

The HawgByte

January 2020

Welcome to the Wing!

AMXS

Airman 1st Class Ronnelle Sharpley
Airman 1st Class Thach Le
Senior Airman Ryan Petty

MSG

Col. Randall Roberts

FSS

Airman 1st Class Mark Stone
Airman 1st Class Kristian Smith

LRS

Airman Basic Martha Cummins
Airman Basic Akeyrah Stevenson

CES

Airman 1st Class Kaylyh Willis
Staff Sgt. Michael Simmons
Airman Basic Bailey Gammon

SFS

Staff Sgt. Tyler Schmaus



NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

442d Fighter Wing,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! As we execute the January UTA, CMSgt Furgeson and I just wanted to thank you for your service and dedication you demonstrate every day.

As most of you know by now, we have killed the top terrorist organizer within Iran. This will likely precipitate some sort of reaction from different groups around the world who do not see things as we do. Security is already elevated here at Whiteman AFB due to the nuclear enterprise, but things will remain "Whiteman Normal" unless we receive some specific threat linked to our base. That said, not all of you live in the heartland and commute in for drill weekend and other orders. You will be driving and flying through some larger cities and airports where the threat may be elevated.

Please do all the things we teach you like being alert for situations which do not seem right, people who do not seem right, and keep a low military profile. Nothing out of the ordinary is too small to ignore so let someone know.

Last, our thoughts particularly go out to our Airmen spending the year far from those they love. We have a few individuals deployed in our wing in support of AEF Operations around the world. As we take care of them and their families, please remember that even the tiniest piece of information, in the wrong hands, can give our adversaries insight into our plans and capabilities that would make us less effective in our ability to Attack, Defend, Support, and Sustain in addition to possibly putting the lives of those we are protecting at risk.

Chief and I are enormously privileged to serve with each of you and look forward to a great year ahead in 2020. We look forward to seeing you this weekend!

- Col Schultz & CMSgt Furgeson



UTA EVENTS: SATURDAY

1000

Re-enlistment Briefing with Legal- building 44, MSG conference room *meet with a career advisor prior to attending

1300

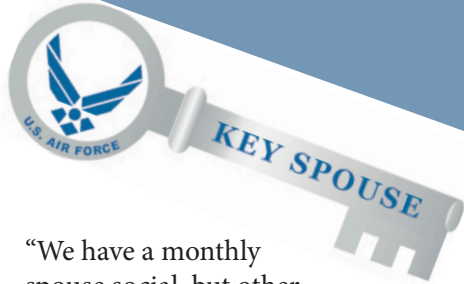
MSG Assumption of Command, CES Highbay, bldg 705

SUNDAY

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Want your event in the HawgByte? Send us an email 442fw.pa@us.af.mil



“We have a monthly spouse social, but other than that sometimes we invite spouses over and have dinner or help with any maintenance issues at their house. In general, it’s just about staying engaged and taking care of each other and getting connected with resources before your spouse deploys.”

- Lt. Col. Gregory Stack, 358th Fighter Squadron Commander

Like staying connected on social media? Ask the 442d Airman & Family Readiness how you can join the private 442D FW Key Spouse Facebook Group!

PROMOTIONS

Master Sgt.

Nick Colby, 442 AMXS
Sonya Heits, 442 MDS

Tech. Sgt.

Danny Hook, 442 LRS
Dennis Foster, 442 MXS

Staff Sgt.

James Goins, 442 MXS
Amanda McConnell, 442 MXS
Andrew Hall, 442 SFS
Luis Palomo, 442 SFS

Senior Airman

Marquise McDowell, 442 AMXS
Ciera Royeton, 442 AMXS
Alex Chase, 442 FW
Tavoni Simpson, 442 MDS
Connor Thomas, 442 OSF
Lucas Rincker, 442 CES

AFRC TOP 3 SCHOLARSHIP

Take a shot at this \$500 scholarship open to Air Force Reserve E-9 or below or immediate family. Must be enrolled for associates, bachelor or master’s program or have a Letter of Acceptance from Registrar’s Office. Students with an earned master’s degree are NOT eligible. Must have 3.0 GPA or above or high school transcript. For application package details go to <https://www.442fw.afrc.af.mil/About-Us/Scholarship/> For questions contact Mark through email at mark.aldrette.1@us.af.mil or call at (478) 327-2023 or (415) 500-5899.



BAH RECERTIFICATION

BAH requirements and regulations have changed since the last re-certification: you must list ALL dependents on the AF Form 594 (If there are not enough lines, continue to list dependents on page 2 under “Additional Information”). You must also provide supporting documents

for ALL listed dependents. Previously, only 1 document for the primary dependent was required. Due to this, many of you do not have the proper supporting documents on file. When you submit your new AF Form 594, please attach ALL supporting documents. Since it was not a requirement three years ago, we may not have all documents on file. Reserve Pay will not be accepting AF Form 594s that do not have all supporting documents attached. Either hand-deliver the documents to the Reserve Pay office or email them to 442fw.fmf@us.af.mil

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING FLIGHT FACILITATOR VACANCY

We all remember basic training--some more than others--but how would you like to impart some wisdom to young trainees who are about to become Airmen? Tech. and Master Sgts. are encouraged to apply (one rank below and above target rank need CCM approval). This is a full-time (HQ/AFRC provided RPA mandays) position for up to 3 years. For application details go to <https://www.442fw.afrc.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/2052521/development-and-training-flight-facilitator-position-vacancy/>



The Air Force Personnel Accountability and Assessment System is accessed through a user-friendly website designed to help Air Force personnel and their families who are directly affected by a widespread catastrophic event such as wildfires, hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. AFPAAS gives our leadership a picture of how their members are affected so that they can assist our members. Go to <https://afpaas.mil> to make sure your info is current!