



Staff Sgt. Mikhail Berlin

## C-17 pre-flight inspection

Staff Sgt. Brandon Maxie, 445th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, aircraft maintenance craftsman, checks the Air Propulsion Data Management computer (APDMC) as a part of a routine pre-flight inspection.

# 445 MOS leads Air Force in recent audit

*By Capt. Elizabeth Caraway*  
445th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The 445th Maintenance Operations Squadron was the only Air Force unit to return no significant findings in an audit completed in April by the Air Force Audit Agency Operations Directorate. Twelve units across six commands were audited during the September through October 2012 timeframe.

"The audit really showcased how our plans, scheduling, and documentation flight is the tip of the spear for the MOS," said Senior Master Sgt. Tim Emberton, 445th MOS superintendent. "Their attention to detail and the processes they're developing are the key to our success."

The surprise audit examined units' configuration management, the process that identifies and controls aircraft part operational information and performance throughout its life. Effective configuration management allows Air Force personnel to address potential safety-of-flight issues and monitor parts warranties.

Tracking maintenance information for serialized aircraft parts is one component of configuration management. By correctly identifying serialized items in the maintenance information system, schedulers decrease maintainer manpower requirements for making corrections, saving the Air Force time and money. This audit

showcased how well the 445th PS&D Flight keeps track of 3,859 serially controlled parts for nine C-17 Globemaster III aircraft.

"The C-17A is such a technical airplane with so many time change items, yet our Air Reserve Technicians are constantly on top of all the parts and their schedules," said Emberton, citing ARTs Master Sgts. Greg King and Henry Harlow and Technical Sgt. Shannon Marcum. The PS&D flight also has five traditional reservists on their team.

Time change items, or TCIs, are serialized parts with a limited life that require maintenance or replacement based on accrued aircraft flying hours, hours of equipment operation, elapsed calendar time, or unusual maintenance actions. The 445th MOS uses manual and automated systems to accurately track all of these TCIs, and the audit proved that their processes are working.

King, PS&D NCO in charge, explained, "We are constantly adapting to improve coordination with our maintainers and aircraft representatives. If we miss something, an aircraft could end up stranded across the country, or across the world. What we do not only saves the Air Force money, it keeps our people flying safe planes."

# Integrity, the binding thread

By Col. Sheri Gladish

445th Aeromedical Staging Squadron Commander

As we put our heads down and by sheer force, experience, and stubbornness make it through a unit training assembly weekend or annual tour, the lack of glamour or sense of connection to a larger mission or values is sometimes lost in the mundane of CBTs [computer based training], training events and a myriad of meetings.

We are so familiar with our jobs that the routine masks the tremendous seriousness and risk we face as we perform as part of a much larger Air Force. Sacrifices, from small to ultimate are taking place every day by those of us honored enough to be a part of the uniformed services. Some readers may be old enough to remember "The Blue Book" in its original pocket format, expressing the core values in straightforward terms and viewed through the lens of the significance of our duties. The words below are not new, but are so foundational to what we do as proud members of the Air Force, that they should be shared again.



The Air Force is not a social actions agency. It is not an employment agency. The Air Force exists to fight and win wars; that's our core expertise. It's what allows us to be called professionals. We're entrusted with the security of our nation. The tools of our trade are lethal, and we engage in operations that involve risk to human life and untold national treasures. Because of what we do our standards must be higher than those of society at large. The American public expects if of us and properly so. In the end, we earn the respect and trust of the American people because of the integrity we demonstrate. --General Ronald Fogleman

Like other creeds and ethics, the core values can ring hollow, or even incite mockery from within or from outside our ranks. However, Integrity, Service and Excellence are universal values that apply to each component of our triad of family, civilian employment and military duties. Integrity is the binding thread, without which our relationships with our families, our employers and the Air Force cannot be maintained with dignity, respect and solemnity.

We should be tremendously proud to incorporate such fundamental values into our family relationships, our civilian employment and our Air Force duties. The core value of integrity is so foundational to our personal culture that it appears as an unbroken Air Force blue thread that transcends past, present and future, binding us to family, work and duty.

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## Pain has a purpose

By Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Bill Dickens  
445th Airlift Wing Chaplain Corps

Years ago, Philip Yancey wrote a book entitled "Where Is God When It Hurts." In that book he talks about the disease of leprosy and how the afflicted person is incapable of feeling pain. Thus they injure themselves and never get the treatment they need for healing or for the prevention of infection.

Pain is what warns us of danger and the need for treatment. So, in the long run, pain serves a purpose and can even be seen as a welcomed blessing.

The book of Ruth in the Old Testament is often seen simply as a love story born out of tragedy. However it is so much more. It is a story of God working in the midst of real pain. Naomi, the aging mother-in-

law, is displaced by famine and widowed. On top of that, she loses both of her sons and is left without grandchildren. However, you can sense God at work as you read through this short book. In the end, Naomi who was left as a widow, childless and with no hope for the future is cared for by her daughter-in-law, Ruth, who refused to abandon her when her husband died. Ruth ends up providing Naomi with grandchildren and becomes the grandmother of Israel's greatest king, King David.

If you get a chance, I encourage you to read the book of Ruth. It reminds us that when life is at its bleakest, there is still hope, because our Creator is ALWAYS at work.

Have a blessed summer.





## Wing recognizes CCAF graduates

The 445th Airlift Wing recognized 14 reservists at a Community of the College of the Air Force ceremony May 4. Overall, 36 CCAF associate degrees were conferred for the October 2012 through April 2013 time-frame. Three reservists earned two degrees.

Congratulations to the following reservists:

SMSgt Alan Baker  
*Construction Technology*  
SMSgt Kevin Grof  
*Avionics Systems Technology*  
SMSgt Kelly Janus  
*Allied Health Sciences*  
MSgt Alfred Crawley  
*Information Systems Technology*  
MSgt James Hartsell  
*Transportation*  
MSgt Glenda Marck  
*Cardiopulmonary Laboratory Technology*  
MSgt Leslie Nance  
*Human Resources Management*  
MSgt Steven Purvis  
*Human Resources Management*  
MSgt Tayna Richards  
*Avionics Systems Technology*



Tech. Sgt. Anthony Springer

MSgt Cheryl Smith  
*Allied Health Sciences*  
MSgt John Spencer  
*Maintenance Production Management*  
MSgt Kerrie Yeager  
*Transportation*  
TSgt Erika Algeo  
*Allied Health Sciences*  
TSgt Sabrena Bedwell  
*Ophthalmic Technician*  
TSgt Christopher Calloway  
*Mechanical and Electrical Technology*  
TSgt Josef Chlebek  
*Logistics*  
TSgt Chris Gatza Thompson  
*Avionics Systems Technology & Education and Training Management*

TSgt Sena Johnson  
*Education and Training Management*  
TSgt Chad Kopf  
*Avionics Systems Technology*  
TSgt Cameron Lipps  
*Human Resources Management*  
TSgt Monty Murphy  
*Aviation Maintenance Technology*  
TSgt Scott Schaffner  
*Aviation Operations*  
TSgt Mark Sharon  
*Intelligence Studies and Technology*  
TSgt Kathleen Wyatt  
*Avionics Systems Technology & Logistics*  
SSgt Mikhail Berlin  
*Multimedia Production Services*  
SSgt Mack Crabtree  
*Logistics*  
SSgt Christopher Falkner  
*Mechanical and Electrical Technology*  
SSgt Zachary Fontaine  
*Allied Health Sciences & Fire Science*  
SSgt Jack Ingram  
*Medical Laboratory Technology*  
SSgt Ann Northrup  
*Aerospace Ground Equipment Technology*  
SSgt Christopher Resio  
*Transportation*  
SSgt Keil Seward  
*Transportation*  
SSgt Benjamin Underwood  
*Aviation Maintenance Technology*  
SrA Benjamin Battista  
*Transportation*  
SrA Andrew Finley  
*Cardiopulmonary Laboratory Technology*  
SrA Hamid Karimi  
*Intelligence Studies and Technology*



Tech. Sgt. Anthony Springer

## 445 ASTS receives new commander

Master Sgt. Leslie Nance, 445th Aeromedical Staging Squadron first sergeant, looks on as Col. Stephen Goeman, 445th Airlift Wing commander, passes the guidon to Col. Sheri Gladish, incoming 445 ASTS commander, during an Appointment of Command ceremony May 4.





# 445 AW hosts Scouts Day



Staff Sgt. Amanda Duncan

Photos by Staff Sgt. Mikhail Berlin

The 445th Airlift Wing hosted its annual Scouts Day May 18. More than 150 Scouts attended the event. 1. From left to right; Staff Sgts. Hugh Gibbs and Brian Sparks, Jr., both firefighters from the 445th Civil Engineer Squadron, show a fire fighter oxygen tank. 2. Staff Sgt. Justin Landrum and Senior Airman Justin Williams, 445 Security Forces Squadron (not pictured) show Scouts how to perform maneuvers. 3. Senior Airman Stacey Scharf, 445th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron technician, demonstrates how to communicate using headsets. 4. Master Sgt. Lorenzo Law, 89th Airlift Squadron loadmaster, shows a group of Scouts how to fold down the seats in the cargo area of a C-17. 5. Maj. Josh Springman, 89th Airlift Squadron pilot, shows a Boy Scout the flight deck of a C-17 Globemaster III. 6. Master Sgt. Lorenzo Law, 89th Airlift Squadron loadmaster, demonstrates opening the back door of a C-17.





# Wing announces second quarter award winners

## Airman



**Senior Airman Bethany Maltinsky**, 445th Aerospace Medicine Squadron services journeyman, is the 445th Airlift Wing Airman of the Quarter, second quarter. Maltinsky facilitated the outprocessing of more than 100 wing Airmen departing for basic training and technical school. She initiated physical examinations and enrolled 45 prospective enlistees and officer candidates in the Physical Examination Processing Program system. Maltinsky managed the control log for 60 wing reservists in the Drug Demand Reduction Program, ensuring proper chain of custody with documentation. During her off-duty time, Maltinsky devoted more than 40 hours at Baker Middle School Choirs/Orchestra program, coordinating fundraising opportunities. She also helped prepare meals for the community homeless population. Maltinsky is currently enrolled at Sinclair Community College and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

## NCO



**Master Sgt. LeTroy Mays**, 445th Aerospace Medicine Squadron medical technician, is the 445th Airlift Wing NCO of the Quarter, second quarter. Mays managed the Hearing Conservation Referral/OSHA Reportable Log, providing critical updates of more than 600 members for the commander. He consistently planned and implemented necessary improvements in the Hearing Conservation Program. Mays is a key member of the Aerospace Medical Council, where he provides guidance to squadron leadership. During his off-duty time, Mays volunteers with the Greater Works Christian Center where he participates in fundraisers, and helps out in the soup kitchen and homeless shelter. He received his certification as a licensed emergency technician intermediate, performing emergency and therapeutic care. Mays is currently pursuing master's and Community College of the Air Force degrees in health science.

## SNCO



**Master Sgt. Jason Gumm**, 445th Maintenance Squadron propulsion flight chief, is the 445th Airlift Wing Senior NCO of the Quarter, second quarter. Gumm coordinated maintenance preparations and non-destructive inspections for four 450-hour thrust reverser track inspections with zero deviations. He fine-tuned the squadron's due-in for maintenance process, routing more than 25 parts through the flightline service center and saving \$75,000 in depot exchange. During his off-duty time, Gumm donated more than \$1,000 worth of household items to Goodwill Industries. An avid supporter of the Fairborn High School JROTC program, Gumm organized the donation of 20 BDU sets to the cadets. He's currently working on his Community College of the Air Force degree in aircraft maintenance technology and is completing a master's degree in business administration.

## CGO



**Maj. Tara Jones**, 445th Mission Support Group executive officer, is the 445th Airlift Wing Senior CGO of the Quarter, second quarter. Jones, who recently pinned on major, coordinated the execution of the FY 13 Air Force Reserve Command facilities projects award that included the funding of 13 projects worth more than \$4 million. She initiated new guidance to mitigate improper conference and registration fee payments on the government travel card for the wing. Jones was a wing inspector for the Air Force Chief of Staff directed Health and Welfare Inspection, inspecting 21 buildings within 32 units. While off-duty, Jones helped the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Alexandria Chapter win the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Community Service Award. She was the inspector officer for the Greenville High School Navy JROTC program, inspecting 114 students.



# SPOTLIGHT



Senior Airman Devin Long

**Airman 1st Class Cecilia Photinos sanitizes and tests an oxygen mask as part of a 30 day pre-flight inspection. C-17 aircrew members use the Quik Don 358 oxygen mask in case of an emergency during the loss of cabin pressure or cabin smoke.**

## Rank/Name

Airman First Class  
Cecilia Photinos

## Unit

445th Operations  
Support Squadron

## Duty Title

Aircrew flight equipment  
apprentice

## Hometown

St. Charles, Mo.

## Civilian Job

Hidden Valley Ski Resort  
in Wildwood, Mo. Currently  
completing seasoning  
training until March 2014.

## Hobbies

I enjoy golfing and flying  
in the summer, and in the  
winter I spend most of my  
time on a ski hill.

## Education

Six credits from complet-  
ing Community College of  
the Air Force degree with  
future plans of attending  
Embry Riddle Aeronauti-  
cal University

## Career Goal

To complete my year of on  
the job training with air-  
crew flight equipment and  
pass my Career Develop-  
ment Course (CDCs). After

I receive a bachelor's de-  
gree, I hope to earn a slot  
in Officer Training School  
and pilot training. It has  
been my goal to fly for the  
Air Force since career day  
in grade school.

## What do you like about working at the 445th?

I really enjoy working for  
the 445th because I feel  
the wing is filled with a  
lot of great members who  
have greatly helped me  
feel welcome here. I look  
at the 445th as one big  
family, and whenever I  
need help I always know  
someone is willing to give  
me the assistance I am  
looking for.

## Why did you join the Air Force?

I joined the Air Force be-  
cause I grew up around  
an Air Force family, and  
I just knew it was what I  
wanted to do. I also knew  
I wanted to fly and that  
if I stuck with my goals  
and consistently worked  
hard toward them, the Air  
Force could help me be in  
a cockpit one day.

## '101 Critical Days of Summer' begins

*By 445th Airlift Wing Public Affairs*

The Air Force's "101 Critical Days of Summer" safety campaign kicked off May 24 and runs through Sept. 3. The motto this year is "Safe 'n Sound-All-Year-Round."

Every year, the Air Force Safety Center extensively promotes the "101 Critical Days of Summer" safety campaign. According to the Safety Center, the 2013 campaign has been developed to raise awareness of the hazards during the summer season. It is an effort to raise awareness of and help all Airmen mitigate those hazards that are common during the summer months, both on- and off-duty.

"The purpose of the campaign is to ensure everyone has a safe and fun summer and to return to work without any safety incidents," said Chief Master Sgt. Dennis Pearson, 445th Airlift Wing ground and weapons safety manager.

Many, if not all, mishaps are preventable. Common factors during mishaps include lack of situational awareness, inattention, and inadequate use of the risk assessment process.

Prior to participating in an activity, especially a new activity, analyze it step-by-step. Are you able to identify potential hazards? What can you do to eliminate or reduce

the hazard? If something doesn't look right, feel right or smell right, stop and assess the situation and determine the best course of action to break the chain.

Airmen on active duty orders must be open with their leadership and let them know about any high risk activities they plan to participate in. There are many summer time activities deemed high risk. It is essential to follow your units "High Risk Activities" program protocol prior to participating in a high risk activity.

Supervisors are encouraged to engage and get involved with their personnel to find out what they are doing while off duty, as well as provide guidance to point them in the right direction. What you say and do could lead to an Airman making the right decision versus the wrong one.

"We encourage supervisors to talk to their Airmen and see what their summer plans are. We want everyone to make it through the summer without any incidences," Pearson said.

The 445th Airlift Wing Safety Office will be sending out safety material throughout the campaign.





# News Briefs

## Awards

### Meritorious Service Medal

Col Akram Sadaka, ASTS  
Lt Col Michael Cooper, AMDS  
Lt Col Christopher Cunningham, CES  
Lt Col William Gorczynski, OG  
Lt Col Steven Shrader, 89 AS  
Maj Jeremy Flannery, AW  
Maj Karl Schaab, AES  
CMSgt Robert Bowen, MXS  
CMSgt Joseph Gough, 89 AS  
CMSgt Nathan Wilson, AMXS  
SMSgt Thelma Chubb, AMDS  
SMSgt Timothy Davis, OG  
SMSgt Kelly Janus, AMDS  
SMSgt Mahrae Meek, OSS  
MSgt Bryan Ayers, 89 AS  
MSgt Clarine Blakely, AW  
MSgt Bryan Bohn, AW  
MSgt Bryan Cepluch, SFS  
MSgt Paul Dias, 89 AS  
MSgt Craig Essert, 89 AS  
MSgt Gerald Johnson Jr., AES  
MSgt William Lugo, 89 AS  
MSgt Gonzalo Ramos, 89 AS  
MSgt Melinda Spitler, AMDS  
MSgt Christopher Suggs, LRS  
TSgt Thomas Lakes, SFS

### Air Force

#### Commendation Medal

Lt Col Jaime McGown, DET 2  
Capt Andrew Pierce, 89 AS

MSgt John Grice, SFS  
TSgt Jeffrey Dillon, 87 APS  
TSgt Patrick Hansford, 89 AS  
TSgt Craig Parker, 87 APS  
TSgt Jeffery Spires, SFS  
TSgt Barry Webster, CES  
SSgt Robert Brock, SFS  
SSgt Antoinn Kidd, LRS  
SSgt Jamie Pope, 87 APS

### Air Force Achievement Medal

Lt Col Michael Cooper, AMDS  
SSgt Steven Flowers, AMDS  
SrA Ibrahim Barry, LRS  
SrA Zachary Webb, 89 AS

### Air Medal

Maj Joel Morris Jr., 89 AS

## Newcomers

Maj Jose Astudillo, Det 2  
Maj Herminio Lugo, Det 2  
Capt Allan Fields, Det 2  
Capt Miranda Laubie, FSS  
2Lt Aaron Freeman, AES  
MSgt Kenneth Brown, Det 2  
TSgt Michael Smith, AMXS  
SSgt William Allen, Det 2  
SSgt Mary Fessner-Tarjanyi, FSS  
SSgt Ralph Lyne, AMXS  
SrA Abraham Cancel, 87 APS  
SrA Brandon Croghan, AES  
SrA Bhishma Desai, AMDS  
SrA Caitlin Donnelly, ASTS  
SrA Ryan Hughson, AMXS  
SrA Sean Seminsky, AES  
A1C Courtney Harry, SFS

A1C Andrae Manuel, ASTS  
A1C Robert Petross, 87 APS  
Amn Dakota Coniglio, 87 APS  
Amn Mason Cremeens, 87 APS  
Amn Nicholas Livingston, SFS  
AB Jonathan Ernst, CES  
AB Nicholas Giannuzzi, 87 APS  
AB Zachary Montgomery, AMXS  
AB Clifford Morgan, CES  
AB Dustin Swift, MXS

## Promotions

### Airman

Dakota Coniglio, 87 APS  
Mason Cremeens, 87 APS  
David Elam, ASTS  
Lindsay Myers, ASTS  
Jonathon Rickards, SFS  
Paul Rickards, SFS

### Airman First Class

Charles Baumgardner, LRS  
Jeff Cox, LRS  
Faustino Estrada, LRS  
Courtney Harry, SFS  
Joshua Huber, SFS  
David Livingston, SFS  
Alexander Mosholder, CES

### Senior Airman

Brandon Croghan, AES  
Bhishma Desai, AMDS  
Caitlin Donnelly, ASTS  
Chelsea Eldridge, MXS  
Joshua Flynn, ASTS  
Jameccia Haygood, LRS  
Lorenzo Hines, AMDS  
Ryan Hughson, AMXS  
Andrea Madison, ASTS  
Justin Marlin, LRS  
Barry Rutledge, LRS  
Samuel Schaeffer, OSS  
Sean Seminsky, AES

### Staff Sergeant

Michael Blackthorn, LRS  
Jacob McCorkle, SFS

Jacob Nespor, OSS  
Alexander Peiffer, 87 APS

### Technical Sergeant

Herman Friling, 87 APS  
Lisa Hagar, AMDS  
Bryan Massey, DET 2  
Nicholas Mintz, CES  
Jeremy Newcomb, DET 2

### Master Sergeant

Brian Anders, 87 APS  
Sierra Cabungcal, AMDS  
Ashley Dahl, MOS  
Jonathan Reiter, 87 APS  
Rhoda Salinas, FSS

### Chief Master Sergeant

Jane Leider, FSS

## Commander's call

The 445th Airlift Wing's commander's call is scheduled for 7 a.m., June 2 at the base theater.

## Employers Day

The 445th Airlift Wing 2013 Employer Appreciation Day will be held Saturday, September 7. Reservists are encouraged to invite their supervisor or employer to this year's event as we showcase the wing's mission and our role in supporting the Air Force and the Department of Defense. The registration form is available in the Blue Pages. Please complete in its entirety and return to the 445th Public Affairs office no later than Sunday, July 28. Reservists who plan to attend the breakfast will need to pay \$5 to the Public Affairs office no later than Friday, August 23.



# Reservists participate in Armed Forces luncheon

By Stacy Vaughn

445th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Seven reservists from the 445th Airlift Wing joined more than 235 guests who participated in the 32nd Annual Springfield-Clark County Armed Forces Day luncheon in Springfield, Ohio, May 20.

This year's event was held at the Hollenbeck Bayley Creative Arts and Conference Center and included guest speaker Sen. Rob Portman, R-Ohio.

The luncheon, sponsored by the Springfield Rotary Club, Springfield Kiwanis Club, Springfield Exchange Club and the Miami Valley Military Affairs Association, is held annually to recognize and honor area military units, installations and assigned personnel who serve the Springfield-Clark County community, the State of Ohio and the United States.

In addition to reservists from the 445th AW, attendees of the luncheon included military members from various Wright-Patterson Air Force Base units, local Guard units and community leaders.

Armed Forces Day, a national observance held the third Saturday of May since 1950, is a day to



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**Sen. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, talks with 445th Airlift Wing reservists at the conclusion of the 32nd Annual Springfield-Clark County Armed Forces Day luncheon May 20.**

pay tribute to the men and women who serve the U.S. Armed Forces. It is also part of Armed Forces Week, which begins on the second Saturday of May.

## On the Web



**AES provides medical care to AES Airman**



**Wing hosts aircraft allocations conference**



**87 APS participates in team building exercises**

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