



# *Remain in Touch*

## **Freedom Through Vigilance Association**

### **Annual History**

#### **October 2015 – September 2016**

##### **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 2015 – September 2016 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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## The Freedom Through Vigilance Association's

Hall of Honor induction ceremony is a major element of the association's reunion activities and is scheduled for Saturday morning, 24 Sep 2016, at Headquarters, 25th Air Force (formerly Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency).

Since the creation of USAFSS as a major air command in 1948, members of USAFSS/ESC/AFIC/AIA/AF ISR Agency/25th AF (hereinafter referred to as the command) have been at war 24/7/365 as anonymous sentinels, engaged in combat with foreign enemies of the United States and its allies while conducting operations in the air as aircrew members, on the seas aboard U.S. naval ships, and on each of the major continental land masses as well as numerous islands around the world. The command has been blessed with an abundance of talented members who possessed the skill sets and intellectual capacity, coupled with unselfish dedication and commitment, to conquer whatever challenges they encountered – often at great personal sacrifice.

The FTVA's founders established the Hall of Honor (HOH) in 1983 to honor those individuals who served the command with great distinction and contributed immeasurably to successful mission accomplishment. To date, 180 individuals have been inducted into the HOH. The Hall of Honor preserves the legacy of those who have gone before, highlights their deeds, and honors their contributions to the Nation.

We have all had the privilege of serving with individuals who deserve induction into the HOH. Take this opportunity to nominate an individual who has earned such recognition and lasting tribute. The Selection Committee will review all eligible nominations and select individuals for induction into the Hall of Honor using eligibility criteria and procedures pursuant to the Hall of Honor Charter. A copy of the Charter is available on the web page at <http://www.ftva.org>.

E-mail nominations should be addressed to myself at [chiefajh@gmail.com](mailto:chiefajh@gmail.com) or to Bob Cope at [rcope6@earthlink.net](mailto:rcope6@earthlink.net). When submitting nominations, please limit to one page, front and back, using the HOH Nomination Form available on the website.

Thank you and Remain In Touch,

*A.J. Harrison*  
Hall of Honor Chair

## **HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES FOR 2016**

Compiled by Newsletter Staff

The Hall of Honor selection committee takes great pleasure in announcing this year's selections for induction into the Hall of Honor at the 24 Sep 2016 induction ceremony. The following Hall of Honor members comprised this year's selection committee: Brig Gen Grover Jackson - USAF Ret; Col Bob Cope – USAF Ret; CMSgt Bob Crabtree – USAF Ret; CMSgt Ed Jolly – USAF Ret; CMSgt Bob Egger – USAF Ret; CMSgt Marco Aldaz – USAF Ret; CMSgt Edward Barnes - USAF Ret; and SMSgt Lee Anthony – USAF Ret. On behalf of the Committee, I am pleased to announce the following individuals selected for induction into the FTVA Hall of Honor for 2016:

**Mr. Kenneth A. Williams, USAF (Ret)**  
**Chief Master Sergeant Charles J. Ellis, USAF (Ret)**  
**Chief Master Sergeant Thomas G Rioux, USAF (Ret)**  
**Senior Master Sergeant Larry R. Boyce, USAF (Ret)**

ETVA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

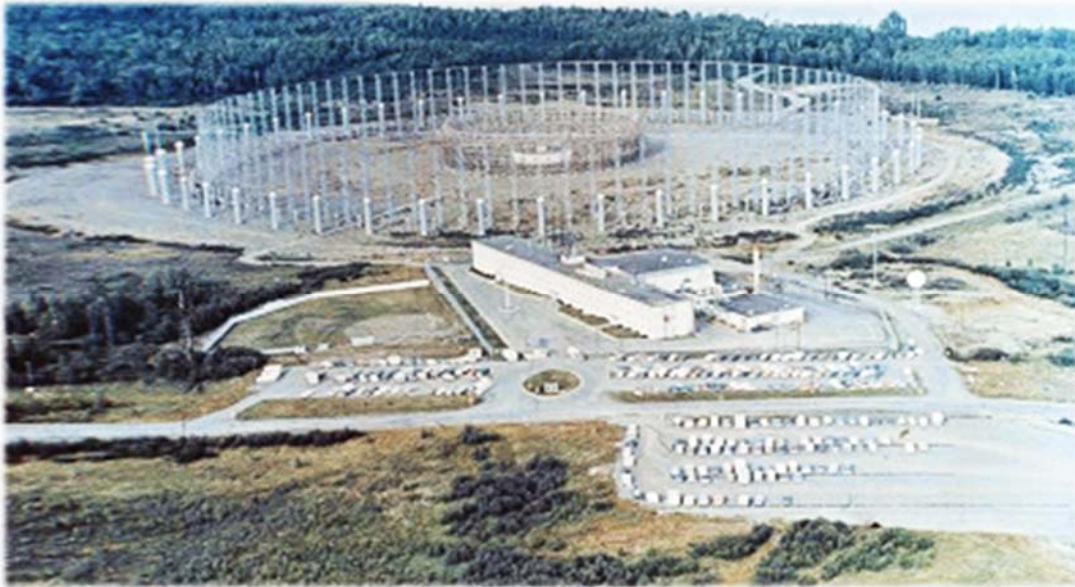
625<sup>th</sup> Operations Center Dedication Ceremony

Maj. Gen. Bradford J. Shwedo, 25th Air Force commander, right, and Mr. Kenneth A. Williams, center, former Director of Staff at the 25th, cut the ribbon dedicating the 625 Operations Center as the Kenneth A. Williams Operations Center at the 25th headquarters building, JBSA-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.



Looking on is the 625th OC commander, Col. Kyle Forrer, left. Williams was instrumental in the planning and startup of the 625th and the build out of the facility. The 625th OC is Air Combat Command's execution arm for providing America's globally integrated ISR planning and direction, collection, processing and exploitation, analysis and production, and dissemination. The OC plans, schedules and assesses in support of ISR operations around the world. The facility gives the 25AF commander a way to provide NAF-wide operational-level guidance and direction, and command and control of delegated forces. (U.S. Air Force photo: William B. Betcher)

**Elmendorf FLR-9  
"Another One Bites the Dust"**



JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska -- For half a century, the "Elephant Cage" has cast a shadow over the Alaska landscape, silently collecting and finding the direction of communications signals, guarding against adversary threats and intentions. The intelligence collected informed our nation's and allied decision makers, from presidents to warfighters. In later years it fulfilled a crucial role aiding in navigation and direction-finding for civilian and military search and rescue missions. After five decades of service, this symbol of intelligence operations is being retired.

The AN/FLR-9 (commonly pronounced Flare-9) is a large circular antenna array affectionately referred to as the "Elephant Cage" because of its massive 40-acre footprint and 120-foot tower height. Its design was based on the German Wullenweber antenna. During World War II, German naval technicians in a secret research and development program designed and built the original antenna. Following the war, the original structure was destroyed according to terms negotiated under the Potsdam Conference, and a secondary system was disassembled and brought back to the U.S. for an in-depth engineering analysis.

Built in 1966 at the height of the Cold War at what is now Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, the antenna is the last of eight systems which originally comprised a worldwide network. Each system could intercept and directionally locate high-frequency radio transmissions up to 4,000 nautical miles away. Over time, these structures succumbed to many different fates.

Three were dismantled as a result of base closures: Ramasun Station, Thailand in 1975; San Vito Air Station, Italy in 1993; and Royal Air Force Chicksands, England in 1997. Another at Karamursel Air Station, Turkey, was demolished following a conflict over foreign aid to Greece in 1977. The array at Clark Air Base in the Philippines was irrevocably damaged by the eruption of Mount Pinatubo in 1991 and subsequently converted to a covered amphitheater.

Most recently, Misawa Air Base, Japan, deactivated their AN/FLR-9 in 2012 and demolished it in 2015.

Initially maintained and operated by the United States Air Force Security Service, and locally by the 981st Electronic Security Squadron, today, the operation and maintenance of the AN/FLR-9 is executed by the men and women of the 373d Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group and a cadre of trained civilians.

In May of 2016, during a Decommissioning Ceremony at the 373d, the last of these mammoth structures will be deactivated and powered down for the first time in 50 years.

"The development and diverse geographical deployment of these systems was a noteworthy intelligence achievement for the period," said Air Force Col. Suzanne Streeter, 373d Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group commander.

"Advances in technology, along with the high cost of maintenance and availability of replacement parts, have shifted the AN/FLR-9 antennas across the Air Force from an operational capability to historic monuments."

Though upgraded over the years, it is a testimony to the engineering and workmanship of the antenna that many parts are still original and have never been repaired or replaced.

The antenna array is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. There is already interest in preserving the site, similar to the Nike Missile Site on Site Summit near JBER's eastern edge

"I've been fortunate to have three tours flying fighters at Elmendorf, and I've seen a lot of changes since my first sortie here in 1994, including the runway orientation," said Air Force Col. Charles Corcoran, 3rd Wing commander.

"One thing that never changed was the 'elephant cage.' Whether sighting it from long distance on a beautiful clear day in Alaska, or catching a glimpse of it after breaking out of the clouds on an instrument approach, a pilot always knew he was home as soon as the 'elephant cage' was visible."

Efforts are currently underway to explore the conservation of the antenna to honor its 50 years of service.





## IN MEMORIAM

Posted by Tom Crowley

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**February 5, 2016**

**The 43rd Anniversary of  
the loss of Baron 52**

*On this forty-third anniversary of the loss of some of our own, let us pause to pay respect to their memories and to remember their surviving family members. These were our reconnaissance brothers and they are our heroes. They made the ultimate sacrifice. Paid the ultimate price.*

*(How Can It Be So Long Ago, Yet Still So Fresh in Our Memories?)*

The loss of the eight man crew of BARON 52, an EC-47Q reconnaissance aircraft (Tail #43-8 636) flown by a 4-man flight crew from the 361st Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron (TEWS) based at Nakhom Phnom RTAB, in east central Thailand.

Accompanying was a 4-man USAF Security Service (USAFSS) reconnaissance crew who were members of Detachment 3, 6994<sup>th</sup> Security Squadron located at Ubon RTAB, in southeast Thailand (very recently arriving from Detachment 2, 6994<sup>th</sup> SS, operating from Da Nang AB, Republic of Vietnam).

This mission was launched from Ubon RTAB February 4, 1973 at 23:30 (local Thailand time).

The aircraft and crew were shot down in the early morning of February 5, 1973 between 01:40 and 02:00 approximately 45 miles southeast of Saravane in the Steel Tiger area of Laos while on an unarmed nighttime reconnaissance mission. At last report, after reporting in stating that they were taking fire and were altering course, the crew gave an "all clear" signal a few minutes later.

The incident occurred nine (9) days after the formal signing of the Peace Accord between the U.S. and both North and South Vietnam, "ending hostilities in Southeast Asia". Laos was NOT a signatory to that agreement.





## FALLEN EAGLES

We have learned of the following losses from caring relatives, friends or obituaries and we offer prayers and sympathy to 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." D. MacArthur

Alaniz, Jose R., USAFSS; Appleton, Frank W., MSgt (ret), USAFSS, *FTVA Lifetime Member*; Arp, Merl, USAFSS; Ayers, Phillip C. USAFSS; Baskerville, John C., USAFSS; Bauknecht, William "Bill" E., USAFSS; Bates, Frederick R. CMSgt (Ret), USAF – Lifetime Member; Beach, David, SSgt, USAFSS; Bedingfield, Jerry, R., Col (ret), USAF; Behnke, Paul, Col (ret), USAFSS; Bennett, Fred L., CMSgt (Ret), USAF – Lifetime Member; Boatright, Barbara, Civilian, USAF; Bolen, Ronnie R., USAFSS; Boston, Keith, D., USAFSS; Boughner, Barry L., USAFSS, *FTVA Member*; Boward, Richard, C., USAFSS; Bowers, Joel, USAF; Brock, Jimmy, USAFSS; Brown, Wayne J., USAFSS; Bruen, Frank G., USAFSS; Buccola, Victor, TSgt (Ret), USAFSS; Burney, Lange, W., USAFSS; Butler, Jimmie L., CMSgt (ret), USAF; Carter, Bruce, MSgt (Ret), USAFSS; Chapelle, Conrad, USAFSS; Chapman, William J., SMSgt Ret, USAFSS; Chase, Arthur O., SMSgt (ret), USAF; Chisenhall, David B., CMSgt (Ret), USAFSS; Christofferson, Charles A., USAF; Clarence, Jon, USAF; Clark, Lloyd C., USAF; Coley, Lucius M., Maj Ret, USAFSS; Coward, James, Lt Col (Ret), USAFSS; Crout, Donald G., USAFSS; Davey, Kenneth W., Col Ret, USAF; DeRousse, Seguin L., SMSgt (ret), USAF, *FTVA Member*; Dessert, William E., USAFSS; Dever, Francis J., MSgt Ret, USAFSS – Lifetime Member; Dolan, Richard, USAFSS; Dooley, Horace M., MSgt (ret), USAF; Dorobiala, James, MSgt, (Ret), USAFSS; Dorr, Robert F., USAFSS; Dugan, William, USAF; Duff, Donald L., MSgt (ret), USAFSS; Edwards, Harry, Lt Col (Ret), USAF; Edwards, Robert Lee, USAFSS; Eifler, Michael J., USAFSS; Elizondo, Henry, USAF; Esposito, Ralph, USAF; Falke, Oscar, USAF; Farnsley, Glenn R., SMSgt (ret), *FTVA Member*; Fiveash, Kenneth L., USAF; Fowler, Wilton L., USAFSS; Gauthier, Earl R., USAFSS; George, James L., Col (ret), USAF; Gilbert, Jerry F. "JZ", USAFSS; Gilbert, Reginald USAF, *FTVA Member*; Gowen, Peter, USAF; Hampton, Lewis "Lew" Allen, USAFSS; Hand, Charlie, USAF; Hansen, Rodney S., USAFSS; Harris, Ozzie, USAFSS; Hartman, Randy, USAFSS; Hill, Edward, TSgt (Ret), USAFSS; Honermann, David, MSgt (Ret), USAF; Hopkins, Ken "Hopi", CMSgt (Ret), USAF; Humphries, Gregory J., USAF; Hurd, Terry W., USAF – Lifetime Member; Jameson, Benjamin, MSgt (Ret), USAFSS; Jeffares, William "Don" MSgt (ret), USAFSS; Johnson, Jerald L.; Jones, Dennis R., USAFSS; Jones, Mark S., MSgt (ret), USAF *FTVA Member*; USAF; Jorde, Willis E., CMSgt (Ret), USAF–Lifetime Member – HOH; Joyce, John P., Colonel (ret), USAF *FTVA Member*; Joyce, Keith, MSgt (Ret), USAF; Judy, Berlin G., MSgt (ret), USAFSS; Kimbrell, James, SMSgt (Ret), USAF; King, Lawrence V., USAFSS; Knudson, Dennis E., USAF; Landry, Paul C. MSgt (Ret), USAF; Laske, Ron, USAF; Leach, Robert E., SMSgt (Ret), USAF; Kleck, Peter, USAF; Koehn, Kenneth L., USAF; LaHue, John G.. USAFSS; Lambert, Norman, E., CMSgt (ret), USAF; Lamoureux, Larry S., Civilian, USAF; Laske, Ronald D., USAFSS; Lurrell, John L. "Luke", USAFSS; Lawson, Chris E. Jr., USAF; Lee, Wendell K., USAFSS; Lee, William "Bill", MSgt (Ret), USAFSS; Lemons, Roy, Col (Ret), USAF; Lockwood, Walter, SMSgt (Ret), USAF; Lundberg, David Charles Sr., USAF; Marrott, Robert E., USAF; Massenburg, Isaac W., USAFSS; Mays, Margaret; McClellan, Norman, F., USAF; McKee, Kenneth G. Jr., MSgt, USAFSS, *FTVA Member*; McKenney, William L., CMSgt (ret), USAF; Medina, Joe L., MSgt (ret), USAF; Morrow, William, MSgt, USAF; Morton, Timothy D., TSgt (Ret), USAF; Murray, Gene, USAFSS; Nelson, John B., USAFSS; Ness, Allan, USAFSS; Newton, Anna M., USAFSS; Ng, Bin, USAFSS; Nope, Darrell, Lt Col (Ret), USAF; Norris, Julie Patrice, USAF; Parks, Russell L., CMSgt, (ret), USAFSS; Perches, Manuel J.,

Civilian, USAF; Peters, Danette R., CMSgt (ret), USAF; Petit, David R., USAF; Pohl, Kenneth, USAFSS; Poole, Eugene T., USAFSS; Prosise, James W. USAFSS; Quigley, Donald R., USAFSS; Raasch, Ronald, USAFSS; Reed, William P., USAFSS; Rield, Donald, USAFSS; Robinson, William D., CMSgt Ret, USAF; Rockne, Larvick, USAF; Reynolds, Richard Dennis, USAF FTVA Member; Rodgers, Glenn, Lt Col (Ret), USAF; Rome, LeRoy J., USAFSS; Russell, Duane E. Col (Ret), USAFSS, Lifetime Member – HOH; Ryans, James M., USAFSS; Saylor, Kenneth, Lt Col (Ret), USAF; Scarff, James P., Colonel (ret), USAF; Schuncke, John L., SMSgt (ret), USAF; Shafer, Ralph C., USAFSS; Simpson, Paul L., Col (ret), USAFSS *FTVA Lifetime Member*; Serafen, Richard, USAFSS; Siler, Paul, TSgt, (Ret), USAF; Smith, Charlie; Snively, Jackie L., CMSgt, USAFSS; Soboul, Joseph Thomas, MSgt (ret), USAF FTVA Member; Sommers, Gordon W., Civilian, USAF FTVA Hall of Honor; Spears, Clyde C., USAFSS; Stacey, Darrell G., USAFSS; Starr, Louis A., USAFSS; Stanko, Charlie “Chuck”, USAF; Stevenson, George P., CMSgt (Ret), USAF; Tallant, Wayne, SMSgt (Ret), USAFSS; Talley, Gene W., USAFSS; Taylor, Denny, USAFSS; Taylor, Jerry L., USAF; Tennant, Thomas H., CMSgt (ret), USAF FTVA Hall of Honor; Thompson, Solomon, CMSgt (Ret), USAFSS; Toulouse, Bartley J., MSgt Ret, USAF; Turgeon, Donald E., USAF; Uranga, Jason D., 25th Air Force; Vickery, Max, USAFSS; Wagner, David C., USAFSS; Wagner, David E., USAFSS – Lifetime Member; Weaver, Donald, Col (Ret), USAF; Weiser, Francis J., USAFSS; Westbrook, Charles Douglas, USAF; Wright, Howard J., CMSgt (ret), USAFSS; Zobel, Rudolph, D., Lt Col Ret, USAF

**In Memory of...**



## Mr. Gordon W. Sommers

Gordon William Sommers entered the kingdom of Heaven on February 20, 2016 in San Antonio, TX. Born on Jan 22, 1922 in St. Louis, MO, he graduated from Kirkwood High School there in 1939. He graduated from Princeton, summa cum laude, and was elected Phi Beta Kappa in 1943. Gordon began a lifelong career of service to his country in 1943 when he entered the U.S. Army, attained the rank of Captain, and served until 1947. Gordon then began working civilian service with the Army Security Agency (ASA), transferred to the Air Force Security Service (USAFSS), headquartered at Brooks AFB, and was reassigned in 1979 to the Electronic Security Command (ESC). Gordon served as advisor to the commander of headquarters at ESC in the review, evaluation, formulation of policies, concepts, and objectives governing the mission of the globally dispersed command. Among the numerous commendations and awards for his service was the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, authorized by William Webster, CIA director. **Gordon was a founding member of the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency's Freedom Through Vigilance Association and was inducted into its Hall of Honor in 1983.** Gordon and his late wife, Dorothy, were married in 1957 where for 37 years and had two sons. As members of St. David's church, Gordon served on the church vestry twice and was actively involved in Agape Ministries. Dorothy lost her battle with cancer in 1982. Gordon remarried in 1984 to Vicki Sommers. They were married for 28 years before she passed in 2012. Gordon is survived by two sons: Gordon E. Sommers and his wife Patty along with their four children; and Bill Sommers and his wife Dana with their two children; Gordon is survived by twelve great grandchildren. A loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather Gordon will be remembered for sharing his faith and love of God, his service to his country, and his devotion to his family.

## THE GORDON SOMMERS

### AWARD

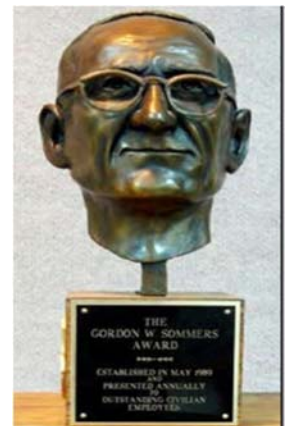
This award is presented annually to outstanding civilian intelligence professionals in recognition of job accomplishments contributing to the effectiveness of the command mission. The award honors Gordon W. Sommers, former assistant to the commander of the Electronic Security Command, who retired after 40 years of service with Air Intelligence Agency and its predecessor units.

### TESTIMONIALS

The following are offered as representative of the many testimonials posted IMO Gordon Sommers:

Bill,

We are all very sorry and saddened for your loss. Mr. Sommers was a legend and an icon in our business. The Gordy Sommers Award for civilians will always keep his memory alive with our members that served with him in USFASS and ESC, let alone the follow-on members in AFIC, AIA, AFISRA and now 25th AF.



**VR, Ron Haygood**  
President, FTVA

Gordy Sommers THE Founder....and ultimate behind-the-scenes leader.

**--Bob Cope**

"Unfortunately I'll miss the celebration of a Grand Mentor's Life today. Mr. Sommers, 'The Gordy', provided the Foundation upon which the AF ISR / Cyber mission is built. It was his steady Hand, guiding Intellect and tireless Dedication that nursed the infancy of our Mission and lead us to the Air Force capabilities we have today!!! I am very proud to have been a part of his team and celebrate his Life and Accomplishments!!! Watch over us from the "Wild Blue Yonder"!!! Bless You my Friend!!!"

**– Dave McNeely, Georgetown, TX**

"Sorry to hear about the passing of Gordon Sommers. I was privileged to have worked at HQ ESC while he was the advisor to the commander. He provided invaluable insight and guidance to several issues I and others worked on. "Gordy" was one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family."

**– Greg Mahoney, San Antonio, TX**

"Mr. Sommers -you are the best of men I have known. I always so appreciated your time and attention down in the SX vault. I spent my entire career following the advice and direction you shared with me. Thank you for all. Best for you and those you have now reconnected with. Always, in my thoughts.

**– Robert Benson, Castroville, TX**

"Mr. Sommers -Gordy was a wonderful mentor and friend. We owe him much for his leadership and guidance. He will not be forgotten in my lifetime. RIP my friend."

**– Tom Nurre, San Angelo, TX**

"Bill & family -We are sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you."

**– Joe & Ruthie Eaton, Friend, San Antonio, TX**

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**Consolidated Statement of Revenues and Expenditures**  
**(For the Year Ending December 31, 2015)**

Revenues:

Banquet Tickets	\$ 6,160.00	
Donations (Vigilant Partners 16,990)	18,339.00	
Membership Dues	17,865.00	
Interest Income	708.00	
Social Events	515.00	
Special Activities	<u>858.00</u>	
Total Revenues		<u>\$ 44,445.00</u>

Expenditures

Administrative Support	\$ 1385.00	
25 <sup>th</sup> Air Force Support	10,892.00	
Chapter Support		
Golf Tournament	750.00	
Honoraria	2,352.00	
Membership:		
Contract Labor	6,000.00	
Directory	5,035.00	
Internet	80.00	
Other Postage and Printing	1,396.00	
Newsletter:		
Envelopes	827.00	
Postage and Printing	15,064.00	
Reunion:		
Banquet	5,700.00	
Picnic	681.00	
Printing and Postage		
Socials	2,599.00	
Special Activities	<u>361.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$ 53,122.00</u>

Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures \$ <8,677.00>

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Robert S. Cope, Treasurer



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**Past Present Future**



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