

# RED TAIL E-REVIEW



477 FG CoC



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Honorary CC

## Air Force Reserve Command's Order of the Sword

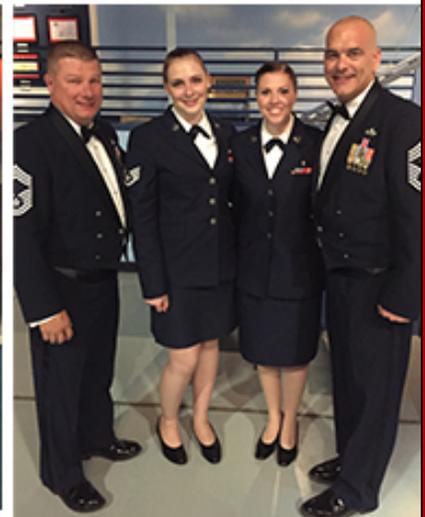


### 477th Fighter Group Commander

Winners - thanks again for the privilege of leading the finest, exquisitely unique & valuable 5th Gen Airpower Airmen on the planet. Even though we field the world's most lethal weapons system, I demand our human weapons systems participate, train & serve at a rate we sustain as "Citizen Airmen for Life."

We'll continue to walk, not run, in service to our Nation's needs. As Citizen Airmen, we are here for the long haul and I trust your experience, judgement & leadership will help us maintain a special Unit Identity (PEOPLE), purpose (POWER), and relationship (PARTNERS) with our 3rd Wing go-to-war partners.

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## CC remarks cont.

Indeed, we're meeting down-range airpower requirements right now with our RegAF Wingman. Thanks for all the work required to deliver some sharp knives to the Combatant Commander... "As Iron sharpens Iron."

You'll hear from me in short data bursts on this, and other, media. In today's world, I don't think it's possible to over-communicate and I intend to keep you in the loop on my thinking, our Senior Leaders' thinking, and our 3rd Wing partner's thinking. I owe it to you. Rest assured, it'll be a bit more than 144 characters - but I'll try and keep it pithy, relevant, & useful. My door is open most of the time, so I'd ask for your feedback as well. It bears repeating, Citizen Airmen are in this for the long run and our Reserve \*Family\* needs you.

Thanks for what you do. I'm awed, humbled, and fired up to be your Commander. #America!

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## Local reservists attend AFRC Order of the Sword

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska --

477th Fighter Group members were invited to attend a July ceremony honoring the former chief of Air Force Reserve and commander, Air Force Reserve Command at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia.

The Order of the Sword was established by the Air Force enlisted force to recognize and honor military senior officers for conspicuous and significant contributions to the welfare and prestige of the Air Force enlisted force. The enlisted members of Air Force Reserve Command honored Lt. Gen. James F. Jackson, with an Order of the Sword ceremony at the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins, Georgia, July 13, 2016.

Chief Master Sgt. Horace Honeycutt, Staff Sgt. Brittany Britch and Senior Airman Jordan Gosteli were among the hundreds of enlisted members across the Air Force Reserves who attended the historic event.

"It means a lot, not just to the recipient, but the Enlisted Corps to be able to nominate someone of General Jackson's caliber," said Honeycutt.

"The ceremony was amazing it was a once in a life time experience," said Gosteli. "I'm so happy I got to go. "I learned if you treat your Airmen great and with respect, the respect you get and appreciation back is immense.

"This was my first Order of the Sword ceremony," said Honeycutt. "It's a time honored tradition, a great honor that gets bestowed on only a few folks. I was overwhelmed by the time and detail in the ceremony."

Birch said the Order of the Sword made an impact on her outlook as an Airman.

"The Order of the Sword was truly an amazing experience. It is so different and unique compared to all the other military ceremonies," she said. "To me the most exceptional thing about it was seeing so many female chiefs. Before that conference, I had only met one. There were probably thirty at the event. In that perspective I found it to be truly inspiring to see how many women make it to that one percent."

"I think the most memorable thing for me was actually meeting General Jackson," said Gosteli. "How many people can actually say they got to meet the man in charge of the Air Force Reserves? I will never forget that experience."

**JBER Artic Thunder Open House July 30-31, 2016 click [here](#) for photos**



## 477th Fighter Group UTA Schedule

September 10-11, 2016  
 October 1-2, 2016  
 November 5-6, 2016  
 December 3-4, 2016  
 January 7-8, 2017  
 February 10-13, 2017  
 (EXERCISE)  
 March 4-5, 2017  
 April 1-2, 2017  
 May 6-7, 2017  
 June 3-4, 2017  
 August 5-6, 2017  
 September 9-10, 2017

477th Fighter Group		August						477th Fighter Group	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	
	1 FCID WALK	2	3	4	5	6			
				Red Flag AK 16-3					
7	8	9 3000-Readiness Meeting	10 Lt Gen Handy Fin! Ft	11 1000 Pil - UTA Mtg 1500 - Readiness Meeting	12 Wrensby Ford AMYA - 0900-1200	13	UTA		
				Red Flag AK 16-3					
			UEI						
14	UTA	15 GPC & FYFE ADKS Check cut off	16 11 AFCC CoC Heritage Park Test 1100	17	18	19	20		
	WINGMAN DAY		Red Flag AK 16-3						
	UEI			ALASKA STATE FAIR					
21	22	23 3000- Personnel Education & Training Mtg	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30	31						

## Finance

**DTS TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS:** 477th Fighter Group travelers must not create travel authorizations for themselves in the Defense Travel System (DTS). AFTER an order is published, AROWS-R exports information to DTS to create the travel authorization. DTS sends an email to the traveler with instructions for completing the authorization and making flight arrangements. This process is exclusive to all AF Reserve travelers, so travelers should ensure they have access to the email address posted in DTS. Direct questions to your unit Organizational Defense Travel Administrators.

**TDY TRAVEL ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DAYS:** Flights permitting, travelers should arrive no earlier than one day before the TDY begins and depart no later than one day after the TDY ends. Arriving too early or departing too late causes loss of per diem denies reimbursement for lodging costs and charges possible leave days. Expenses for extra days are the traveler's financial responsibility.

**FLAT RATE PER DIEM:** Travelers who go TDY to one location for more than 30 days receive a flat rate per diem which is either 75% or 55% of full per diem depending on the total length of the location's TDY. Flat rate per diem does not apply if government quarters and meals are available and directed. Travelers who would have received full per diem in the past for TDY more than 30 days at one location will now likely receive flat rate per diem instead. If you are traveling for TDY more than 30 days, ask Finance about flat rate per diem.

## MORE JBER Artic Thunder Open House July 30-31, 2016

[Click here for the Joint Forces Demo](#)

[Click here for Blue Angels and more](#)

[Click here for pics of the July 30th show](#)





## 477th Education office

### Tuition Assistance

Know your deadlines – TA requests must be in 10 days prior to class start. UAA requests are due by Aug 19.

You must pay the government back tuition used for any dropped or failed classes. Prepare ahead of time.

Log in to the Air Force Portal and go to <https://www.my.af.mil/afvecprod>

### NCOA (In-Residence)

Starting FY 17 members will need to have completed Course 15 DL in order to request in-residence attendance

### Course 14 Changes (SNCOA)

As of July 1, Course 14v6 will be phased out and replaced with a new Distance Learning Course (SNCO DLC)

Students currently enrolled in Course 14v6:

1. Continue and complete Course 14v6 NLT 30 Sept 2017.

Or

2. Disenroll from Course 14v6 and enroll in the new SNCO DLC

SNCOA has seats available for the 9 Sept-14 Oct 2016. You must meet requirements, however AFRC is waiving TIS limitations

As always your 477th Education office is available for further detail on any of these mentioned items.  
MSgt Malanaphy 551-4752  
MSgt Lemos 551-4715

**477<sup>th</sup> Wingman Day**  
**Sunday, August 14**

**7 a.m. – CC comments, Richmond Theater**  
**Followed by unit training**  
**12 p.m. Group picnic – fun for the whole family!**



## Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families

Tutoring and homework help provided at no cost to service members and their eligible dependents. Funded by the Department of Defense (DoD) MWR Library Program, the DoD Navy General Library Program, the DoD Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program, the DoD Voluntary Education Program and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance.

### Free on-demand tutoring for Air Force Families

Authorized students now also include:

- Dependent children of Deployed Air National Guard personnel
- Dependent children of Deployed Air Force Reserve personnel
- Dependent children of Air Force Wounded Warriors/Survivors
- Inactive/Part-time Air National Guard personnel and their dependents
- Inactive/Part-time Air Force Reserve personnel and their dependents

# Coined!!

## 10th Air Force Commander, Command Chief Coin 477th Fighter Group Airmen



These members were coined by Major Gen. Richard W. Scobee during his recent visit.

SMSgt Michele Colley (AMDF)  
MSgt Stephen Malanaphy (FSS)  
SSgt Jennifer Hall (AMXS)  
SSgt Ritchelyn Schwarz (MXS)  
Mrs Aimee Pineault (FG Staff)



These members were coined by Chief Master Sgt. Tom Brandhuber during his recent visit.

SSgt Robert King (FSS)  
SrA Jordan Gosteli (AMDF)  
SrA Anton Rozvodovskiy (AMXS)  
SrA Kristen Lookabaugh (MXS)

## Vote



Voting assistance for service members, their families, and overseas citizens is easier now than ever before! Voter registration and absentee ballot applications can be completed by simply using the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) online voting assistance wizard: <https://www.fvap.gov>

For additional information, speak with your unit's designated voting assistance officer or contact the JBBER Voting Assistance office by email: [vote.jber@us.af.mil](mailto:vote.jber@us.af.mil) or phone: 907-552-VOTE (8683).

## ESGR



## 477 Fighter Group reservist nominates winning ESGR Freedom Award employer

Alaska Airlines stands out as one of the most supportive military employers nationally thanks to a nomination by 477<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group reservist, Major Caleb Haley.

Haley, who serves as an F-22 pilot here at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, nominated his civilian employer Alaska Airlines for the prestigious Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Freedom Award for their dedication to people, honor for veterans through fallen warrior flights and veteran monument tours, and support for military members and their families.

ESGR received 2,424 applications for this year's Freedom Award, the highest honor the DOD gives to employers for support of National Guard and Reserve employees. Secretary of Defense Ash Carter announced the 15 winners July 11.

Haley will join Alaska Airlines and the 2016 Freedom Award recipients to be honored at a ceremony in the Pentagon on Aug. 26.

Find all of the 2016 winners here: <http://www.freedomaward.mil/current-recipients>



## IG-Inspections Corner

*"Duty, Honor, Country, those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be. They are your rallying points: to build courage when courage seems to fail; to regain faith when there seems to be little cause for faith; to create hope when hope becomes forlorn."* –Gen Douglas MacArthur

The UEI upon us marks the completion of our last two-year inspection cycle and the beginning of the next two-year inspection cycle. Over the course of the next two years, you will have the ability to shape the UEI of 2018 through your interactions with your Functional Area Managers and by using tools such as the MICT Self-Assessment Communicators (SACs). We developed a new SharePoint page that can help add tools to your personal toolbox. Please follow this (CAC-enabled) link to meet the IGI team and view the SharePoint:

<https://jber.eim.elmendorf.af.mil/OtherUnits/477FG/FG%20Command%20Section/IGI/default.aspx?PageView=Shared>.

Over the course of the next 24 months, be sure to check back to this IGI Corner for tips and techniques. We'll cover what the new Air Force Inspection System (AFIS) is, how it helps you, and how you can make positive changes in your individual work centers. We'll provide you tools and lessons learned to make your programs stronger and more effective. We'll also give you the space and time to look at your processes through new perspectives to develop more efficient ways of working. Throughout it all, we'll be here to help you along the way

# Breaking barriers: Miller assumes command

By Jenny Gordon, Robins Public Affairs / Published July 15, 2016

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. -- Lt. Gen. Maryanne Miller has assumed the top role as the first female commander of Air Force Reserve Command. During ceremonies at Robins Air Force Base on July 15, Lt. Gen. James F. Jackson relinquished command of AFRC. He led the Air Force Reserve since 2012, retiring from the Air Force with more than 38 years of military service.



Click here to read the full AFRC change of command article:

<http://www.afrc.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/5059/Article/841618/breaking-barriers-miller-assumes-command.aspx>

Air Force News



## 2016 JBER Air Force Ball

"Global Reach, Top Cover"

The JBER 69th Annual Air Force Ball  
September 24th at the Egan Center in

Anchorage

Tickets go on sale August 1st

[jberafball.com](http://jberafball.com)

## Celebrating the Air Force Birthday Sept 18th

The Air Force, yesterday, today and tomorrow

**Yesterday's Airmen** set high standards through dedication to duty and innovation to succeed.

Early Air Force pioneers epitomized this spirit of creativity and innovation, progressively growing the service into the modern day Air Force.

**Today's diverse Airmen** stand ready to fly, fight and win against worldwide threats in air, space and cyberspace.

Airmen operate across air, space, and cyber domains to provide the nation with unmatched global vigilance, global reach, and global power.

**Tomorrow's Airmen** will succeed through agility and inclusiveness in a future of unpredictability.

Now, more than ever, we need bold leaders at every level who encourage innovation, embrace new thinking and take prudent risks to achieve mission success.

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