s really the most important part of the job that you held, and I think your vision for that was phenomenal.”

Mitchell joined the Air National Guard in 1984 and worked in the NDI shop for 19 years. After becoming supervisor, Mitchell led the NDI shop to help the 188th MXS achieve the best mission capable rates and fully mission capable rates of all F-16 wings in the entire Air National Guard.

When Mitchell was chosen to be the first sergeant of the 188th MXS in 2004, the squadron was the largest in the state with more than 250 Airmen.

Throughout his career, Mitchell has



Chief Master Sgt. Kerry Mitchell, 188th Wing human resource advisor, has the Meritorious Service Medal pinned Jan. 10, 2016, by Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, during his retirement ceremony at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Mitchell served in the Air National Guard for more than 31 years and previously worked as the first sergeant for the 188th Maintenance Squadron and as the supervisor of the 188th non-destructive inspection shop before becoming the wing human resource advisor. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)

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Airmen instilling the core values into their lives.

“Integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do,” said Mitchell. “These

are the core values of the Air Force and these are the values that epitomize the men and women of this unit.”

Doorenbos presided over the ceremony and included Chaplain (Col.) Thomas Smith, Lt. Col. Anderson Neal, former commander of the 188th Maintenance Group, and many guest speakers who spoke highly of Mitchell.

The speakers all mentioned Mitchell’s many leadership qualities, including how humble, dependable and reliable he is.

“[Mitchell] has 31 years of service, and no one that I asked could tell me one negative thing about him,” said Neal.

Mitchell wrapped up the ceremony by thanking God, his family, co-workers and friends for everything they had done in his life and career.

“I want to extend my sincere gratitude



Chief Master Sgt. Kerry Mitchell, 188th Wing human resource advisor, speaks during his retirement ceremony Jan. 10, 2016, during his retirement ceremony at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Mitchell served in the Air National Guard for more than 31 years and previously worked as the first sergeant for the 188th Maintenance Squadron and as the supervisor of the 188th non-destructive inspection shop before becoming the wing HRA. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)

deployed to Canada-Maple Flag, Israel, Saudi Arabia for Operation Southern Watch, Nellis Air Force Base during Red Flag and Green Flag and has served at homestation in support of Operation Northern Watch and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Mitchell spoke of how his time at the 188th showed him the importance of relationships Airmen should have with one another and how it results in

Yellow Ribbon program helps Airmen readjust after deployment

By Senior Airman Cody Martin
188th Wing Public Affairs

The Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program was the main topic of discussion for members of the 188th Wing during a seminar held by Mark McDaniel, Arkansas YRRP coordinator Jan. 10, 2016.

The YRRP's mission is to assist, collaborate and partner with the Armed Services at the lowest level possible in order to provide service members, veterans and their family members with informational events and activities, referrals and proactive outreach services throughout the phases of deployment or mobilization.

"Yellow Ribbon talks about the tools and things that are available for you to get ready to deploy," said McDaniel. "By doing this, service members are better integrated back into the norms of society."

There are five types of Yellow Ribbon events. The first is before the deployment, the second is during the deployment for the family members left behind and the final three are 30, 60 and 90 days after the deployment. McDaniel encourages Airmen and their families to participate in YRRP events throughout the deployment process.

"Those that deploy should come to learn about communication," McDaniel added. "I think it is crucial for their families to attend because there are a lot of times where there are misunderstandings that create differences

and puts wedges in place that don't need to be there."

The program also helps service members with post-traumatic stress. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that 11-20 out of every 100 veterans who served in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom have PTSD in a given year.

The YRRP provides avenues for our Guardsmen to get support.

"Since its integration, the YRRP has shown a significant increase in service members learning to cope with PTSD," McDaniel stated. "If we can help people help themselves and give them the tools to get past what may have occurred, they can learn to retrain themselves."

The families of our deployed Airmen are also affected during the deployment. The YRRP is able to provide information, resources, referral and proactive outreach throughout the deployment cycle.

"I believe not only does the service member serve, the family serves as well," said Michelle Pike, Airmen and Family Readiness program manager at the 188th Wing. "That separation is very difficult and we owe it to our family members to teach them some coping mechanisms and let them know the types of resources available."

Additional information on the YRRP can be found online at jointservicesupport.org/YRRP.



Mark McDaniel, Arkansas Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program coordinator, speaks to members of the 188th Wing Jan. 10, 2016, about the YRRP at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The YRRP's mission is to assist, collaborate and partner with the Armed Services at the lowest level possible in order to provide service members, veterans and their family members with informational events and activities, referrals and proactive outreach services throughout the phases of deployment or mobilization. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



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Cover photo: Chief Master Sgt. Kerry Mitchell, 188th Wing human resource advisor, receives a shadowbox Jan. 10, 2016, from Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, during his retirement ceremony at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Mitchell served in the Air National Guard for more than 31 years and previously worked as the first sergeant for the 188th Maintenance Squadron and as the supervisor of the 188th non-destructive inspection shop before becoming the wing human resource advisor. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



The Flying Razorback member spotlight

Senior Airman Travis Clark



Senior Airman Travis Clark, 188th Communications Flight Focal Point, plugs in Ethernet cables into desktop computers Dec. 6, 2015, to connect them to the network domain at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Clark has been selected as the Flying Razorback Spotlight for February 2016. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)

Hometown: Percy, Ark.
Job title: 188th Communications Flight Focal Point
Civilian job: Manager at Tropical Smoothie Café
In the 188th: Three years
Education: University of Arkansas at Little Rock double major in dance performance and theatre education
Hobbies: Reading, drawing, running, singing and dancing
Goals: To reenlist after my six-year contract, to make a contribution

to the 188th Wing and continue to study and work to achieve the rank of technical sergeant.
Civilian: To one day open an antique store and my own dance studio where I can choreograph original works and offer lessons in ballet, modern, tap, and jazz techniques
Favorite TV show: "So You Think You Can Dance"
Favorite actor: Johnny Depp
Favorite animal: Dogs

Favorite comedian: Jeff Dunham
Favorite movie: "Under the Tuscan Sun"
Favorite restaurant: Revolution Music Room, also known as The Rev Room, in Little Rock, Ark.
Favorite soft drink: Gingerale
Favorite foods: Steak, BBQ, seafood and Mexican.
Favorite book: "Song of the Sparrow" by Lisa Ann Sandell
Favorite author: Lisa Ann Sandell
Favorite song: "Cassiopeia" by Sara Bareilles
Favorite singer: Sara Bareilles
Favorite word or phrase: "Life is a series of moments, all gathering together towards one. Let them go. Let them all go" by Jenny Downham in "Before I Die"
Favorite super hero: Daredevil
Favorite U.S. President: Franklin D. Roosevelt
Favorite historical figure: Pythagoras
Favorite sport: Gymnastics
Favorite pro sports team: Team USA in the Olympics
Favorite sports individual: Gabby Douglas
My worst job ever: Serving as a waiter
Place I'd most like to visit: Italy

Favorite cartoon character: Spongebob Squarepants
Favorite automobile: Volkswagen Beetle
My first car was: 1973 Volkswagen Beetle
My worst habit: I have a tendency to be obsessive and compulsive when it comes to cleaning
My pet peeves: People that are inconsiderate and irresponsible, especially in a professional setting
I am proudest of: I've been living on my own since I was 18 and I have established a very comfortable life for myself, built off of a strong work ethic and a desire to succeed in all that I do
My dream shopping spree: Academy Sports
What scares me the most: Spiders, definitely spiders
The person I admire most: My grandmother
The best day of my life: Nov. 11, 2014
Favorite moment at the 188th: Running in the 2015 Hog Jawg



A message from the 188th Comptroller Flight

Commentary by Staff Sgt. Brad Lauwers
188th Comptroller Flight accounting technician

It has been brought to our attention that there may be some confusion in regards to terminal parking fees.

The purpose of this is to inform all members that if you incur costs for parking at the airport while on active duty orders you

are limited to the cost of a taxi from home of record to the airport and reimbursed according to that limitation only. Any other fees incurred will not be reimbursed and you will be obligated to pay out of pocket.

Page 2,830 of the joint travel regulation along with Chapter 4, part C covers this in full.



Air National Guard director retires

By Maj. Elizabeth Kreft

Air National Guard Readiness Center

JOINT BASE ANDREWS, Md. — Air Force Lt. Gen. Stanley E. Clarke, director of the Air National Guard and a strong advocate of the Total Force Continuum as well as the State Partnership Program, retired Dec. 18, after more than 34 years of military service.

During the ceremony at the Air National Guard Readiness Center at Joint Base Andrews, Md., former Air Force Chief of Staff General T. Michael Mosley, led the ceremony and complimented his friend and fellow Airman.

“You are in the lineage of American Airmen...that flew in the Lafayette Escadrille, that flew with Mitchell... that flew with Chennault and the Flying Tigers, and that flew with the Tuskegee Airmen up the Italian peninsula into southern Germany,” said Mosley. “You’ve left that legacy with [us] all... you’re a pro and your family made this possible.”

As the Air National Guard Director, Clarke was responsible for formulating, developing and coordinating all policies, plans, and programs affecting the more than 105,700 Guard members and civilians in more than 89 flying wings and 175 geographically separated units across 213 locations throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

The broad swath of responsibility was a burden General Clarke took on with great



Retired General T. Michael Moseley, former Air Force chief of staff, and Lt. Gen. Stanley E. Clarke, III, Air National Guard director, exchange a handshake after Clarke is awarded the Legion of Merit during Clarke's retirement ceremony held at the Air National Guard Readiness Center on Joint Base Andrews, Md., December 18, 2015. Clarke is the 15th ANG director, and has served in that position since March 2013. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. John E. Hillier/Released)

appreciation. When he testified before Congress earlier in 2015, Clarke noted the Air Guard supports combatant commanders around the globe, and continues to be a “proven choice” for the war-fighting operations they support.

“We have ... consistently deployed members of the Air National Guard,” Clarke said. “In fact, over 2,000 are deployed today across the globe doing a variety of operations.”

During his tenure, he also pushed for continued security cooperation. “We have bilateral relationships that don’t even exist inside the State Partnership Program that we support,” he told Congress. “An

example of that would be what we do for the air forces of Iraq -- we’re doing the training for the C-130’s ... and the F-16 foreign training is all done at Tucson [Arizona] by the Air National Guard.”

Members of General Clarke’s immediate staff said one of the most important legacies the director would want to be remembered by is his commitment to the Total Force Continuum concept and his “Ready Airmen” initiatives.

To accomplish these goals, General Clarke worked closely with Secretary of the Air Force, Deborah Lee James and the Air Force Chief of Staff, General Mark Welsh. During his retirement speech General Clarke thanked them both; “No component of any service, at any time in history, has had a better friend as a service secretary than Debbie James ... and you two are tremendous advocates of the Total Force.”

Clarke began his Air Force career in 1981 when he was named a distinguished graduate of the University of Georgia ROTC program. He joined the Alabama Air National Guard in 1991, and went on to serve in multiple joint positions, including the Senior Defense Official and De-



Lt. Gen. Stanley E. Clarke III, director of the Air National Guard, speaks to attendees during his retirement ceremony at the ANG Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md., December 18, 2015. Clarke is the 15th director of the Air National Guard. (Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Marvin R. Preston/Released)

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fense Attaché to Turkey and NORAD.

As he spoke about the high points of his career, Clarke recalled a few poignant moments in the air and on the ground.

“I always wanted to be a fighter pilot, I just wasn’t sure someone would give me the chance,” he said. “I can vividly recall flying at 100 feet over the swamps of Carolina in brand new A-10s, and squeezing the trigger on a 30mm cannon for the first time. And I can still play scenes in my head of avoiding anti-aircraft artillery over Iraq in F-16s.”

The command pilot, who accumulated 4,000 hours in various aircraft including the A-10 Thunderbolt II, the F-16 Fighting Falcon and the C-26 Metroliner, said he stayed in the service for multiple decades because he “loved the people of the Air Force and the Air National Guard.”

“The Air Force took me places I would have never had the opportunity to go otherwise,” he said. “Not all the memories have been good ones ... I’ve touched the flag-draped caskets at Bagram, and I’ve been at Dover to watch them come home. However, the good memories outnumber the bad ... and (I have) too many blessings to count.”

General Mosley took time during his speech to share a powerful tale that he said highlights “the leadership and strength of the entire Clarke family.”

“This story begins in the spring of 2002;



Lt. Gen. Stanley E. Clarke III listens while retired Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley reflects on Clarke’s career during the former’s retirement ceremony at the Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md., December 18, 2015. Clarke is the 15th director of the ANG and retired after 34 years of service. (Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Marvin R. Preston/Released)

I was told to put together what would be the decisive strike at the regime which would be the air campaign (in Iraq),” Mosley said. “I asked Sid to join us in this ... because he and I have had several experiences through weapons school and a variety of other places, and I trusted him.”

He said then-Colonel Clarke led an effort to build a mock up of the Iraq western front at Nellis Air Force Base ranges to meet the President’s intent for the crucial mission.

“The SECDEF and President were happy with Sid’s plan, which says a lot,” Mosley said, “And then I told him he was going to command the effort. It was not a leap of faith for me. I knew, and Sid knew what was at stake.”

He explained that Clarke volunteered to deploy to finish the job, and set up a “beautifully-executed piece of a very complicated campaign,” which included flights across the Haditha dam and

supporting special operations forces.

“The lives you’ve touched and the lives you’ve saved, some of them don’t even know you saved -- some of them don’t even know you saved them,” Mosley told Clarke, “And some of them, as we enter the holidays and the Christmas season, in Australia and in the UK, some of those folks are with their families and their kids and their grandkids today because of you. And that’s kind of a big deal.”

In total more than 90 general officers, as well as hundreds of former coworkers and friends, attended the ceremony to show their gratitude for General Clarke’s years of leadership and mentorship.

“He is an insightful, thoughtful and very dynamic leader,” General Michael Taheri, ANG Readiness Center Commander, said of Clarke. “He’s often quiet, and you wouldn’t know it but the wheels are always turning, so when he does speak, he speaks with the kind of measured thoughts that are always one step ahead of where I wish I could have been before I started talking to him.”

General Clarke’s replacement has yet to be named; the new director will be recommended by the Secretary of the Air Force and approved by Congress. Until that person is selected, Major General Brian Neal, previously appointed as the deputy director of the Air National Guard, will serve as the acting Air National Guard Director.



Former Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley pins the Distinguished Service Medal on Lt. Gen. Stanley E. Clarke III during the former’s retirement ceremony at the Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md., December 18, 2015. Clarke is the 15th director of the ANG and retired after 34 years of service. (Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Marvin R. Preston/Released)

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and appreciation to everyone in this room and everyone in the 188th for all they've done for me in my career," Mitchell stated. "I'm going to miss everyone. God bless and thank you."



Lt. Col. Anderson Neal speaks during Chief Master Sgt. Kerry Mitchell's retirement ceremony Jan. 10, 2016, during his retirement ceremony at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Mitchell served in the Air National Guard for more than 31 years and previously worked as the first sergeant for the 188th Maintenance Squadron and as the supervisor of the 188th non-destructive inspection shop before becoming the wing human resource advisor. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Chief Master Sgt. Kerry Mitchell, 188th Wing human resource advisor, receives a plaque from the 188th Wing Chief's Council Jan. 10, 2016, from Chief Master Sgt. Donald Frederick during his retirement ceremony at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Mitchell served in the Air National Guard for more than 31 years and previously worked as the first sergeant for the 188th Maintenance Squadron and as the supervisor of the 188th non-destructive inspection shop before becoming the wing human resource advisor. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)

188th special observance committee volunteer opportunities abound

By Maj. Danielle Wood

188th Wing Equal Opportunity Office

The 188th Equal Opportunity Office is looking for volunteers to serve on the Special Observances Committee. By serving on the SOC, you will further increase the synergy and education of the diverse community at the 188th Wing. Not to mention, this is a great bullet for your performance report!

The SOC is a group of volunteers who assist in the developing special emphasis events and cultural observance programs. This committee is charged to assist with educating the 188th Wing through events, articles and more.

The SOC's purpose is to recognize the contributions and achievements of all Americans to the American culture and increase awareness, mutual respect and understanding. Its focus is to encourage interaction and cross-cultural awareness and promote harmony among military

members, their families and the community.

Special observances are held annually in support of Joint Congressional Resolution, Presidential Proclamation and to acknowledge the achievements of all groups that comprise the society of the United States. Some of the observances in the coming months include:

- Feb. 1 - 28: Black History Month
- March 1 - 31: Women's History Month
- May 1 - 31: Asian American/Pacific Islander Month
- Sept. 15 - Oct. 15: Hispanic Heritage Month
- Nov. 1 - 30: Native American Heritage Month

If you would like to become a member, participate in or organize events, please contact the 188th Equal Opportunity Office at 479-573-5588 or email Maj.

Danielle L. Wood at danielle.l.wood4.mil@mail.mil or Master Sgt. Josh Jones at joshua.w.jones12.mil@mail.mil by close of business on Feb. 21, 2016.

The SOC looks forward to hearing from you!



Students from Fort Smith public schools visit 188th Wing

By Senior Airman Cody Martin
188th Public Affairs

Students from Fort Smith Northside and Fort Smith Southside high schools' junior reserve officer training corps program visited the 188th Wing here Jan. 25 and Jan. 27 to learn about the unique careers and opportunities provided by the Air National Guard.

Over the two-day visit, JROTC cadets were exposed to myriad career fields unique to the mission of the 188th Wing to showcase opportunities in the local area as well as ANG and Air Force wide.

"What we do in JROTC is teach life skills and life after high school," said Lt. Col. (ret.) Jason Meharg, senior Army instructor for the Northside High School JROTC program. "What better way than to come to places like the 188th and see job opportunities and careers that may be out there that our students may perhaps be interested in?"

The cadets were provided presentations by members of the wing in their respective fields.

The 188th held briefings over careers in intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; remotely-piloted aircraft; security forces; force support; communications; civil engineering; medical; public affairs; contracting; finance and the chaplain corps.

"Events like this allow us to not only spread the good word about who we are, but to give



Master Sgt. Brian Mays, 188th Force Support Squadron sustainment services superintendent, speaks to students of Fort Smith Northside and Fort Smith Southside public schools about the Disaster Relief Mobile Kitchen Trailer Jan. 25, 2016, during their visit of the 188th Wing at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The students are members of the Northside junior reserve officer training corps (JROTC) program and came to the 188th to learn about careers in the Air National Guard. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)

people a chance to see what we really do," said 2nd Lt. Samuel Grounds, 188th Wing assistant executive officer. "Thanks to all the engaging presenters who talked to the cadets, we were able to show these kids that we really have a job for any type of interest they may have."



Senior Master Sgt. Robert Haag, Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineer (REDHORSE) training center senior instructor, explains the uses of the asphalt paving machine to students of Fort Smith Northside and Fort Smith Southside public schools about Jan. 25, 2016, during their visit of the 188th Wing at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The students are members of the Northside junior reserve officer training corps (JROTC) program and came to the 188th to learn about careers in the Air National Guard. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Tech. Sgt. Timothy Booth, 188th Medical Group bio-environmental engineer, shows a cadet of the Fort Smith Northside High School junior reserve officer training corps program how to use the Hazmat ID 360 command system Jan. 25, 2016, during their visit of the 188th Wing at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The cadets of the Northside junior reserve officer training corps (JROTC) program came to the 188th to learn about careers in the Air National Guard. Bioenvironmental engineers use the HAZMAT ID command system to identify materials by reflections of light. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Striving for excellence: The best gift of all

Commentary by Col. Tom Smith and Molly McHenry
Arkansas Joint Force Headquarters command chaplain and 188th Wing director of psychological health

It's that time of year again when flowers, cards, candy, clothes, jewelry, etc., will be given to express one's love for someone else. Over 18.9 billion dollars was spent in 2015 for such gifts.

Even though these are tangible reminders, they still cannot replace the real thing known as true love. That's why it's important for us to know the difference between it and its counterparts or substitutes.

Quite often we mistake sensual love with true love. This is rooted in one's attraction to someone else based on some external quality like physical appearance, the way he or she looks, talks, acts, dresses, etc., that's usually sexual in nature. This will often lead to infatuation and illicit activities like one-night stands, premarital or extramarital affairs, which are shallow in nature and usually short-lived.

Another one is fraternal or brotherly-love. This type love is quite benevolent or altruistic. Although usually quite beneficial to the recipients, it's still a one-way street between the giver and the beneficiary. Its expression is dependent upon the giver and quite often accompanied by certain conditions. That's why it falls short of true love, which is unconditional and gives with no thought of anything in return.

This is a mature, sacrificial type of love. Its greatest pleasure is found in giving, not receiving. Instead of prejudging another to see if he or she is worthy of such love, it's given freely, accepting others for who they are or just as they are.

Likewise, true love is always a gift, not something given with a hook in it to create a debt of gratitude. There are no strings attached and even if the recipient is ungrateful or abuses the gift, the giver continues to love the recipient.

In reality, true love is a self-giving love.

Long after tangible gifts have broken, been misplaced, discarded or succumbed to "rust, rot and robbers," true love is the gift that keeps on giving. It loves, not because of what someone else can do for you, but because it's the right thing to do. Even when it's been wounded by another's thoughtless words or deeds, it's quick to forgive and seek reconciliation.

Therefore, the best gift you can give to someone else is yourself in love. Seek ways to serve others. Help those who can't possibly repay you. In so doing you'll discover why this is the greatest gift you can ever give or receive. You'll also find it brings life's great joy and peace-of-mind.

Feel free to contact Molly McHenry, 188th Wing director of psychological health, at 479-573-5742, Col. Tom Smith at 479-573-5541 or 318-918-9669, Lt. Col. Herb Hodde at 479-418-9287 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

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Flying Razorback recognizes employer with ESGR Patriot Award



Dr. Pearl McElfish, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-Northwest director of the office of community health and research, receives the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Patriot Award Jan. 1, 2016, from Lt. Col. Judith Mathewson, left, Master Sgt. Michael Stephens, centers for disease control and prevention program director at UAMS-Northwest, and Maj. Paul Needham, commander of the 288th Operations Support Squadron, at UAMS-Northwest in Fayetteville, Ark. McElfish is receiving the award for contributing to national security and protecting liberty and freedom by supporting employee participation in America's National Guard and Reserve force. Stephens is a first sergeant in the 288th OSS as a drill-status Guardsman. (Courtesy photo)

Flying Razorback Flashback

Remembering the history of the 188th Wing from the Public Affairs photography archive



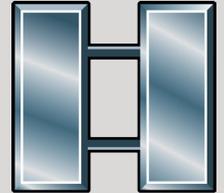
Airmen from the 188th Tactical Reconnaissance Group take part in a group photo June 15, 1969, in front of an RF-84F "Thunderflash" at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The 188th TRG flew the RF-84F from August 1957-December 1970. (Courtesy photo)

188th Wing promotions

Officer promotions

To Captain

Armon Beard
Kimberly Hunter
Tyler Shaw
Timothy Smith



To 1st Lieutenant

Daniel Cochran
Bradley Kremers
Mindy Lebarr
Michael Northcutt
Brandon Schwope
David Smith



To 2nd Lieutenant

Cassandra Love



Enlisted promotions

To Technical Sergeant

Chad Bowe
Jacob Cooper
Joshua Lewis
Robert Lewis



To Staff Sergeant

Jerry Eley
Zachary Glover
Tyler Hassell
Christopher Kleist
Jerry Satterfield



To Senior Airman

Landon Carpenter
Archie Hyatt
Zachary Randolph
Daniel Pearce



Citizen Airman Dining Facility menu

Saturday, Feb. 20

Schlotzky's: Assorted sandwiches (ham, turkey and roast beef), broccoli and cheese soup, assorted cookies, tea, coffee and milk

Sunday, Feb. 21

Golden Corral: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned green beans, tossed salad with assorted dressing, hot rolls with butter, strawberry cake squares, tea, coffee and milk

No short order-line both days

NOTE: Civilians and family members are not permitted to eat in the Citizen Airman Dining Facility. The one exception is the annual holiday meal.

