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Freedom Through Vigilance Association

Annual History

October 2012 – September 2013

Objective

The overall objectives of the Freedom Through Vigilance Association (FTVA) are to foster continued awareness of the mission and accomplishments of the United States Air Force, in general, and specifically those of the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency – and to provide Association members a forum for desirable social, educational and humanitarian services.

Period of history

This history covers October 2012 – September 2013 and spans the social year of the FTVA.

Organization

The Kelly AFB Commander, Col. John Webb, organized the Freedom Through Vigilance Association, formerly known as the USAFSS/ESC Association and the USAFSS/ESC Alumni Association, on October 26, 1981, with the approval of the Association's Constitution and Bylaws. The Alumni charter was granted on December 2, 1981. William T. Ballard was the chartering president.

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WHAT IS THE FTVA?

WHY WAS IT STARTED?

WHAT DO WE DO?

The Freedom Through Vigilance Association (FTVA) is a private, non-profit corporation established in 1981 and is dedicated to the support and perpetuation of the objectives of the USAF and USAF Security Service and its successor Commands/Agencies. We currently provide support to social, educational and humanitarian services of USAF in general and the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency and its subordinate organizations in particular. Principally located in San Antonio, TX, we have FTVA Chapters in Washington, DC (Capital Chapter) Honolulu, HI (Aloha Chapter); San Angelo, TX (Heritage Chapter); Yuba City, CA (Gold Coast Chapter); Florida (Sunshine Chapter); and the newest chapter, in Colorado, (Rocky Mountain Chapter). All former and current military/civilian members of USAFSS/AFISR Agency and its successor Commands/Agencies are eligible for membership. Surviving spouses of deceased personnel are eligible for associate member status.

The Hall of Honor (HOH) Selection For 2013

The Hall of Honor was created in 1983. It honors individuals who served USAFSS/ESC and its successor commands with great distinction and contributed immeasurably to successful mission accomplishment. The Hall of Honor preserves the legacy of those who have gone before, highlights their deeds, and honors their contributions to the nation. The Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency together with the Freedom Through Vigilance Association, inducted four new members into the Hall of Honor during a ceremony held in the B. A. Larger Auditorium here Sept. 29.

The committee takes great pleasure in announcing this year's "Decade of the 90s" selections for the HOH at the 28 Sep 2013 induction ceremony. The following HOH members comprised this year's selection committee: Brig Gen Grover Jackson – USAF Ret; Col Bob Cope – USAF Ret; Cmdr CMSgt Okey Warden – USAF Ret; CMSgt /GS15 Bob Egger – USAF Ret; CMSgt Bob Crabtree – USAF Ret; CMSgt Ed Jolly – USAF Ret; and CMSgt Edward Barnes - USAF Ret.

The Committee has selected the following individuals representing "The Decade of the 90s" as the 2013 inductees into the FTVA HOH:

Maj Gen Paul Dettemer, USAF (Ret)
Mr. Dennis H. Alvey, DAF (SES) (Ret)
Ms Betsy S. Witt, DAF (DISL) (Ret)
Chief Master Sergeant Jesse K. Coultrap, USAF (Ret)
MSgt John H. Armintrout, USAF (Ret)

NSA -National Cryptologic Museum

The German Enigma is the most popular exhibit in the museum. Visitors of all ages encrypt and decrypt their own messages on authentic Enigmas from World War II. There are not many places on the planet where you can do that. Read more at <http://www.nsa.gov/about/>





The museum recently added the National Security Operations Center (NSOC) display. Photos on the display depict the vital role the NSOC has played in national defense since it was established in 1972. Some of these photos are President George W. Bush visiting the NSOC, Ambassador L. Bruce Laingen meeting President Reagan & and the First Lady at the White House after his release from Tehran in 1981, and a U.S. Navy EC121M reconnaissance aircraft such as the one that was shot down by a North Korean MiG-17 over the Sea of Japan in April, 1969.

FTVA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

CMSgt (ret) Robert “Bob” Crabtree!



On Aug 29, 2012, a large crowd of friends, family and associates gathered in the AFISR Agency HQ's auditorium to witness the retirement ceremony for Robert “Bob” Crabtree. Chief Crabtree completed a highly successful active duty military career in the USAF from 1965 until 1995, and then continued in government service for 17 more years on Security Hill. Bob retired as Chief, Operations Exercises Branch, Force Readiness Division, Directorate of Operations, Headquarters AFISR Agency. During his last assignment, he served as Program Manager of all exercise support for the AFISR Agency. In that capacity, he coordinated, validated and prioritized requirements to deliver current ISR support to Air Force and fellow service organizations. Mr. Ken Williams, Headquarters AFISR Agency Senior Program and Technical Advisor, officiated at the event and recounted how Bob had built a record of excellence at everything he did for over 47 years. While on active duty, Bob completed tours around the world as a career Radio Intercept Analysis specialist, within the USAFSS, ESC, Air Force Intelligence Command, and the Air Intelligence Agency. Attaining the rank of CMSgt in 1986, his last duty assignment was as the Air Intelligence Agency HQ Superintendent of Operations.



Chief Crabtree served as president of the FTVA from Sep 2005 – Sep 2007 and continues to assist the Board of Directors. He has been recognized many times, including five Meritorious Service Medals, two AF Commendation Medals and with several service awards. He was also inducted into the FTVA Hall of Honor in 2005. During his retirement ceremony, Mr. Williams presented Chief Crabtree with The Outstanding Civilian Career Service Award, a personalized Presidential Letter, and a certificate from the Governor of Texas. In addition, Bob's wife Donna was presented a spouse's certificate of appreciation. In a closing addition to this ceremony, the AFISR Agency Honor Guard made a very moving and special U.S. flag presentation to Bob Crabtree.



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Douglas R. Holden



Doug Holden was actively involved in the USAFSS/ESC from its inception, and he remained in touch with its successor Intelligence Commands through his participation in FTVA's recurring activities. At the monthly meeting of our BOD on June 21st, Doug announced his retirement from the position as Special Activities Chair. A Charter member of the USAFSS/ESC Alumni Association, Doug has been the proverbial "Jack of All Trades" and historical mentor for this organization for the past 32 years. As you might expect, he holds a wealth of memories from "back in the day".

Doug's career started with the U.S. Army Security Agency in 1946, he then joined the Air Force Security Service HQs at Brooks Field as a civilian in April of 1949 and served there until his retirement in 1988. Doug's induction into the Command Hall of Honor in 1990 reads:

"Mr. Douglas R. Holden, USAF Civilian (Ret), is honored for his significant contribution to the USAFSS, ESC, Air Force, and our country in communications security. His many "firsts" include the design, development, and testing of cryptographic systems, and the development of the first-ever Air Force secure facsimile system. He engineered complex worldwide networks and had a major impact on obtaining the computer security mission for ESC. Doug was one of the original pioneers in this business, and through his superior efforts, significantly enhanced the security of our country."

Doug served as Alumni President (1985-87) and as interim Secretary at various times during his long tenure on the BOD. With the expanded mission and change to the Air Force Intelligence Command in the early 90's, Doug proposed our association adopt the Command Motto "Freedom Through Vigilance Association" which was subsequently accepted by the membership. He is also well known for his volunteer involvement in San Antonio programs for the blind and those in need.

On July 19th, 2013, your BOD unanimously designated Doug as an FTVA Director Emeritus.

Introducing The New Commander of AFISR Agency: Maj Gen John N. T. "Jack" Shanahan



On 7 June 2013, Maj. Gen. John N.T. "Jack" Shanahan assumed command of the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. General Shanahan is responsible for providing multisource ISR products, applications, capabilities and resources, as well as Cyber ISR forces and expertise. The AF ISR Agency includes the 70th and 480th ISR Wings; National Air and Space Intelligence Center; Air Force Technical Applications Center; 361st Special Operations Forces ISR Group; and all Air Force cryptologic operations. In his position as AF ISR Agency Commander, General Shanahan also serves as the Commander of the Service Cryptologic Component. In this capacity, he is responsible to the Director, National

Security Agency, and Chief, Central Security Service, as the Air Force's sole authority for matters involving the conduct of cryptologic activities, including the spectrum of missions directly related to both tactical warfighting and national-level operations. In addition, as the Air Force Geospatial Intelligence Element Commander, General Shanahan facilitates AF GEOINT federation and integration into the National System for Geospatial Intelligence.

General Shanahan received his commission in 1984 as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at the University of Michigan. He has served in a variety of flying, staff and command assignments. His staff assignments include Northeast Asia Regional Exercise Branch Chief in the Operations Directorate at Headquarters U.S. Pacific Command; senior military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Deputy Director for Global Operations, Operations Directorate, Joint Staff. He has commanded the USAF Weapons School Support Division, Nellis AFB, Nev.; 480th Intelligence Group, Langley AFB, Va.; 505th Command and Control Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.; and the 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.

Agency 'Motto' Stands Test of Time, New 'Slogan' Sought

(Adapted from a press release by Wayne Amann, Air Force ISR Agency Public Affairs)



Throughout its nearly 65-year history the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency has seen many changes. But one thing has stood the test of time, a retirement and three attempts to change it: as the official motto. "Freedom Through Vigilance" was unveiled as the organization's motto July 27, 1963, during a ceremony on Security Hill when the agency went by its original United States Air Force Security Service moniker. "While others provide aerospace communications facilities for the Air Force, the Security Service maintains an

around-the clock vigil to safeguard information transmitted over these facilities. Thus, we strive to provide freedom through vigilance," said USAFSS Commander Maj. Gen. Richard P. Klocko in

announcing the selection. When USAFSS was re-designated as Electronic Security Command Aug. 1, 1979, the command retired its motto. On Dec. 23, 1986, Headquarters ESC began a contest to select a new motto. On June 3, 1987, then-ESC commander Maj. Gen. Paul H. Martin announced that "...‘Freedom Through Vigilance’ a motto with a proud heritage and special meaning for the organization, would again be the ESC motto," said Air Force ISR Agency historian Gabe Marshall. Through subsequent re-designations as the Air Force Intelligence Command (Oct. 1, 1991), the Air Intelligence Agency (Oct. 1, 1993) and, most recently, the Air Force ISR Agency (Jun 8, 2007), the motto has remained constant. Shortly after Maj. Gen. John N.T. Shanahan took command of the agency earlier this year he asked the enterprise, past and present, for its thoughts on a possible new motto. His request led to a spirited defense of the existing motto plus a list of suggestions. "I'm impressed by the number of people who don't want to change the current motto," Shanahan said. "Not surprisingly, this is about preserving our legacy and history. I agree with you. We should not be spring-loaded to change a motto that has worked for the agency since the early 1960s. **‘Freedom Through Vigilance’ will remain our official motto.**" Meanwhile, the submitted suggestions will be the nominees from which a new agency slogan will be chosen. "While ‘Freedom Through Vigilance’ is designed to endure over the ages, our new slogan will continue to be updated to reflect missions added to our portfolio," Shanahan said. "We've changed quite a bit over the past 20 years. It's eye-watering how much we really accomplish every day as part of Air Force and joint operations."

For Onna Point, Okinawa Alumni

(Taken from 6927th web site//Ed//)

Sadly, the Oct 3-7 2012 Onna Point USAFSS alumni reunion in Kissimmee/Orlando, FL was our last. Although some of us belong to the central FTVA, Onna Point alum Dave Shepard suggested that Onna Point alums join the USAFSS Roll Call group (and then use their reunions as a vehicle for Onna Point alums to continue to get together every year). One advantage is that we no longer have to go through the annual reunion arrangement drill. Everyone just signs up and attends the Roll Call reunion where they get together and hold our own sub-reunion. To get an idea as to what the Roll Call group is about visit their Web site through <http://6927.53merc.com/rollcallalt.htm> or directly at: <http://www.usafssrollcall.org/>

There you will find a link to get the details on how to become a member. Only requirement for membership is verification from someone who is already a member in good standing of the Roll Call group to verify that you are, in fact, a former USAFSS troop. Jerry Stein and Steve Feit, former chairman and co-chairman of the Onna Point reunion committee, are both Roll Call members and will arrange for anyone who is a bona-fide Onna Point alumnus (i.e., is listed in the contact list on the 6927th RSM Web site) to join the Roll Call group..

6927th Unit History

The unit was first established at Onna Point sometime early in 1953 as Detachment 2 of the 15th Radio Squadron Mobile. The 15th was located at Ashiya AFB, Japan. Det. 2 was a fully self-contained unit located at the Yomitan Airstrip overlooking the 3rd ASA site at nearby Torii Station.

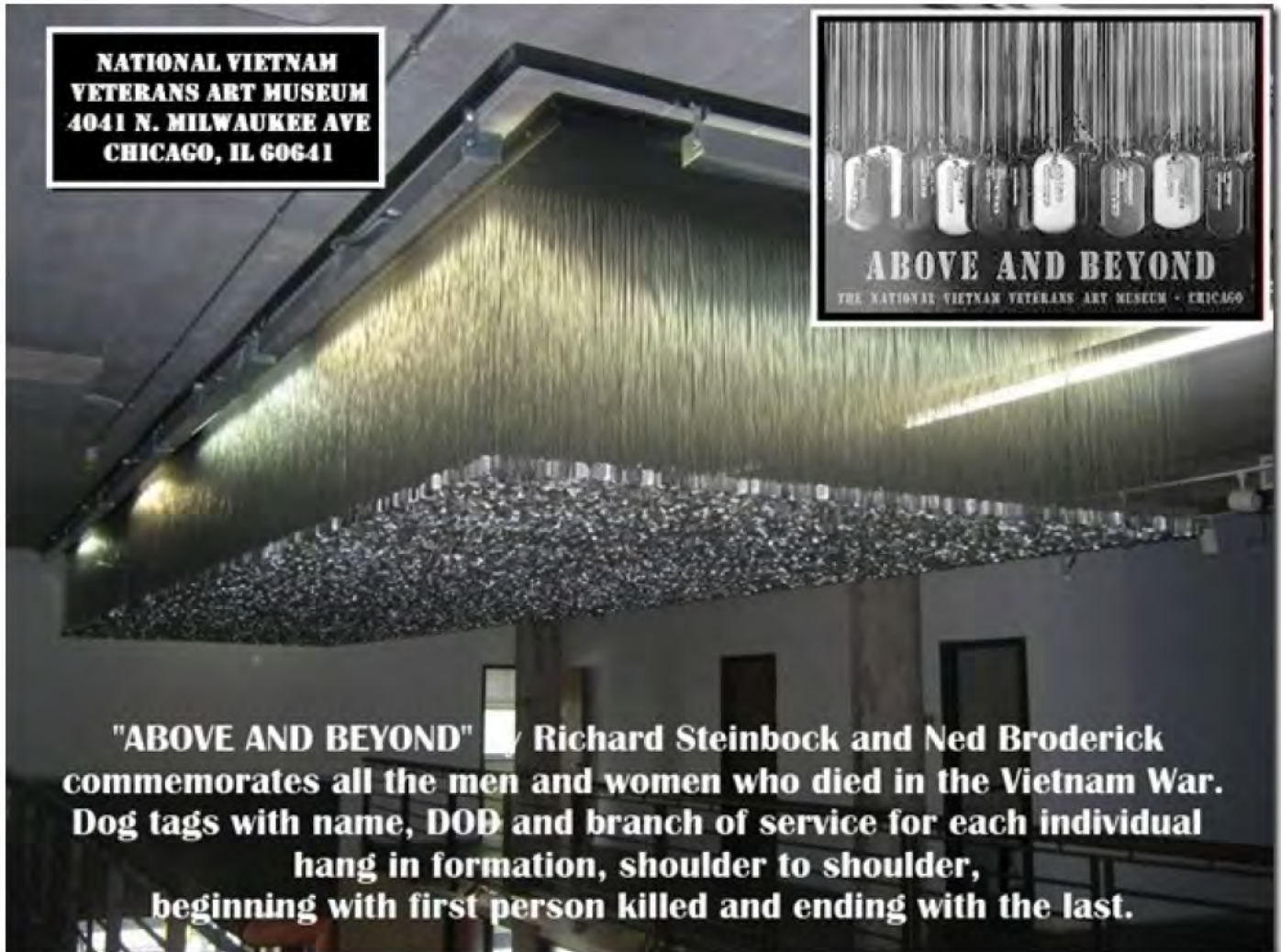
At the end of October of that year, the unit was renamed Flight "A" of the 29th Radio Squadron Mobile. The 29th was based at Clark AB in the Philippines. In May of 1955, the unit was renamed the 6927th Security Squadron.

In February of 1956, the living quarters and mess hall at the new Onna Point facility were completed and the squadron moved its living quarters there and the people commuted between Onna Point and Yomitan pending completion of the Operations Building at Onna. With that move, the Flight became the 6927th RSM subordinate to the 6922nd Radio Group Mobile located at Ashiya AB, Japan. By the 1958-1960 time frames, the squadron's strength was about 350 enlisted men and officers

By February 1965, the unit had been redesignated as the 6927th Security Squadron, and its strength had grown to 850 enlisted men and 15 officers. Sometime later on in 1965, the 6927th was elevated to group status in its own right. The unit continued active at Onna Point until it was officially deactivated on March 15, 1971.

“ABOVE AND BEYOND “

(Editor - “In case you didn’t know” Department.)



HISTORY & MEMORIES

'Elephant Cage' Antennas to be Axed Kyodo (Online Japan Times)



Aomori, Japan — A huge antenna array at the U.S. air base in Misawa, Aomori Prefecture, that was set up in 1965 to intercept Soviet and Chinese radio transmissions during the Cold War will be shut down by year's end. Dozens of 37 meter high antennas arrayed in a circle 440 meters in diameter and nicknamed the "Elephant Cage" due to its size will be scrapped once it ceases operations, according to the 35th Fighter Wing of the U.S. Air Force. The U.S. military set up two such antenna arrays in Japan after World War II. The other was at a communications facility in Yomitan, Okinawa Prefecture that was demolished in 2007 after the site was returned to Japan. The antenna array at Misawa began operations in March 1965 and is able to intercept radio transmissions from any azimuth. About 2,000 people worked at the complex in its heyday, but the number has since fallen to about 500. "Its primary purpose during the Cold War was to receive and locate high frequency radio transmissions," the 35th Fighter Wing said in a document given to Kyodo News. "While it has performed its mission well for the last 46 years, worldwide communications have changed immensely during this time," the 35th Fighter Wing said, pointing out that the need for high frequency antennas has decreased while maintenance costs for the "large structure built with 1960s technology" have increased. The U.S. military since the 1980s has built domed antennas at the Misawa base that will reportedly function as the Elephant Cage's successor, intercepting data transmitted from communication satellites. Nineteen of the large, golf ball-shaped antennas had been erected as of September.//**Extracted from Japan Times 1 Oct 2012//**

“The United States could not afford to enter a major conflict without an efficient communications intelligence organization in full operational condition.”

For decades, the real history of the United States Air Force Security Service (USAFSS), Electronic Security Command, Air Force Intelligence Command, Air Intelligence Agency, and the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance



Agency (AFISRA) has been hidden behind a necessary curtain of security. This publication represents a first and a breakthrough. The AFISRA History Office successfully declassified the first USAFSS History for public release. This document details activities in 1948 and 1949. It explains how the early Security Service pioneers established and built their new command to execute a two-fold mission: (1) to provide communications security and (2) to be the cryptologic arm of the new Air Force. The reader will learn how the fledgling USAFSS overcame its many early challenges.

Go To: <http://www.ftva.org/Histories/USAFSS/AFD-120104-013.pdf>

Spanish Linguists Rekindle Historic Role

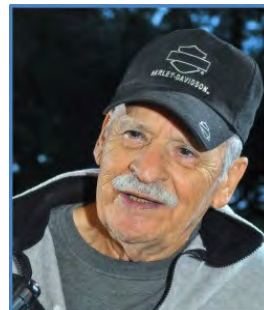
They're not related by blood, but their bond is as strong as members of any immediate family. In 1962, they were hand-picked away from their respective Air Force jobs because they could speak Spanish. They were hustled to Florida, quickly trained and thrust into a tense situation when, arguably, nuclear war hinged on their ability to translate. Their critical mission was to monitor voice communications off the Florida coast during what history called the Cuban Missile Crisis.



"We were the ones who caught the Cubans speaking about the 'miziles,' or missiles," said retired Master Sgt. and church deacon Manny Maldonado. "We reported to NSA (National Security Agency) and other agencies that they're building missiles there. Next thing you know we're flying U-2's that took pictures of them for President Kennedy who told [then Soviet leader Nikita] Khrushchev where to go and what to do." As the first group of active duty Spanish linguists in the United States Air Force Security Service, the MK'ers, as their designation was known, carved a legacy born of necessity that carries on in today's Air

Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency. To commemorate their career field's inception, in conjunction with the Cuban Missile Crisis observance, these trail blazers held their 50th reunion Oct. 25-28, 2012 in San Antonio. The four-day event honored all those who've worn the MK moniker spanning the past half-century.

War stories highlighted the reunion picnic/dinner Oct. 26 at the MacArthur Park Pavillion. For retired Tech. Sgt. Sam Escobar, 78, (right) the sense of urgency he experienced during the Cuban Missile Crisis is still a vivid memory. "It was chaotic at first. We didn't have the flight suits right away, a couple guys had to fly in their summer tan uniform," Escobar said. "We had to borrow oxygen masks and helmets. They hurried us through the safety procedures. It was hectic for us because we never flew in a plane on an Air Force mission like that." Those were exciting times for Escobar and his wingmen because they realized they were doing something important. "We knew we were on the brink of nuclear war," he said. "With all the ships coming, the embargoes, President Kennedy and Khrushchev going back and forth with who's going to blink first...when we were on missions we were aware of all that. We were so ready."



Air Force ISR Agency 2005 Hall of Honor Inductee, retired Master Sgt. Segundo Espinoza, Jr. (Right) remembers being greeted by something he didn't expect when he reported for duty in Florida. "When we first drove down there we saw anti-aircraft batteries along the road and Army tents all over the place," he said. "I asked myself, what I am doing here...I'm not in the Army!" The situational



awareness didn't register at first with Espinoza. Back in the early 60's, I was 18 years old and just enjoying the ride at the time," he said. "I spent the first three years at a ground site before I flew missions. That's when I realized the seriousness of keeping tabs on what was going on down south.



It was scary because of the potential for nuclear war." While the Fidel Castro regime remained the prime target in Cuba, the mission landscape changed dramatically for the Spanish linguists in the late '70s due to civil wars in El Salvador and Nicaragua. American actions in those places resulted in the stand-up of the 6933rd Electronic Security Squadron at Howard Air Force Base, Panama. Its first commander, retired Col. Chris Cook (left) was the guest speaker at the reunion picnic/dinner. "You guys," said Cook as he scanned the crowd of more than 80 past and present Spanish linguists, "the original MKs, set the standard for ISR support and combat operations today. The Spanish linguist legacy is a tangible thing for those who lived it."

Memories from 1980's were recounted by Marilyn Nelson (Right), who was one of the first female linguists to go through airborne survival school. "One time there was an in-flight emergency on our EC-130 when we had to dump fluids and gas above the ocean," she said "That was a scary one." Nelson flew in from London specifically for the 50th reunion to renew acquaintances with fellow veterans who she hadn't seen in 26 years. "Back then the guys weren't sure what to do with a female on the plane, behind the door (in the secure area)," Nelson said. "I was one of the guys because I didn't demand to be treated any different. I wanted to fit in as part of the crew. I'm humbled to take part in history," said Nelson who participated in Operation Just Cause during her time in Panama. "When our kids read about that in history books, I can tell them, I was there as a Spanish linguist. I can't tell them what I did, but I lived history and that's kind of cool."



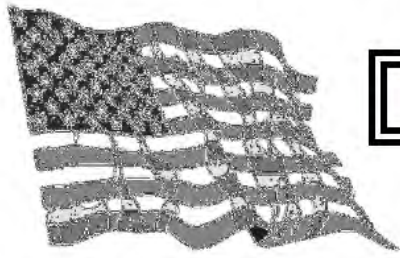
JUST A BRICK?
by Thomas Penn

I was honored by my fellows at a reunion recently
Presented with a brick, a simple piece of masonry
A unit so very simple, formed by heated, hardened clay
But its meaning is much more complex, a symbol of a bygone stay
At the moment it was presented, I stood awestruck, totally bemused
No speech would come to surface at the words I then perused
A brick from the H_a Lò prison, the "Hanoi Hilton", that Hell on Earth
That labyrinth of evil so filled with agony, distress, and death
Through misty eyes I stared, humbled by this piece of history
For a brief instant old memories emerged as I imagined their misery
How they could withstand such conditions for years away from home
Beaten, starved a parade of names came forth, images of Peterson, McCain and Day
Of the horrors they all suffered and endured in that Hell so far away
Duty, Honor, Country held their days through endless torture
I pictured the indignities inflicted behind those walls of brick and mortar
Words did fail me at the time as I was humbled by their faith and mettle
Those men stayed true to the tenfold beacon that nurtures liberty's fettle
Their sacrifice & courage, lesson & legacy for our younger generation
Heroic patriotism now recognized by a proud and grateful nation

I thought about my fellow DOGGERS, undaunted warriors one and all
Who with steadfast determination stood to answer our nation's call
Their skilled and diligent vigilance on the ground and in the air
Unrelenting in pursuit of excellence tho conditions were oft austere
They plied the airwaves daily for data, seeking precious nuggets of pure
gold and proselytized, many thought it might just be their
final tomb They searched for the keys to freedom from that evil prison so dank and cold
The years grew long, national melancholy refused our wounded and the dead
Yet, soaring earnestly, DOGGERS persevered; who knew what might lie ahead?
The 'BUFFs' and Phantoms fueled a final surge, they rained destruction across that land
Then came the thunderous clamor, 'PEACE WITH HONOR' was at hand
The death knell toll resounded, but our men would soon come home
As throngs led by hypocrisy rejoiced before our capitol dome
Delegations had met in Paris to decide the fate of others, one could not elude
The ink yet wet on the peace accords, violations, bold and brazen, quite
quickly they accrued But this was not the denouement that the demagogues had hoped would be
" _i_n Biên Ph_ Trên Không" was only the portent of a more profound and utter tragedy
Our valiant men returned to pointed fingers, called 'baby killer' and falsely accused falsely accused
In judgment these heroes were spat upon and otherwise abused
Some watched, some listened, some shed tears, as those prisoners were finally released
POWs strode on proudly, saluted with honor, mourned those absent now deceased
Promises made in writing by the despicable and uncaring, worthless words, merely paper and ink
A means to an end, an expedient, "We will give you aid and back you..." uttered without a blink
And then came the final onslaught, tanks and armies rumbled through Saigon, the proof just who had
won Giáp's battlefield commander Dung so eloquently penned it " __i Th_ng Mùa Xuân"
Who won? Who lost? What matter? Polarizing topics now and for future
Debate The world has changed, war no different now, evil's pressure will never abate
The brave still wave freedom's banner as they strive for hearts and minds in far off foreign lands
Young American blood still is sacrificed for democratic ideals in Iraq and Afghanistan
For those few moments I stood transfixed by the spirits of brother warriors who had sacrificed so
much Chaotic memories and thoughts swirled around me; just how many souls did this one brick
touch?

I was chilled by a past whose specter may be an omen of things to come
Yet was comforted in the presence of my fellows who exude such great
Aplomb I later bade farewell to men I've known forty years or more gone by
Men of honor and integrity, of ethical standards held quite high
To them I owe more than words can say, life and liberty of which I'm proud
So I offer these words about a simple brick in tribute to the DOGGER crowd
Upon return from that reunion, this honor to my wife I very humbly
Showed "It's just a brick" she said and, at once, again the tears welled and voluminously flowed
It isn't "just a brick" I softly cried, it's solid history, a reminder, a symbol, sorrow and severe pain
And if you don't believe my words, just ask a Vietnamese "boat person",
Bud Day or John McCain

Thomas L. Penn
June 14, 2011



FALLEN EAGLES



We learned of the following losses from caring relatives, friends or obituaries, and offer prayers and sympathy to their loved ones. *“It is the soldier above all others who prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war.” ~ Douglas MacArthur.*

Deceased Association and Former Command/Agency Members

In Memoriam

Acre, “Ann” Anna, Spouse of David Acre-USAF-Ret. **Mbr.**; Acuff, Stephen “Steve” Douglas, CMSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Adams, “Afro” James, Capt-USAF-Ret.; Adams, James W., Sgt Major-ANG-Ret. USAFSS-Vet.; Allen, Altho “Jack” A., USAFSS-Vet. **Life Mbr.**; Anderson, Milton R., A1C-USAFSS-Vet.; Anderson, Robert Daniel, Col-USAF-Ret.; Andert, Stephen C., USAFSS-Vet.; Avellino, Alfred “Al” J., USAFSS-Vet.; Backes, Everett J., USAFSS-Vet.; Bahr Jr., Arthur “Art” L., USAFSS-Vet.; Bainbridge, William “Bill” James, USAFSS-Vet. **Life Mbr.**; Batey, William H., A1C-USAFSS-Vet.; Bell, Dennis Gene, SSgt- USAFSS-Vet.; Birchfield, Richard Henry, USAFSS-Vet.; Black, Norma Jean, Spouse of James Black-TSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Bridgford, Charles Robert, A1C-USAFSS-Vet.; Bowlby, Lillias “Lil” Jane, Spouse of MSgt Clifton L. Bowlby-USAFRet. **Life Mbr.**; Brandon, Darryll, USAFSS/ESC Vet.; Brooks, Robert Frank, USMC, MSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Brown, David “D.H. Jug” H., USAFSS-Vet.; Bullard, Gisela M., Spouse of MSgt Perry Bullard-USAF-Ret. **Mbr.**; Bunton, Howard W., Lt Col-USAF-Ret, **Life Mbr. HOH 2008.**; Butt, Billy Keith, USAFSS-Vet. **Life Mbr.**; Cannariato, Thomas P., USAFSS-Vet.; Cardenas, John Indalecio, USAFSS-Vet.; Carey, John J., Col-USAF-Ret.; Caron, James “Jim” R., USAFSS-Vet.; Charette, Joseph “Nonni” Anthony, TSgt-USAF-Ret. **Mbr.**; Claire Jr., Johnston “Turk” Anthony, MSgt-USAF- ret.; Coats, James “Jim” Preston, TSgt-USAF-Ret.; Costin, Alpheus “Al” Alfie”, E., USAFSS-Vet.; Connors, Joan Anne, Spouse of CMSgt John Connors, USAF-Ret. **Mbr.**; Coulson, Eugene “Gene” Paul, SMSgt-USAF-Ret.; Cruz, “Ross” Rosinaldo, CMSgt-USAF-Ret.; Cummiskey, Charles “Charlie” P., USAFSS-Vet.; Curry, “Pee-Wee” Leonard, USAFSS-Vet.; D’Apolito, Kathleen M., “Jean” Spouse of Daniel L. D’Apolito, CMSgt-USAF-Ret. Former FTVA BOD, RIT Editor and HOH 2000; Davenport “Rosie” Rose, Spouse of Lewis Davenport, USAFSS-Vet.; Day, Alfred “Pete” Owen, SMSgt-USAF-Ret.; Deal, William “Bill” C., USAFSS-Vet.; Dickson, Richard A. AFISR Vet.; Dinkjian Jr., Charles, USAFSS-Vet.; Dobrydnio, “Pete” “Whiz”, Peter J., USAFSAS-Vet.; Durante, Peter G., MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Ebeling, ‘Ebe” Gary L., USAFSS-Vet.; Echols, Margaret “Ms Maggie” E., Spouse of former USAFSS Senior Enlisted Advisor, Thomas J. Echols-CMSgt-USAF-Ret.; Edwards, James “Jim” W., MSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Elliott, Donald “Don” R., SMSgt-USAF-Ret.; Epp, Martin S. USAFSS-Vet. Ezell, Bobby L., USAFSS-Vet.; Faris, “Rex” Geat, TSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Fenstermacher, Robert “Bob” A., SMSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Feldblum, Betty Ann, Spouse of Mike Feldblum, Former FTVA President, **Life Mbr.**; Fielding, Dennis E. USAFSS-Vet.; Floyd, Charles O., USAFSS-Vet.; Foran, Rory, Capt-USAFSS-Vet.; Fry, Daryl R., USAFSS-Vet.; Fullwood, Alfred “Al” F., CMSgt-USAF-Ret.; Gainer, John Franklin, SSgt-USAFSS-Vet.; Gentry, Thomas Carl, CMSgt-USAF-Ret.; Glover, Jonathan Ieronimos, USAFSS-Vet.; Goins, Bruce C., USAFSS-Vet.; Goldberg, Eugene Benjamin, USAFSS-Vet.; Gossett, Carl Rex, USAFSS-Vet.; Gotner, Marvin E., Sgt-USAFSS-Vet.; Gross, William J., USAF-Ret. **Mbr.**; Guerrero, Rudy J., USAFSS-Vet.; Hall Jr., John A., USAFSS-Vet.; Harmon, Robert Lee, MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Herrin Jr., Sam C., Maj-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Hessler, “Chuck” Charles, MSgt-USAF-Ret Herbert, Barbara Montague, Spouse of Russell Herbert, USAF-Ret. Hines, “Scotty” Warner, MSgt-USAF-Ret. **Mbr.**; Holub, Vojt “VJ” J., Spouse of Mary V. Holub (USAFSS Civ-Ret. and Former FTVA BOD **Mbr.**); Huff, Francis “Frank” William, USAFSS-Vet.; Huguley, Wanda S. spouse of Mitchell Huguley, USAFSS Vet. Holder Jr., Talmadge C., USAFSS-Vet.; Johnson, Daniel R., USAFSS-Vet.; Johnson, Daniel R.,

USAFSS-Vet.; Johnson, Glenn Echols, US Army & USAFSS-Vet.; Johnson, Mark Cameron, SMSgt-USAF-Ret.; Jonas, Leonard K., AFISR-Civ-Ret.; Kentfield, Martin "Marty" Joseph, MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Killingstad, Harold Gene, SGM-USA-Ret. ESC-Vet.; Kimbrough, Jack E., Col-USAF-Ret.; Kingery, Randal "Randy" William, USAFSS-Vet.; Kirtley Jr., "Kirt" J.E., MSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Lake Jr., Clement Wallace, SMSgt-USAF-Ret.; Lamoureux, Alfred "Al" Stanislaus, MSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Landis, Craig Ervin, Sgt-USAFSS-Vet.; Laster, Irma Marie, Spouse of **GS-14 Clarence "Clay" Laster Jr.** USAFSS-Civ-Ret. Mbr.; Lewandowski, Paul A., SSgt-USAFSS-Vet.; Lewandoski, Helen, Spouse Joseph Lewandoski-Col-USAF-Ret. (Dec); Lewis, Ronnie "Arky" G., USAFSS-Vet.; Lillis, George Washington, USAFSS-Vet.; Lloyd, Robert "Bob" Phillip, MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Lopez, Juan F., Lt Col-USAF-Ret.; Luopa, Phillip M., USAFSS-Vet. **Life Mbr.**; Luther, James B., USAFSS-Vet. **Life Mbr.**; MacDonald, Bryce "Mac" W., USAFSS-Vet.; Mackay, Leo S., USAFSS-Vet.; Maninno, Peter L., USAFSS-Vet.; McDonald, David "Mac" Bradley, CMSgt-USAF-Ret.; McGoldrick, John R., Col-USAF-Ret.; Morich Jr., Randy, "Pap-Pap" P., USAFSS-Vet.; Morin, Paul Leo Joseph., Sgt-USAFSS-Vet.; Morrison, John "Jack" E., Maj Gen-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr. HOH 2000.**; Mulvey, James S., USAFSS-Vet.; Mumper, Ronald K., A1C-USAFSS-Vet.; Murphy, Gene David, Lt Col-USAF-Ret.; Nelson, Richard, SMSgt-USAF-Ret. **Mbr.**; Neuhaus, Richard Wayne, MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Norlin Sr., John "Jack" Louis, USA, Capt-USAF-Ret.; Nye, William "Bill" G., CMSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; O'Reilly, Bernard "Bernie" J., SMSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Oliver, Robert "Bob" E., MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Olson, "Lee" Leroy, USAFSS-Vet.; Orr, David Lee, MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Overman, James "Jim" E., USAFSS-Vet.; Pacetti, Virgil C., USAFSS-Vet.; Patterson, Douglas, USAFSS/ESC-Vet.; Peer, William "Willy" Russell, CMSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Penton, Christal W., Spouse of L.W. "Bill" Penton-USAFSS. **Life Mbr.**; Perdue, Thomas "Thom" Curtis, USAFSS-Vet.; Poarch, Bobby Lee, USAFSS-Vet.; Poff, Edward H., Lt Col-USAF-Ret.; Pool, George Hal, USAFSS-Vet.; Prosser, Frank J., CMSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Pyle, Melvin "Ernie" D., MSgt-USAF-Ret. Mbr.; Readnour, James "Jim" L., Lt Col-USAF-Ret.; Robbins, Alfred M., SMSgt-USAF-Ret.; Robison, William Hollis, USAFSS-Vet.; Rodriguez, Robert Daniel, USAFSS-Vet.; Rolfes, James "Jim" O., MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Ruderman, Grace, Spouse of CMSgt Josh Ruderman-USAF-Ret.; Russell, John Ernest, SMSgt-USAF-Ret.; Sapp, Robert Fred, USAFSS-Vet.; Sattelmaier, Freemon Alton, USAAF, MSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Shaffer, Annena J., Spouse of Roy E. Shaffer-CMSgt-USAF-Ret. Mbr.; Schell, Robert Cleveland, MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Scherer, Christian "Chris" C. SSgt USAFSS-Vet.; Shean, Lucille, Spouse of Col John P. Shean-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr, HOH 1983.**; Sims, Bernard Dwight, USAFSS-Vet.; Smith, (Thomas) (Lofton), Sandra A., SSgt-USAFSS-Vet.; Smith, Gary H., A1C-USAFSS-Vet.; Sorenson, "Piggy" Verne, USAFSS-Vet.; Stancil, Charles "Chuck" Maurice, USAFSS-Vet.; Stark, Sara Jordan, Spouse Col Robert F. Stark-USAF-Ret. **HOH 1989**; Steelnack, Margarite "Peggy" A. **Life Mbr.** Spouse of Fallen Eagle Col Einer H. "Ed" Steelnack Jr., **HOH 1985.**; Steinfeld, James Henry, Lt Col-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Stelter, Gayle Albert, A1C-USAFSS-Vet.; Stevens, Thomas "Tom" F., Capt-USAFSS-Vet.; Stiles, Charles "Charlie" Sidney, USAFSS-Vet.; Stone, Ralph E., Lt Col-USAF-Ret.; Strotman, Laura Marjorie, Spouse of Col Bruce D. Strotman-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr. HOH 1996.**; Strotman, Bruce D., Col-USAF-Ret-**HOH, Life-Mbr**; Stump Sr., Arthur Lee., USAFSS-Vet.; Tedesco, Mario "Ted" J., Army Air Corps, Navy, CWO3-USAFSS-Vet.; Thigpen, Clifton Keith, LTC-USA-Ret. USAFSS-Vet.; Thompson, Jimmy, A1C (E4)-USAFSS-Vet.; Thompson, Barbara Ann, Spouse of Richard Thompson-USAFSS-Vet.; Tinnirella, Emi, Spouse of CMSgt Herman "T" Tinnarella, USAF-Ret.; Trischitta, Paul Joseph, USAFSS-Vet.; Troeger, William "Bill" F., USAFSS-Vet.; Troeger, William "Bill" F., USAFSS-Vet.; Trovato, Anthony "Tony" Joseph, USAFSS-Vet.; Tully, William, USA-Vet.; CMSgt-USAF-Ret. Vinay Jr., John "Red" Henry, Col-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Vannes, Wayne Norman, USAFSS-Vet.; Varrell, David C., USAFSS-Vet.; Villarreal, Josias Olivares, USMC-Vet. Lt Col-USAF-Ret.; Voltz, Robert N., USAFSS-Vet.; Voronyak, Laverne "Lu" C., Spouse of Michael G. Voronyak USAFSSVet. **Life Mbr.**; Voss, Dale Harris, USAFSS-Vet.; Waltner, Walt, CMSgt-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; Waltz Jr., Thomas Charles, MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Whitaker, Douglas Stanley, USAFSS-Vet.; Whitaker Sr., Luther T., MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Wigand, John M, USAFSS-Vet. **Life Mbr.**; Willems, Willard, USAFSS-Vet.; Windsor, Hugh "Duke" M., A1C-USAFSS-Vet. **Life Mbr.**; Wingo, Rebecca Ann, ESC/AIA-Vet.; Wolfe, Vance M., USAFSS-Vet. 1Lt-USAFSS-Vet.; Worth, Walton James, USAFSS-Vet.; Wortman, Joseph Bernard, Col-USAF-Ret. **Life Mbr.**; York Sr., Leo Lavurne., Lt Col-USAF-Ret.; Zelnis Jr., Joseph J., MSgt-USAF-Ret.; Zich, Arthur, USAFSS-Vet.; Zoebel, Ellen Pratt, Spouse of "Rudy" D. Zoebel Jr.

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1. **SEPTEMBER 25, 2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** President Lee Anthony called the meeting to order at 1155 hours in HQ Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency's Bernard A. Larger Auditorium (BALA), Larson Hall (Building 2007) on Security Hill.
2. **QUORUM.** President Anthony called for a quorum. Ron Haygood, FTVA Vice President, determined we have a quorum. Meeting proceeded. President Anthony opened the meeting by expressing sincere gratitude to the ISR Agency staff who participated in the anniversary week activities for this year, thanks to the gracious hospitality and support from Gen. Heithold and his staff, especially Director of Staff Ken Williams; and thanks to the Lockheed Martin team and the support for the SENIOR SCOUT display.
3. **MINUTES:** The 2009 FTVA General Membership Meeting minutes from September 26, 2009 were read and approved with one minor modification.
4. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer's Report was presented, discussed, and filed for audit.
5. **VIGILANT PARTNERS PROGRAM.** Jim McLendon presented an update on the Vigilant Partners program's newest members and overall program status.
6. **HISTORY REPORT.** Historian Bernie Gavin announced that copies of the FTVA Annual History report for the previous year were available in hard copy at the meeting, and also available online on the FTVA website. The period of the history report will be changed to coincide with the annual FTVA general membership meeting.
7. **HALL OF HONOR.** Program Chair Bob Sherwood reported that 19 nomination packages were received this year, and it seems as though the selection process gets tougher. Thanks to the entire committee for the support and dedication, and special thanks to SMSgt Dodie Barhorst for her outstanding assistance this year as the HQ Air Force ISR Agency representative to the committee.
8. **AIR FORCE ISR AGENCY LIAISON.** President Lee Anthony introduced Col Mike Shields as the HQ Air Force ISR Agency representative to the VTVA Board of Directors, and expressed thanks for the support.
9. **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.** Program Chair Ken Williams shared with us that there are two main social events for FTVA each year, the Spring Social and the annual Banquet. The Spring Social this year was the best-attended in a long time, with several active duty members recognized for their contributions while deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Because of the large turnout and the continued deployments, will be looking to hold the event in a bigger room next year. A total of 290 tickets were sold for this banquet, Gen Hayden (USAF, Ret), former Air Force Intelligence Agency (AIA) Commander and retired Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is guest speaker. Three bars will be open, cocktails at 1730, with dinner chimes at 1830.
10. **SPORTS CHAIRMAN REPORT.** Joe Hurst reported that this year's FTVA golf tournament was another great success, maxed out with 144 participants at the Alsatian Golf Course in Castroville.

11. PICNIC CHAIRMAN REPORT. A. J. Harrison expressed sincere thanks and kudos to MSgt Angela Davis and MSgt Christine Priest for their support as the HQ ISR Agency Staff support team for the event. It was hot and humid, and people left early but hopefully some money was made through the normal donation process.

12. NEWSLETTER CHAIRMAN REPORT: Dennis "Rass" Rassmussen expanded the newsletter and that we are now required to mail the document in an envelope -- which will drive up the shipping cost. Thanks to all for the great input over the year, and special thanks to the chapter reports.

13. CHAPTER REPORTS. Heritage Chapter (San Angelo, TX -- JJ Graham President). 2010 was another busy year for the heritage chapter! While our membership stayed fairly stable -- small but robust! -- we found ourselves involved in a wide variety of projects. Here is a sampling of the year's events:

a. EC-47 restoration project:

b. Scrolls commemorating specific accomplishments for each decade of our past

c. Chapter Newsletter improvements

d. Heritage Chapter is now a private org status on GAFB

e. EC-47 coin sales

f. International students: Recent class attendees represented Saudi Arabia, Japan, Taiwan, Italy, Qatar, Egypt, Chile, Angola, Nigeria, Jordan, Indonesia, Kuwait, New Zealand, and South Korea (including first female officer attendee)

g. Cressman project: Dedicating base facilities to fallen intel heroes

h. Sebers family visit: Bldg 519 dedicated bldg 519 to the memory of TSgt Fred Sebers, a Goodfellow-trained 202 killed in Vietnam.

14. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. According to the bylaws of the Freedom Through Vigilance Association, each election within the organization must be overseen by an election committee to manage the process and properly vet the nominees. Election Committee Chair Dennis "Rass" Rassmussen presented Bob Cope as the candidate for FTVA Treasurer, and Loren "Phred" Sevensing as the candidate for FTVA Secretary. Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the new candidates as officially elected into office.

15. OPEN FORUM.

a. Who came the farthest? Several states mentioned, including California, Colorado, Virginia, Florida, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Nebraska; but no decision was made as to who actually came the farthest.

b. Who is the most senior member present? Doug Holden was not present but Chris Cook did share that Doug started service to USAFSS in 1949, and is still very active on the FTVA Board of Directors. Mr Malcolm Murf announced that he started in April 1949 and retired from USAFSS as a SMSgt -- making him the most senior member present.

16. There being no further business, motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1237. The next FTVA Board of Directors meeting will be on October 15, 2010 in the SSFCU Board Room at 1330. Remain in Touch!

Respectfully Submitted,

//Signed//

LOREN R. "Phred" SEVENING

FTVA Secretary

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Air Force Federal Credit Union

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James Mayer
Richard P. Cheney (In Memory of Fred Sebers)
Dennis Thomson
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E.E. Shackelford (In Memory of Duke D'Apolito)
Ron Hentz (In Memory of Col Grover McMakin)
Bob Smith
Joe Hurst
Steve Mobry (In Memory of Dave Eddy)
Richard Sacchetti
Charles Bishop (In Memory of Howard Bunton)
Bob Quinn (In Memory of Howard Bunton)
Marc and Rachel Aldaz
Bob Quinn (In Memory of Bernie O'Reilly)
Michael Wright
Vernon Humbert
Yiming Tung
George and Mary Williams
CMSgt (Ret) Rich and Janet Harrold
Jeff Tschida
Bob Finch (In Memory of Bill Nye)
John Carlson (In Memory of Raymond McPhail)
George and Diane Honsaker
Ronald and Sharon Price (In Memory of Bruce Strotman)

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Consolidated Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
(For the Year Ending December 31, 2012)

Revenues:

Banquet Tickets	\$ 7,310.00	
Donations (Vigilant Partners)	22,837.00	
Membership Dues	15,325.00	
Interest Income	990.00	
Social Events	405.00	
Special Activities	1,953.00	
Rocky Mountain Golf Tourney	500.00	
Heritage Trust Account	<u>950.00</u>	
Total Revenues		<u>\$ 50,270.00</u>

Expenditures

Administrative Support	\$ 920.00	
AFISRA Support (Grants)	9,108.00	
Chapter Support	823.00	
Golf Tournament	750.00	
Honoraria	100.00	
Membership:		
Contract Labor	5,100.00	
Directory	5,035.00	
Internet	139.00	
Member Cards/Envelopes	468.00	
Newsletter	13,107.00	
Reunion:		
Banquet	6,360.00	
Picnic	1,446.00	
Printing and Postage	425.00	
Socials	2,365.00	
Special Activities	<u>1,163.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$ 47,309.00</u>

Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>\$ 2,961.00</u>
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Robert S. Cope, Treasurer