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Prop check

Senior Airmen Corey Hampton and Cody McComber, 94th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chiefs, perform a prop oil service check on a C-130 H3 aircraft Aug. 19 as part of MXS preventive maintenance. The squadron recently transitioned seven C-130 aircraft from H2 to H3 models. (U.S. Air Force photo/Brad Fallin)



ON THE COVER

Members of 94th Operations Group transport alert escort the first of two Phoenix Air Gulfstream 3 air ambulances transporting patients who contracted the Ebola virus in Liberia after landing at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga. Aug. 2. The transfer was a team effort of the 94th Airlift Wing, Clay National Guard center, Emory University Hospital, Grady Hospital and the center of Disease Control. (U.S. Air Force photo/Don Peek)

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“Second to None”

By Col. James R. DeVere
94th Operations commander

Since the 94th Airlift Wing Strategic Planning Event in April 2014, I’ve seen remarkable progression towards a “Can Do” culture in our wing.

Our groups have created relevant mission and vision statements, providing accurate direction towards building Dobbins’ future to becoming “Second to None.”

Each group is further defining and working meaningful, measurable metrics, and striving towards achieving their goals.

Well done!

Yet, in my opinion, a remaining challenge is building trusting relationships. Trusting relationships start with making the effort to talk and get to know each other and is a key ingredient for successful mission accomplishment.

Recently, I was requested to speak at the 94th Maintenance Group’s annual award ceremony recognizing their top professional performers. It was a great honor for me as an operator to receive this invitation.

I realized the trusting relationship that the members of the maintenance and operation groups have built over the last year has grown past cultural barriers and has increased effective communication, resulting in a closer working relationship.



This leads to the question, how can all of our groups and squadrons form trusting relationships and break down cultural barriers?

First, we build relationships by showing concern for our fellow Airmen and respecting what each of us brings to the mission. Take the extra time to ask, then truly listen, how people are doing. Also, get to know how the Airmen’s job achieves the wing’s mission.

Second, get to know the character and competence of your fellow Airmen in other organizations.

Character and competence are two ex-

tremely important human characteristics people use to build trust.

In Steven M.R. Covey’s book, “The Speed of Trust,” a person’s character equals their integrity and intent likewise, competence equals capabilities and results.

We all know integrity because it’s our first core value. Intent is your motives and reasons for making decisions.

Honest intent means you have no hidden agendas and you mean what you say. Remember, “Walk the talk.”

Capabilities equates to how well we know and perform our job. This is the heart of why we joined the military.

Further, results measure the success of our capabilities. Was the job done correctly? Was the mission accomplished?

Also, results are shown in our metrics slides I mentioned previously. Once you’ve learned a person’s character and competence you then have a foundation to build a trusting relationship.

We all know cultural barriers exist between our groups. For example, the operations group puts wear-and-tear on our aircraft and the maintenance group maintains and repairs the aircraft.

The important point to remember is that we understand and respect the character and competence of each Airman to build a trusting relationship, and complete the mission.

In the end; integrity, intent, capabilities, and results will propel our wing to “Second to None.”

Support worth honoring

By James Branch
94th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Members of the Honorary Commanders Association Class of 2014 participated in their annual Dobbins Day, visiting various units on Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Aug. 20. Updates on current events were given by members of the 94th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Emergency Management, Security Forces Squadron, and Intelligence Office. “We, along with our mission partners are able to remain ready, reliable, and relevant because of the support from our community leaders,” said Col. Brett Clark, 94th Airlift Wing commander. The HCA is a Cobb County Chamber of Commerce entity, whose main purpose is to take local civic leaders and introduce them to the U.S. military.



Julie Kim, Cobb Chamber internal operations assistant, visits the Eastern Regional Flight Simulator during the Honorary Commanders Class of 2014 Dobbins Day. (U.S. Air Force photo/Don Peek)

AROUND THE PATTERN



Col. Brett Clark, 94th Airlift Wing commander, discusses C-130 fleet modernization, base military construction and potential new Dobbins missions to Georgia U.S. Senator Saxby Chambliss Aug. 21 at the base air traffic control tower. Chambliss is a member of the Senate Armed Forces Committee. (U.S. Air Force photo/Brad Fallin)



Col. Chris Simpson, Air Force Reserve Command deputy director of security forces, presents the 94th Security Forces Squadron with the 2013 AFRC Outstanding SFS Unit Award Aug. 3. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Jaclyn McDonald)



Master Sgt. Charles McKenzie, 94th Maintenance Squadron electro environmental technician, presents a bouquet of roses to his wife, Carolyn, during his retirement ceremony Aug. 3 at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga. "It's people like Charles McKenzie that make my job fun," said Lt. Col. Kerri Ebrecht, 94th Maintenance Squadron commander. "He's here to support our mission, and he always puts forth the effort." (U.S. Air Force photo/Don Peek)



Ernest H. Farmer, Psychological Health Advocacy Program outreach specialist, briefs pre-deployers during out-processing at the 94th Logistics Readiness Squadron Deployment Processing Center Aug. 2. (U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Karla Lehman)



Col. Brett Clark, 94th Airlift Wing commander, presents members of the wing Honor Guard with Letters of Appreciation for outstanding performance Aug. 27. (U.S. Air Force photo/Brad Fallin)



Jonathan Serrie, Fox News Channel correspondent, broadcasts live from the Dobbins Air Reserve Base airfield Aug. 19, 2014 in recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the C-130 aircraft. (U.S. Air Force photo/Don Peek)



Chief Master Sgt. Wendell L. Peacock, 94th Airlift Wing command chief is honored by over 600 people for 33 years of military service during a retirement ceremony at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Aug. 2. "I never imagined I would achieve this level of success during my career," said Peacock. "Many commanders, chiefs, and Airmen helped me along the way. I thank God for the opportunity to serve this great nation of ours." (U.S. Air Force photo/Don Peek)

Command chief retires after 33 years of service

By Master Sgt. James Branch
94th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The 94th Airlift Wing's command chief master sergeant for the past three years retired in a ceremony at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga. Aug. 2, after 33 years of military service.

Chief Master Sgt. Wendell L. Peacock, the wing's top-enlisted Airman was honored by more than 600 people in attendance. He was quick to point out he did not make it to this level alone.

"I never imagined I would achieve this level of success during my career," said Peacock. "Many commanders, chiefs and Airmen mentored me along the way."

A Tallahassee, Florida, native, Peacock enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1981. He served eight years of active duty before joining the Air Force Reserve. During his tenure, he worked in the security forces career field, and was stationed in Georgia, Korea and North Dakota. He also deployed to Northern Iraq in support of the Global War on Terrorism and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Col. (Ret.) Timothy E. Tarchick, who presided over the retirement ceremony, presented Peacock with a Meritorious Service Medal, second oak leaf cluster, for outstanding service as the wing command chief.

"We're here to celebrate a brave and honorable man's career," said Tarchick. "In February 2011, I hired a fantastic leader to maintain the readiness of our enlisted force - a man of character, integrity, and trustworthiness."

Peacock oversaw the administration of more than 1,400 enlisted Airmen, revitalizing the wing's awards program which resulted in members receiving higher performance recognition at Air Force level. He was instrumental in the implementation of

the Developmental and Training Flight, helping to minimize basic Military Training losses. Furthermore, Peacock provided mentorship and guidance numerous enlisted organizations, and served as their voice on several Capitol Hill visits.

"What an honor it is to serve this great country for 33 years," said Tarchick. "During your tenure, you've touched many people, and you led with honor. Thank you."

Peacock served as a security forces member for 30 years. Lt. Col. Timothy Martz, 94th Security Forces commander, and Maj. Robert Mayes, 94th SFS operations officer, retired his security police badge, number 010749 from the U.S. Air Force.

"Chief Peacock wore the badge of authority with dignity and restraint," said Mayes. "He promoted by example, high standards of conduct, appearance, courtesy and performance."

Afterwards, he gave credit to his family, who supported and inspired him along the way.

"My parents instilled values such as integrity, service, and striving for excellence in me at a young age," said Peacock. "My family has made a lot of sacrifices for me during my career. My wife, Janet, and I will soon celebrate 31 years of marriage. Whether in your Air Force career or family, commitment is everything."

Peacock said the men and women of the 94th AW will remain close to his heart, and he cherishes the many memories that were made during his Air Force career.

"I thank God for the opportunity to serve this great nation of ours," said Peacock. "Airmen, please remember our mission. We often get the opportunity to provide humanitarian assistance when called upon, but our primary mission is to defend our great nation against all enemies foreign and domestic. Thank you. It's been an honor to serve you and to serve with you."



(Above) Stayce D. Harris, 22nd Air Force commander, gives remarks during promotion and assumption of command ceremonies, Aug. 9. Harris will oversee 15,000 Reservists and 105 unit-equipped aircraft. She will have command supervision of the Reserve's air mobility operations and other vital mission sets. Reserve aircrews within 22nd Air Force fly a variety of missions to include aerial spraying, fire suppression, hurricane hunters to troop transport utilizing the C-130 Hercules. (Below left) Gen. Darren W. McDew, Air Mobility Command commander, and Hillard W. Pouncy, original Tuskegee Airman, pin stars on Harris during her promotion ceremony. (Below right) Lt. Gen. James "JJ" Jackson, chief of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., and commander, Air Force Reserve Command, officiated Harris' change of command ceremony. (U.S. Air Force photos/Staff Sgt. Jaclyn McDonald)



Harris assumes command of 22nd Air Force



By Master Sgt. James Branch
94th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Hundreds of service members and civic leaders gathered with friends and family to welcome the new 22nd Air Force commander, Maj. Gen. Stayce D. Harris, during promotion and assumption of command ceremonies at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Ga. on Aug. 9, 2014.

The former brigadier general had her second star pinned on by senior and future Air Force leaders as well as close friends.

The presiding officer of the promotion ceremony, Gen. Darren W. McDew, Air Mobility Command commander, described Harris as a pioneer.

“We promote based on potential,” said McDew. “Harris was commissioned among 8,929 officers in 1982 and is one of 18 in her year group to be promoted to major general. I am convinced that there is no limit for her.”

Harris was commissioned in the Air Force through the University of Southern California’s Air Force ROTC program in 1982. She served on active duty until joining the Air Force Reserve in 1991. She has served as a mobility force planner for the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations and as the Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. Additionally, her extensive command experience includes an airlift squadron, an expeditionary operations group, and an air refueling wing.

“The America we live in ultimately allows us to achieve the things we are qualified, competent, and willing to do,” said McDew. “Challenge Harris and she will deliver every time.”

During the promotion ceremony, McDew

along with an original Tuskegee Airman, Hillard Pouncy and Mundy’s Mill High School JROTC members removed her single stars and replaced them with dual stars.

Harris was immediately appointed commander of 22nd Air Force by Lt. Gen. James “JJ” Jackson, chief of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., and commander, Air Force Reserve Command.

She will oversee 15,000 Reservists and 105 unit-equipped aircraft along with command supervision of the Reserve’s air mobility operations. Reserve aircrews within 22nd Air Force participate in variety of missions to include flight test and undergraduate pilot training, aerial spraying, fire suppression, hurricane hunters, and airlift transport utilizing the C-130 Hercules. 22nd Air Force also has an expansive mobile civil engineering response force.

“You represent the finest of our Air Force Citizen Airmen, said Jackson to Harris. “It’s not because of broken barriers or statistics that you were chosen for this position, but it was because of your leadership.”

“Take care of your people,” said Jackson. “If you can maintain a cohesive team within the assets of 22nd Air Force, you will make a better Air Force.”

Harris accepted the challenge and her two-star flag was unfurled.

“I am who I am, because you are...” Harris proclaimed to the crowd as she assumed her new command. “I’m so proud of the 15,000 men and women of our Reserve force who make the sacrifice every day by balancing their family life, civilian career, and academic education while fulfilling a

military commitment to make these 22nd Air Force missions happen.”

Master Sgt. Ralph Amour, the 22nd Air Force training manager has worked with Harris for one week.

“General Harris has solicited the support, experience, and leadership of the Reserve senior enlisted corps as her predecessors did,” said Armour. “As enlisted leaders, we have a vested interest in carrying out her orders to support not only 22nd Air Force wings, but active duty, guard, and other reserve units.”

“General Harris has brought a level of excitement to 22nd Air Force,” said Tech. Sgt. Kathleen Welsch, 22nd Air Force information technology specialist. “She has a lot of worldwide experience, which I’m sure is going to benefit us greatly.”

Harris closed with what she visions as the responsibility of being a Citizen Airman and ultimately an American Airman.

“There’s a propensity to serve that lies in our hearts,” said Harris. “It’s a deep seeded feeling that says I want, I choose, and I long to be part of a culture greater than myself. We choose to serve, sacrifice, and give our lives in defense of our nation.”

“We live, we play, we work, we vote and are deeply rooted in the communities in which we live,” she added. “And we bleed red, white and blue for the sacrifices we make, for the preservation of justice and integrity and our way of life. It’s because of those qualities and more that I am humbled to serve the members of 22nd Air Force.”

Harris insists 22nd Air Force will remain ready, relevant, and responsive to our nations’ call.

COUPLE WEDS IN HISTORIC CHAPEL



Tech. Sgt. Damien Cole, 94th Aeromedical Staging Squadron medical technician and Lisa Gonzalez exit the historic Clay National Guard center Chapel as husband and wife Aug. 9. (U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Miles Wilson)

By James Branch
94th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

For Tech. Sgt. Damien Cole, 94th Aeromedical Staging Squadron medical technician, Aug. 9 will forever hold a place in history.

First, he married his bride, Lisa Gonzalez, whom he met in the seventh grade, on this memorable day. The date also holds a special significance for the couple as their wedding ceremony was the first to take place in the former Dobbins Chapel, since being located from Dobbins Air Reserve Base to the Clay National Guard Center in 2013.

“Like this chapel, it’s been a long journey for Lisa and I” said Cole. “It took me 23 years to get her to the altar.”

When the two classmates met in North Carolina, neither imagined it would lead to this day. Upon graduating high school, Cole enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, while Gonzalez went on to marry. The two reunited in 2008, started dating in 2009, and with a few ups and downs, their relationship has blossomed.

“This chapel symbolizes our relationship,” said Gonzalez. “It was in danger of being torn down, but was saved, and it is standing tall and strong.”

Built at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina in 1942, the chapel arrived at Dobbins in 1949. It became plagued by decades of wear and tear, and increased security and logistics requirements following the 9/11 attacks mandated its move.

In May 2005, Air Force Reserve Command approved and funded its demolition. While officials at Dobbins wanted to preserve the facility, as a host Reserve base, Dobbins was not authorized a chapel and could not provide renovation funds to make major repairs and bring the facility up to current building codes.

Members of the Dobbins Chapel Foundation led the charge to

relocate the chapel. After seven years of what many called love, sweat and tears, funds were raised and ownership was transferred to the Georgia National Guard.

“The measure of one’s love for something is what you’re willing to sacrifice for it,” said Cole.

The couple admits their budget also played an important part of their decision to have their nuptials performed in the chapel.

“We had initially decided to have our wedding and reception in the same location, since we were working on a budget,” said Cole. “My wife then decided that it would be nice to hold them in separate locations. I immediately thought of the chapel.”

Lt. Col. Blair Davis, Georgia National Guard operations chaplain, thought Cole’s idea to have their wedding ceremony in the chapel was an excellent one.

“The Clay NGC Chaplains Office is honored that the Cole’s decided to hold such an important milestone in their lives here in our chapel,” he said. “That’s why the chapel is here.”

Gonzalez says that the chapel will always hold a special place in her heart, and hopefully by sharing their story, it will inspire others to never give up on something, or someone, they love.

“Before our wedding, I never knew the chapel’s story, and the support and dedication it took from a community that cared, to save it,” she said. “I would recommend this beautiful chapel as a wedding location to anyone. It was perfect! It not only gave us a southern traditional feeling, but a feeling of love, and foundation.”

Qualified Department of Defense personnel who are interested in holding a ceremony in the historic Clay NGC chapel can contact the Army National Guard chaplains’ office at 678-569-3692.

Dobbins plays key role in Ebola patient transfers

By Senior Airman Andrew Park
94th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

A Phoenix Air Gulfstream 3 air ambulance transporting two American aid workers infected with the Ebola virus in Liberia landed at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia Aug. 2 and 5.

Upon arrival, patients Dr. Kent Brantly and Nancy Writebol were transported to Emory University Hospital, and were treated in a special isolation unit.

Dobbins became involved when the State Department requested Department of Defense assistance with the transfer. Located approximately 20 miles from Emory Hospital, Dobbins' airfield offers the highest level of safety and security needed to facilitate ground transportation for patients to medical facilities in the local area; therefore, it was chosen over commercial airports in closer proximity.

"Our emergency management team

trains routinely with specialists from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for this very scenario making it an obvious choice for this highly specialized mission," said Col. Brett Clark, 94th Airlift Wing commander.

The 94th Airlift Wing is the host unit at Dobbins, and maintains a partnership with several Atlanta and Cobb County first responder entities.

Rear Admiral John Kirby, Pentagon Press Secretary said, DoD is uniquely qualified and prepared to support this specialized mission, a factor which weighed heavily in the decision to have the contracted private charter aircraft to land at Dobbins.

"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has issued guidance on the safe transport and care of patients with infec-

tious diseases," said Kirby. "The patients will be escorted by specially and frequently trained teams that have sufficient resources to transport the patients so that there is no break in their medical care or exposure to others."

Safety was a concern not only for the patients being transported, but also those involved in their transport.

"From the moment we were asked to assist, the safety and security of our members and the patient being transported, was our highest priority," said Clark. "We are pleased to report this transfer was accomplished without incident."

Both patients have since been released from Emory. Dobbins ARB remains ready to support national emergencies such as this, operating and mobilizing key resources at a moments' notice.



A member of 94th Operations Group trans alert directs the second of two Phoenix Air Gulfstream 3 air ambulances transporting patients who contracted the Ebola virus, as it taxis at Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia Aug. 5. The transfer was a team effort of the 94th Airlift Wing, Clay National Guard center, Emory University Hospital, Grady Hospital and the center of Disease Control. (U.S. Air Force photo/Brad Fallin)

Newcomers

The following Airmen were welcomed to the 94th Airlift Wing in August:

Major

Michael Boles, 94 AES
Darci Voitel, 94 ASTS

Captain

Nathan Davis, 94 AES
Jamison Gilkerson, 700 AS
Ryan Gary, 700 AS
Joyce Omari-Washington, 94 ASTS

Chief Master Sergeant

Donnie Sharp, 22 AF

Master Sergeant

Martha Stanley, 94 AES
Juan Cooper, 94 SFS

Technical Sergeant

Nicholas Delaney, 94 ASTS

Staff Sergeant

Brandon Abby, 94 SFS
Adam Bowles, 94 LRS
Nicholas Dudley, 94 MXS
Jarvis Hollingsworth, 94 CES
John Nixon, 94 MXS
Dora Sherrill, 94 AES

Senior Airman

Trenton Davis, 94 CS
Rodney Moore, 80 APS
Johnny Sanes, 94 LRS
Eric Sayles, 94 OSS
Brent Self, 94 AMXS
Tashi Sibble, 80 APS
Dorothea Wolfe, 94 ASTS

Airman First Class

Taylor Brown, 94 AES
Johnathan Holloway, 94 SFS
Yves Tranquille, 94 SFS
Michael Hyde, 94 AMXS

Airman Basic

Howard Matthews, 94 ASTS
Nation Murray, 94 ASTS
Reginald Ramey, 94 AMXS

Promotions

The following Airmen were promoted in August:

Master Sergeant

Gregory Johnson, 94 SFS

Technical Sergeant

Timothy Robinson, 94 AMXS

Staff Sergeant

Peter Holloway, 94 CES
Heather Lyda, 80 APS

Senior Airman

Ranisha Alexander, 94 SFS
Darian Brown, 94 SFS
Uriah Cox, 94 AMXS
Jordan Edwards, 94 SFS
Morgan McClendon, 80 APS
Branden Thomas, 94 SFS

Airman 1st Class

Kemien Brown, 94 CES
Julian Epps, 94 AMXS
Miriam Hall, 94 CES
Derek Holmes, 94 CES
Erin McDonald, 94 AMXS
Chelsea Sheats, 94 SFS

Airman

Hawkson Agyeman, 94 CES
Joshua Andrews, 94 MXS
Christa Dennis, 94 CES
Kevin Glover, 94 CES
Hairston Grable, 94 CES
Dorian Jordan, 94 AMXS
Jonathan Lemoine, 94 CES
Martin Makokha, 94 CES
Briana Tharp, 94 CES

Dancing With The Spouse

Spring of Life Couples Ministries in conjunction with the 94th Airlift Wing Chaplains Office presents the "Dancing With The Spouse" couple's banquet Sept. 27, 2014.

This event is free and open to members of the U.S. military, and their mates, whether dating, engaged, or married.

The event will take place at Atlanta Dance, 2213 Roswell Rd., Marietta, Georgia 30062. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Please register at: www.KeepYourVowsRevolution.org.

For more information, contact Chaplain Olga Westfall at olga.westfall.1@us.af.mil, or call 678-6554955 or 404-321-6111 ext. 6130.

Southeast Quad-Summit Climb

Join your fellow Airmen in the U.S. Air Force Fifty Summits Challenge, a project focused on helping Airmen to proudly fly the Air Force flag from the highest point in each of our 50 states, Oct. 10-12.

Highlights include standing atop four state high points: Mount Mitchell, North Carolina, Sassafras Mount, South Carolina, Clingman's Dome, Tennessee and Brasstown Bald, Georgia.

Enjoy camping and hiking in the Blue Ridge and Smokies during the height of fall colors!

Group campsites are reserved for the first 50 people who sign up.

Visit www.usaf50summits.com. For more information, contact Lt. Col. Jeff Armentrout@gmail.com or call 214-868-4296.



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Family Day

By Chaplain (Maj.) Jamie Danford
94th Airlift Wing Chaplains Office



On Sept. 6, many of us invited those closest to us to come out and enjoy our wing Family Day.

It is impossible to overstate the importance of family.

According to Webster's dictionary one definition of family is "A group of people who are related to each other." That is an obvious definition.

Family is a glorious thing. It should be there to support, encourage, and help us in times of need. I believe that the importance of family can be seen not only in the positive memories that we have, but also in the negative. Something at our core knows that our family should behave a certain way, and it greatly affects us when they don't.

However, another definition of family listed is "A group of people united by certain convictions or a common affiliation." Following this definition, the Air Force Reserve could be described as a family. We can easily recognize that analogy. We can see many of the same attributes, both positive and negative.

Think of the people you work with. In many ways, you know them so well that you can tell when things are wrong, or going well without them saying anything. The time spent around each other, and being part of something together creates a bond. In many ways we truly are a family.

As a family, I hope we look for ways to lift each other up in the down times. I hope we recognize when each other are having trouble, or difficulty and step in and offer a friendly hand. I hope we celebrate with each other and protect each other from harm.

Family is truly an essential part of life. Hopefully, you had fun this Family Day.



THIS MONTH IN DOBBINS HISTORY

Photographer ends 40 year career



Mark Keza served as the Dobbins Air Force Base official photographer for 18 years, (Left) on horseback, as a U.S. Army private in 1936; (Above) during the Korean War as a photographer; (Below) with his wife, Frances. He retired Aug. 22, 1980. (Originally published in the August 1980 Minuteman)

He photographed presidents, politicians, Russian astronauts, and every military and civilian dignitary that came to Dobbins Air Force Base since 1962. He was the resident memory of Dobbins history and the base official photographer for 18 years.

With 40 years of military government service to his record, Mark Keza retired Aug. 22, 1980.

His Dobbins career included photographing famous figures like Robert Kennedy, who in 1964, dedicated a permanent plaque and magnolia tree to the base in memory of John F. Kennedy.

Actor and retired Air Force General Jimmy Stewart, Senator Eugene McCar-

thy, President Gerald Ford, Commentator Paul Harvey, Air Force General "Chappie" James, Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie, Bob Hope, and many more "VIPs" landed at Dobbins, and were photographed by Mark. More fond of his own memories, however, are the photos taken of himself in 1936 as an Army private on horseback.

Mark served in combat in the South Pacific from 1942 to 1945, and was a combat documentation photographer in the Korean War. His photos earned him awards and some were printed in the Atlanta Journal.

"I'll probably get a part time job taking photos," said Mark in parting. "I can't just sit around, I'll go nuts."





INNERview

Airman 1st Class Cullen Henderson

(U.S. Air Force illustration/Brad Fallin)

Job Title: Aerospace Medical Technician

Years of Service: 1.5

Hometown: Austell, Georgia

What does your Air Force job entail?

I'm a member of the 94th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron. As a flyer, I transport patients in need of medical attention to a facility that can better take care of them, while sustaining life on the aircraft.

Name a recent accomplishment of yours.

I've recently completed all of my flight training, and will finally be able to fly as a fully qualified member of the unit!

What's the most challenging part of being in the Air Force Reserve?

The most challenging part of being in the reserves is trying to maintain my military standards, while also trying to build upon my civilian lifestyle.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Bringing patients in need of medical assistance home, where they are meant to be. There is nothing like seeing the look on someone's face when they realize that we are here to help. It's almost a nostalgic feeling; like an addiction to help others.

What do you do for recreation?

I work out and keep a healthy lifestyle by staying active

in mixed martial arts, basketball, and occasionally going to the gym.

How did you spend your summer?

Because I've been on continuous military orders, working has been my main priority this summer. But I have been able to vacation at a few resorts whenever I was blessed with free time.

What's your favorite movie?

"Pursuit of Happiness" is definitely a title that will be remembered and valued through my entire life because of the countless lessons it shows about never giving up and the determination to continue chasing after your dream.

What advice would you give someone interested in joining the Air Force Reserve?

Stay strong, and just go for it! Don't doubt that this isn't the best idea that you will probably ever make. Not only does it provide you with structure, but it also gives you an opportunity to view the different possibilities of what you could actually be doing outside of your neighborhood.

Tell us an interesting fact about yourself.

I have a fun and energetic personality. I'm never afraid of a challenge and I feed off of competition.

If you would like to nominate someone for the INNERview, please e-mail the editor at 94aw.pa@us.af.mil or call Public Affairs at (678) 655-5055.