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2023 Team Dover
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U.S. AIR FORCE

Dover AFB SNAP SHOT

A summary of facts and figures representative of Dover Air Force Base

As of July 2021

What We Believe ...

- **436th Airlift Wing Mission:** Provide Rapid Global **Airlift**, Combat-Ready **Airmen**, and Unrivaled Installation **Support**
- **436th Airlift Wing Vision:** World's Premier Airlift Wing
- **436th Airlift Wing Priorities:** Readiness, Airlift Operations in Contested Environments, Force Development, Installation Support and Partnerships, Innovation
- **436th Airlift Wing Motto:** Deliver Excellence!
- **436th Airlift Wing Focus Area:** Enhance Partnerships, Develop People and Care for their Families, Provide Outstanding Base Support, and Enable Dignified Return of Fallen Heroes
- **512th Airlift Wing Mission:** Provide Citizen Airmen for Global Engagement
- **512th Airlift Wing Vision:** Develop a Wing of Agile Airmen that Maximizes Global Mobility and Airlift
- **512th Airlift Wing Motto:** Liberty Strong!

Dover AFB Basics

- **Established:** Dec. 17, 1941
- **Active Duty Strength:** Appx. 5107
- **Total Force Strength (AD, Guard, AFRC, Civilians & Dependents):** Appx. 11,197
- **Economic Impact (FY16):** Appx. \$526 million
- **Aircraft in Inventory:**
 - 18 = C-5M Super Galaxy
 - 13 = C-17 Globemaster III
- **Career Specialties:** 50 officer, 88 enlisted
- **Distinctive Capabilities:** 20% of the nation's out-sized airlift capacity

Key Personnel

436th Airlift Wing

Commander: Col Matthew Husemann
Vice Commander: Col Shanon Anderson
Operations Group: Col Scott Raleigh
Maintenance Group: Col Bary Flack
Mission Support Group: Col Phlemon Williams
Medical Group: Col Tracy Allen
Command Chief: CMSgt Timothy Bayes

512th Airlift Wing

Col Douglas Stouffer
Col Timothy Welter
Col Michael DeSantis
Col Dorneen Shipp
Col Ryan Robin
Col Clifford Zdanowicz
CMSgt Edward Ramirez

Dover AFB Demographics (numbers are approximate)

Totals:

- **Civilian:** 1,034
- **Officers:** 330
- **Enlisted:** 3,042
- **AFRC:** 1,750
- **AD Dependents:** 4,387
- **Average Total Service:**
 - **Officers:** 6 years
 - **Enlisted:** 10 years

Active Force:

- **Men:** 2,920
- **Women:** 659
- **Ethnic Group/U.S.:**
 - **Caucasian:** 2,694
 - **African American:** 666
 - **Asian:** 200
 - **Am Indian/Alaskan:** 53
 - **Hawaiian/Pacific Is:** 43

Commissioning Source:

- **AFROTC:** 159
- **Air Force Academy:** 88
- **Officer Training School:** 69
- **Other:** 67

Marital Status:

- **Officers:** 372
- **Enlisted:** 1890
- **Average Age:**
 - **Officers:** 43
 - **Enlisted:** 32
 - **Total Below Age 26:** 1,261

Budget

Total FY16:

- **Ops and Maintenance:** \$54.2 million
- **Trans & Working Capital:** \$205 million
- **Military Personnel:** \$222 million
- **Non-Appropriated Fund:** \$3.7 million
- **Mil Family Housing:** \$415 thousand
- **Construction:** No MILCON issued

Mission Partners

- **512th Airlift Wing**
- **Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations**
- **Armed Forces Medical Examiner System**
- **Joint Personal Effects Depot**
- **373d Training Squadron, Detachment 3**
- **Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Defense Commissary Agency and others**

Education Levels

Enlisted-Highest Attained:

- **High School Diploma:** 2,180
- **A.A./Equivalent Hours:** 1,097
- **B.A., B.S. or higher:** 269
- **Graduate:** 55

Officer-Highest Attained:

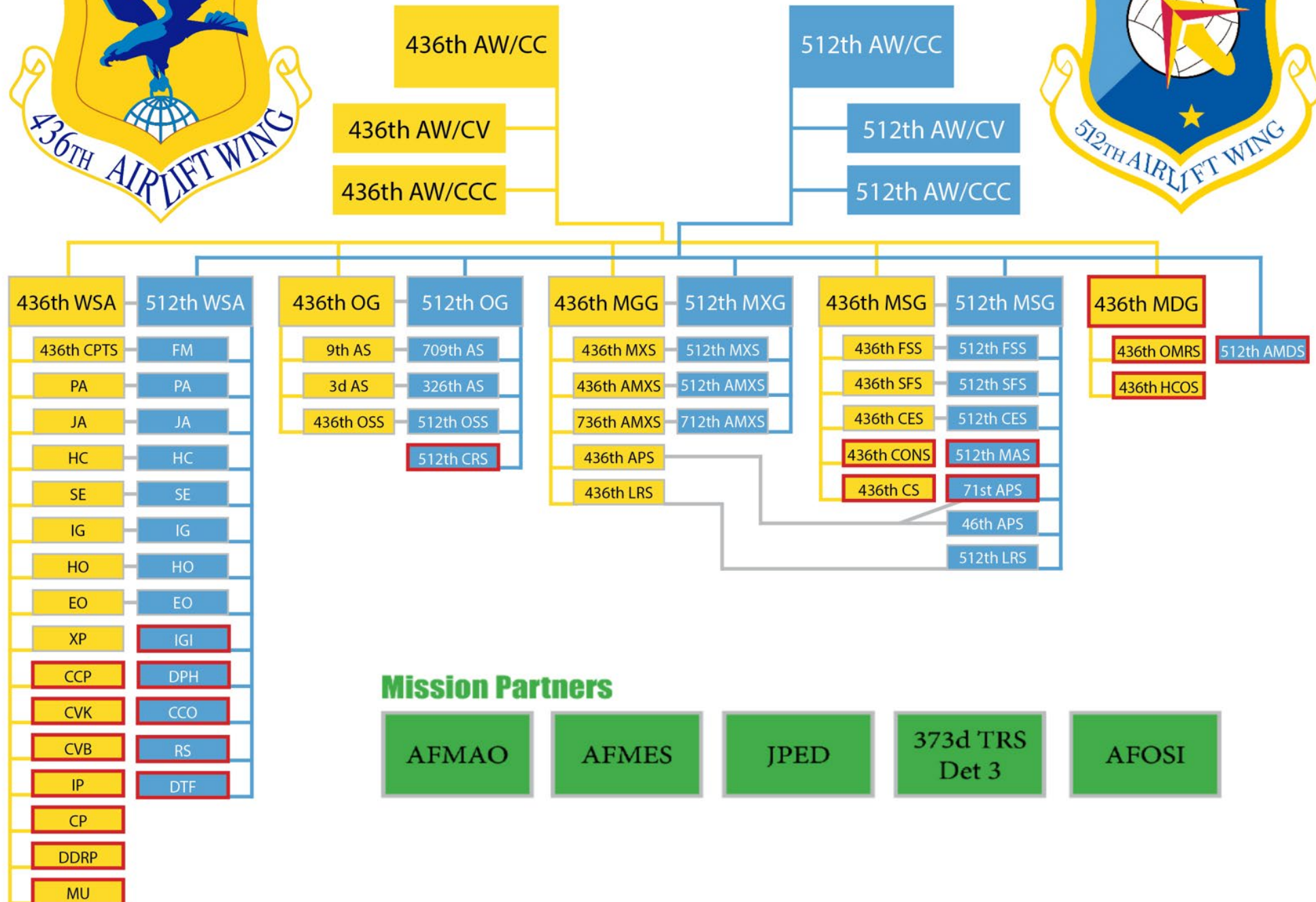
- **B.A., B.S.:** 309
- **Graduate:** 154
- *Members can have multiple degrees*

Unique Facilities

- **Charles C. Carson Center for Mortuary Affairs**
 - Only DOD stateside mortuary facility
- **436th Aerial Port Squadron**
 - Largest air freight operation in DOD
- **Air Mobility Command Museum**



Team Dover Organizational Chart





ABOUT THE 436TH AIRLIFT WING

The 436th Airlift Wing traces its roots back to the 436th Troop Carrier Group of World War II fame that activated at Baer Field, Indiana on April 1, 1943. Flying the C-47 Skytrain and based out of Bottesford, and later, Membury, England, the 436th TCG participated in four major airborne operations prior to the Allied victory in May 1945.

December 27, 1965 was a significant date in the history of the 436th Airlift Wing, on that date, the 436th Troop Carrier Wing was redesignated as the 436th Military Airlift Wing and activated in conjunction with the creation of the Military Airlift Command.

On April 16, 1971, the wing received its first C-5 Galaxy aircraft and began the phase out of the propeller-driven C-133 Cargomaster aircraft which had been part of the wing's inventory since 1966.

The 21st Century brought many new opportunities for members of the 436th and 512th Airlift Wings, along with civilians comprised the Dover Team to serve our Nation. After September 11, the men and women assigned to both the 436th and 512th Airlift Wings played an integral role in Operations ENDURING and IRAQI FREEDOM, on top of conducting normal day-to day operations.

COL. MATT HUSEMANN

436th Airlift Wing Commander

Col. Matthew S. Husemann is the Commander, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. He is responsible for the combined C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17A Globemaster III wing providing worldwide movement of high-priority personnel and cargo. Dover AFB is home to the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations, the Department of Defense's largest aerial port and the Air Mobility Command Museum.

Colonel Husemann received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2000, and served in a variety of operational and staff assignments throughout his career. He served as the Distribution Division Chief, Joint Staff Directorate for Logistics (J4), Commander of the 9th Airlift and 436th Force Support Squadrons; Deputy Chief of the Corporate Liaison Branch, Headquarters Air Force Directorate of Strategic Plans and Programs; C-5 Evaluator Aircraft Commander and KC-10 Instructor Aircraft Commander.

Prior to assuming his current position, Colonel Husemann was the Vice Commander, 86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

He is a command pilot with more than 3,000 hours in the C-5A/B/M, KC-10A, C-37A, T-1A, and T-37B.



EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2007 Master of Arts in Organizational Management, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

2010 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2013 Master of Philosophy in Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2017 Master of Science, National Security Strategy, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

August 2000 – November 2001, Student,
Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB,
Okla.

May 2002 – August 2006, C-5 Evaluator
Aircraft Commander, Wing Executive Officer,
9th Airlift Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.

August 2006 – August 2008, Office of the
Deputy Secretary of Defense and Air Force
General Officer Management Office, the
Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

August 2008 – January 2010, Deputy Chief,
Corporate Liaison Branch, Directorate of
Strategic Plans and Programs, the Pentagon,
Arlington, Va.

January 2010 – June 2012, KC-10 Instructor
Aircraft Commander, Chief of Wing Training,
60th Operations Support Squadron, Travis
AFB, Calif.

July 2012 – June 2013, Student, School of
Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell
AFB, Ala.

November 2013 – March 2014, Operations
Officer, 436th Operations Support Squadron,
Dover AFB, Del.

April 2014 – July 2014, Commander, 436th
Force Support Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.

August 2014 – July 2016, Commander, 9th
Airlift Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.

August 2016 – June 2017, Student, National
War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

June 2017 – June 2019, Chief, Distribution
Division, the Joint Staff, Directorate for
Logistics (J4), the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

July 2019 – June 2021, Vice Commander,
86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein Air Base,
Germany

June 2021 – present, Commander, 436th
Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf
clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf
cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal with one device

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 31, 2000

First Lieutenant May 31, 2002

Captain May 31, 2004

Major Jan. 1, 2010

Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 1, 2013

Colonel May 1, 2018

436th Airlift Wing Leadership



COL. RUSSELL D. GOHN

Vice Commander

Colonel Russell Gohn is the Vice Commander, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. He is responsible for the combined C-5M and C-17A wing providing worldwide movement of high-priority personnel and cargo. Dover AFB is home to the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations, the Department of Defense's largest aerial port and the Air Mobility Command Museum.

Col. Gohn graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in May 2000. He has flown as an evaluator and instructor aircraft commander in the C-5, C-21 and KC-135, including operating in the Special Operations Low Level II program. Colonel Gohn has served in multiple joint roles, including deployments in support of operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom for the Central Command Deployed Distribution Operations Cell. Additionally, he deployed as the 351st Expeditionary Refueling Squadron Director of Operations during Operation Unified Protector. Colonel Gohn was an Honor Graduate of Advanced Studies in Air Mobility, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Prior to assuming his current position, Colonel Gohn was the Deputy Chief of Staff, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Illinois.

He is a Command Pilot with more than 3,000 hours in the C-5A/B, C-21A, KC-135R and C-17A.



**CHIEF MASTER SGT.
TIMOTHY M. BAYES**

Command chief

Chief Master Sgt. Timothy M. Bayes is the Command Chief, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. He serves as the principal advisor to the commander on matters of welfare, readiness, morale and effective deployment of more than 2,800 enlisted members of the combined C-5 and C-17 wing, providing worldwide movement of high priority personnel and cargo. Dover AFB is home to Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations, the Department of Defense's largest aerial port and the Air Mobility Command Museum.

Chief Bayes enlisted in the Air Force in March 2000 as a Structures Technician. His background includes various positions in both civil engineering and Air Force special duties. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Superintendent, 6th Mission Support Group, MacDill AFB, Fla.

436th Airlift Wing Leadership



COL. SCOTT R. RALEIGH

436th Operations Group Commander

The 436th Operations Group provides C-5M and C-17A combat airlift, and is responsible for tactics, aircrew flight equipment, airlift scheduling, air traffic control, airfield operations, intelligence and weather support.



COL. JASON M. HOLCOMB

436th Mission Support Group Commander

The 436th Mission Support Group delivers worldwide contingency operations and in-garrison missions through security, logistics, civil engineering, contracting, communications, personnel and quality of life services.



COL. BARY D. FLACK

436th Mission Generation Group Commander

The 436th Mission Generation Group leads six squadron supports Team Dover's C-5M and C-17 field level aircraft maintenance and airlift missions during peacetime and combat operations. The group operates the Department of Defense's largest aerial port, handling more than 5,000 aircraft, 25,000 passengers and 100,000 tons of cargo annually.



COL. PEGGY L. DICKSON

436th Medical Group Commander

The 436th Medical Group is responsible for providing a full spectrum of health care and patient-centered treatment for the men and women of Dover AFB and more than 11,000 TRICARE beneficiaries. The 436th MDG also supports the unique mission of the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations Center.

436th Airlift Wing Staff Agencies

436th Comptroller Squadron

Led by Lt. Col. Gretchen Lewis

The 436th Airlift Wing Comptroller Squadron is responsible for funds accounting and budget planning, programming, execution and analysis. The Comptroller Squadron provides customer service to all wing and tenant units to include financial training and education. The squadron also supports AMC worldwide mobility requirements through funds disbursement, travel order processing and deployment of personnel.

Air Mobility Command Museum

Led by Mr. Johnny Taylor

The Air Mobility Command Museum is a part of the National Museum of the United States Air Force's field museum system. Air Mobility Command is a major command of the United States Air Force. Its mission is to deliver maximum war-fighting and humanitarian effects for America through rapid and precise global air mobility.

Chapel Team

Led by Chaplain (Lt. Col.)

Katherine M. Scott

The Chapel Team provides chaplains and enlisted chaplain assistants who help care for the wing's people. Chaplains provide pastoral guidance in matters pertaining to religious expression, religious conviction, ethical decision-making, moral reasoning, wedding preparation and more. Religious programs include Catholic and Protestant activities, as well as seasonal special activities and worship opportunities. Other faith group members may contact the chapel for information on locations and contacts for other faith groups.

Command and Control

Led by Maj. Michael B. Connelly

The Command Post team consists of dedicated command and control specialists, aerial port information controllers and maintenance coordinators. Our command and control specialists are the direct link to the Tanker Airlift Control Center – AMC's command and control center – and responsible for coordinating all mission events. Maintenance coordinators assist production supervisors in orchestrating all flightline activities, making sure all outbound aircraft are suitable for flight.

Community Support

Led by Ms. Shawn S. VanVessen

The Community Support Coordinator is the focal point for installation Airmen/Family Comprehensive Airmen Fitness resilience programs, including Leadership Pathways, to help Airmen and their families withstand, recover and grow in the face of stressors and changing demands. The CSC coordinates resilience efforts – including all mental, physical, social and spiritual fitness initiatives – programs and activities. The CSC serves as coordinator for the Caring for People, identifying and prioritizing installation issues regarding concerns of Airmen and their families. The CSC serves as the executive director of the installation Community Action Information Board and the Integrated Delivery System Chair. The CSC leads efforts to develop long-term solutions through a variety of approaches to identify individual, family, installation and community concerns.

Equal Opportunity

Led by TSgt Layne J. Jackson

The Equal Opportunity Office is the focal point for programs to ensure Air Force military and civilian personnel are provided equal opportunity and treatment regardless of their race, color, religion, national origin or sex. EO provides counseling for aggrieved members, assuring complaints are addressed and final actions are taken in a timely manner. They also provide education on sexual harassment awareness, effective communication and cultural diversity.

Wing Historian

The Historian Office supports the wing commander and the wing by providing historically relevant information to aid in decision making. The historian objectively records wing history and deploys to record contingency operations history to preserve an official record of Air Force mission accomplishment. The historian is the wing's focal point for organizational lineage, honors, heraldry, unit emblems and organizational flags.

436th Airlift Wing Staff Agencies

Information Protection

Led by Mr. Michael L. Daniels

The Information Protection Office is the primary office for all information, industrial and personnel security programs within the wing. The IP Office ensures the proper procedures for handling and safeguarding all classified information, storage and destruction are enforced. The office conducts unit security program reviews for every unit in the wing, oversees more than 100 unit security managers, and holds quarterly training for all new personnel assigned.

Innovation Lab

Led by Capt. Nicholas Martini

Chartered in 2016, SPARK is an Air Force-level grassroots program modeled to bridge the challenges of rapid innovation at the unit-level while navigating the administrative hurdles of compliance that often impede the velocity of change. It exists to inspire a culture of innovation and empower unit-level Airmen to swiftly advance development and implementation of solutions to warfighter needs. In January 2019, Dover chartered its own SPARK hub with the creation of BEDROCK.

BEDROCK is Dover's foundation for innovation, designed to leverage technology and off-the-shelf solutions to fix the military's problems and bridge the gap between Dover's Airmen and industry experts.

Inspector General

Led by Lt. Col. Jeffrey J. Pederson

The Inspector General Office provides assistance to military personnel of all services, their dependents, civilians, retirees and the local community in processing complaints and administering the Department of Defense's Fraud, Waste and Abuse program. The office ensures complaints are investigated fairly, using all the facts, policies and guidance available and achieves timely, logical results. The IG confidentiality ensures the complainant's right to complain without fear of reprisal.

Judge Advocate

Led by Lt. Col. Ted Newsome

The Legal Office provides professional legal support and advice to command and other staff agencies on issues such as military justice, adverse actions, operations law, ethics and line of duty determinations. Also, service members, their families and military retirees can receive personal legal assistance on civil matters. Personal civil matters include wills and powers of attorney, Service Member Civil Relief Act matters, Uniform Service Members Employment and Re-employment Rights Act matters, domestic matters and consumer issues.

Plans and Programs

Led by Mr. George B. Gosting

The Plans and Programs Office provides Dover Air Force Base with executable contingency plans and realistic readiness evaluations, ensuring base agencies can respond to any global contingency. This division also provides the wing operations security officer and is the Arms Control/Counter Proliferation point of contact.

Protocol Office

Led by Mr. Octavio A. Otero

Protocol delivers ceremonial support to the wing commander and offers precise and timely guidance for all wing-wide functions, such as the Annual Award Ceremony, change of command ceremonies and the Air Force Ball. The Protocol office coordinates with base agencies to ensure distinguished visitor itineraries, lodging, transportation and security needs are met. They also provide the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations with distinguished visitor support for fallen hero repatriation during Dignified Transfers.

Public Affairs

Led by Capt. Christina Camp

Public Affairs handles internal information such as the wing publication, website and social media and commander's calls. PA is the point of contact for print, radio and television media. They are also the liaison for community relations events, tours, speaking engagements and the Honorary Commanders Program.

436th Airlift Wing Staff Agencies

Wing Safety

Led by Lt. Col. John A. Gerlach II

The Safety Office includes flight, ground and weapons staff who provide development, coordination and management of mishap prevention. Potential mishaps are reduced through the use and analysis of current accident and injury data, hazard abatement plans, periodic inspections and surveys of facilities, activities and programs. Safety personnel investigate accidents and make recommendations to foresee and prevent mishap recurrence. They also develop standards, policies and procedures for mission unique safety activities through the use of Risk Management.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program

Led by Ms. Gail Reed-Attoh

The mission of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program is to give military victims of sexual assault an avenue to seek help and maintain confidentiality in reporting the incident/s in a safe and less intrusive process. A restricted report may be reported only to the SARC or healthcare provider by an active duty or Reserve component member. This allows a sexual assault victim to receive medical treatment and counseling without triggering an investigation. Trained victim advocates are available for crisis intervention, referrals and on-going support as well as accompaniments to medical appointments and investigative interviews if requested. The program also provides education and awareness of sexual assault issues. The SARC is available 24/7 to respond to calls of sexual assault.

436th Airlift Wing Units

436TH OPERATIONS GROUP

3d Airlift Squadron

Led by Lt. Col. Joshua Dove

The 3rd Airlift Squadron provides global reach with unique, outsized and oversized airlift capability. The squadron provides worldwide airlift to meet Department of Defense, Department of State and Presidential mobility requirements. The unit supports global engagement through direct delivery of timecritical theater deployment assets and ensures combat readiness of AMC active-duty C-17 airlift crews. The 3rd Airlift Squadron's mission capability includes clandestine delivery, extraction and airdrop of special operations forces and equipment.

9th Airlift Squadron

Led by Lt. Col. James E. Shepard

The 9th Airlift Squadron provides global reach with unique outsized and oversized airlift capability. The "Proud Pelicans" provide worldwide airlift to meet Department of Defense, Department of State and Presidential mobility requirements. The unit supports global engagement through direct delivery of timecritical theater deployment assets and ensures combat readiness of AMC active-duty C-5 airlift crews.

436th Operations Support Squadron

Led by Lt. Col. Steven R. Hawkins

The 436th Operations Support Squadron was activated Dec. 1, 1991 in compliance with the Air Force Chief of Staff's reorganization plan. It is a professional team providing dependable air traffic control, airfield management, weather, intelligence, life support, tactics, mission planning and aircrew training services to the 436th and 512th Airlift Wings and their worldwide customers.

436TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

436th Security Forces Squadron

Led by Maj. David S. Ratté

The 436th Security Forces Squadron is responsible for the safety and security of Dover Air Force Base's C-5 and C-17 fleet as well as law enforcement that affects the public safety of base residents and facilities. The squadron manages the 436th Airlift Wing's information and personnel security, combat arms training, drug suppression and criminal investigative support as well as crime and traffic analysis. Security Forces personnel work with the Judge Advocate General, Air Force Office of Special Investigation, wing leadership, Air Mobility Command staff, and federal, state, and local police. Security Forces also support the wing's mobility mission.

436th Civil Engineer Squadron

Led by Lt. Col. Joshua R. Yerk

The 436th Civil Engineer Squadron provides the resource protection, environmental quality, infrastructure/facility maintenance and repair, and human services necessary to support the 436th Airlift Wing's Global Reach mission. Its objective squadron structure is organized into eight major flights: operations, fire protection, housing, environmental, engineering, readiness, explosive ordnance disposal and resources.

436th Force Support Squadron

Led by Lt. Col. Donald D. Johnson III

The Force Support Squadron provides a full range of support programs for 4,800 military and civilian, 5,900 dependents, and 11,500 retirees, including manpower and personnel, sustainment services, airman and family services, force development, and community services.

436th Airlift Wing Units

436th Communications Squadron

Led by Lt. Col. Shawn Crowe

The 436th Communications Squadron plans, installs, operates and maintains \$75 million in command, control, communications, computer and visual information systems for two C-5 airlift wings and the National Weather Service. Mission areas include classified and unclassified data networks, airfield navigation and landing equipment, air traffic control systems maintenance, airport surveillance and weather radar, telephone and wireless communications, public address systems, frequency management and base information management.

436th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Led by Maj. James S. Greenwood

The 436th Logistics Readiness Squadron provides logistics support to the 436th and 512th Airlift Wings. The squadron directly contributes to the wings' operational capabilities and worldwide mobility execution. It executes air and space expeditionary force readiness and expeditionary combat support planning through war reserve materiel management, deployment and reception planning, training and execution. The 436th LRS plans for emergency response deployments, combat support capability, and base and expeditionary support. The squadron maintains chemical warfare defense equipment and is responsible for an arms storage and issue facility. In addition, they provide quality, environmentally safe fuel and cryogenic support to the global airlift mission, ensuring timely service for all assigned C-5s, as well as a variety of transient aircraft and ground support vehicles and equipment.

436TH MISSION GENERATION GROUP

436th Aerial Port Squadron

Led by Lt. Col. Randon S. Davis

The 436th Aerial Port Squadron is known throughout Air Mobility Command as the "Super Port," where providing transportation service to destinations worldwide is business as usual. The 436th APS's primary mission is to provide airlift support for the movement of cargo, mail and passengers to support the operations directed by the President of the United States, the Department of Defense or the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as well as providing airlift support of worldwide humanitarian efforts, exercises, contingencies and emergencies.

736th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Led by Maj. Shawn D. Cox

The mission of the 736th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron is to provide safe reliable aircraft and dependable maintenance support to Team Dover in fulfilling its global peacetime and combat taskings. The squadron carries out its mission through the services of one aircraft maintenance unit and a sortie support flight. The squadron fulfills a mobility commitment by deploying personnel worldwide in support of Air Mobility Command's off-shore en route system.

The aircraft maintenance unit is responsible for the inspection, repair, launch and recovery of 8 assigned C-17 aircraft. The sortie support flight provides the flights with the tolls and special equipment necessary to ensure all aircraft are mission ready. Additionally, the support flight manages the squadron's vehicle fleet.

436th Airlift Wing Units

436th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Led by Lt. Col. Josephine Beacham

The mission of the 436th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron is to provide safe, reliable aircraft and dependable maintenance support to Team Dover in fulfilling its global peacetime and combat taskings. The squadron carries out its mission through the services of one aircraft maintenance unit, a transient maintenance flight and a sortie support flight. The squadron fulfills a mobility commitment by deploying personnel worldwide in support of Air Mobility Command's off-shore en route system.

The aircraft maintenance unit is responsible for the inspection, repair, launch and recovery of 18 assigned C-5 aircraft. The transient maintenance flight supports all civilian aircraft transiting Dover Air Force Base as well as, C-130, KC-10, C-17, and C-5 thru-flights. The sortie support flight provides the flights with the tools and special equipment necessary to ensure all aircraft are mission ready. Additionally, the support flight manages the squadron's vehicle fleet.

436th Maintenance Squadron

Led by Maj. Alexander Barnett

The 436th Maintenance Squadron supports the 436th Airlift Wing's worldwide global mobility mission by providing trained maintenance specialists for the U.S. Air Force's largest cargo transport aircraft, the C-5 Galaxy. The squadron is comprised of seven flights. These flights perform the inspection and repair of aircraft system components, including avionics, hydraulics and electro-environmental systems, local fabrication and manufacturing, and painting and corrosion control of aircraft parts. In addition, a DoD award-winning isochronal inspection team ensures aircraft serviceability and safety by performing in-depth annual inspections of aircraft. The Maintenance Squadron provides all munitions and aerospace ground equipment support to Dover AFB and supports worldwide equipment and personnel requirements.

436TH MEDICAL GROUP

436th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron

Led by Lt. Col. John C. Batka

The 436th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron provides direct medical support to operational forces through surveillance, identification and mitigation of hazards. The flights within the squadron work cohesively to ensure that all of Dover AFB's personnel are medically fit and operationally ready to fulfill all aspects of the wing's global airlift mission. Services include the Warfighter Clinic, Optometry, Dentistry, Public Health, and Bioenvironmental Engineering.

436th Health Care Operations Squadron Led by Lt. Col. Sara M. Spearing

The 436th Health Care Operations Squadron provides the majority of medical care for all active duty family members, retirees, and retiree family members. It offers quality health care and full-spectrum preventive and primary care services in Family Health and Pediatrics. Additionally, it offers specialty care in Women's Health, Physical Therapy, and Mental Health.



ABOUT THE 512TH AIRLIFT WING

The 512th Airlift Wing originally stood up in Reading, Pa., and its nickname the “Liberty Wing” derives from that time period. The Reserve unit also spent time in New Castle, Del., Willowgrove, Pa., and Carswell Air Force Base, Texas. Aircraft flown over the years include the C-46 Commando, C-119 Flying Boxcar, C-124 Globemaster and C-141 Starlifter.

The wing currently flies C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17A Globemaster III aircraft and has been located at Dover AFB, Del., since 1973. It is a subordinate unit of 4th Air Force, headquartered at March Air Reserve Base, Calif., and Air Force Reserve Command at Robins AFB, Ga.

As part of the Reserve associate program, the 512th AW uses the active-duty host aircraft and equipment for training while contributing to real-world missions.

Comprised of 1,750 personnel, the Reserve wing has about 10 percent officers, 87 percent enlisted and 3 percent civilians. These figures include about 215 Air Reserve Technicians who provide management continuity and training support to keep the units combat ready between the unit training assemblies. Unit training assemblies are typically scheduled the first weekend of the month but can vary. The Liberty Wing is comprised of three groups and 16 squadrons.

COL. DOUGLASS A. STOUFFER

512th Airlift Wing Commander

Col. Douglas A. Stouffer is the Commander of the 512th Airlift Wing, an Air Force Reserve Command associate wing located at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. He is the senior officer responsible for the 1,750-person organization, which supports AFRC's and Air Mobility Command's worldwide airlift mission, operating C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17 Globemaster III aircraft.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Colonel Stouffer received his commission through the U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1991. He earned his wings at Vance AFB, Oklahoma, as a KC-135 Stratotanker pilot, in 1993. After 12 years on active-duty, Colonel Stouffer transitioned to the Air Force Reserve. His career includes assignments as Instructor Pilot, Wing Safety Officer, Flight Examiner, Director of Operations and Commander at the flight, squadron, group and wing levels. Prior to his current position, the colonel was the Commander, 927th Air Refueling Wing, MacDill AFB, Florida.

Colonel Stouffer is a command pilot with more than 6,000 flying hours, including 400 combat hours. He has flown missions in operations Southern Watch, Northern Watch, Vigilant Warrior and provided nonflying support in Operation Noble Eagle.



EDUCATION

1991 Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering, Pennsylvania State University, State College
1997 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2007 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2013 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2013 Master of Arts, Christian Studies, Luther Rice Seminary, Lithonia, Ga.

ASSIGNMENTS

February 1992 – March 1993, Student,
Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force
Base, Okla.

March 1993 – September 1993, KC-135 Initial
Qualification Training, Castle AFB, Calif.

September 1993 – June 1994, KC-135 Pilot,
28th Air Refueling Squadron, Ellsworth AFB,
S.D.

June 1994 – September 1996, KC-135 Pilot,
96th Air Refueling Squadron, Fairchild AFB,
Wash.

September 1996 – April 1998, KC-135 Aircraft
Commander, Chief of Scheduling, 96th ARS,
Fairchild AFB, Wash.

April 1998 – September 1998, KC-135
Instructor Pilot, Chief of Scheduling, 96th
ARS, Fairchild AFB, Wash.

February 1998 – February 1999, Student, T-1
Pilot Instructor Training, Randolph AFB, Texas
February 1999 – February 2001, T-1 Instructor
Pilot, 32nd Flying Training Squadron, Vance
AFB, Okla.

February 2001 – December 2002, T-1
Instructor Pilot, Wing Flight Safety Officer,
71st Flying Training Wing, Vance
AFB, Okla.

January 2003 – September 2008, T-1 Instructor
Pilot, 5th Flying Training Squadron, Vance
AFB, Okla. (May

2005 – September 2005, Homeland Defense
Tanker Planner, Tanker Airlift Control Center,
Scott AFB, Ill., in support
of Operation Noble Eagle)

October 2008 – April 2012, T-1 Instructor
Pilot, Flight Examiner, Flight Commander, 5th
FTS, Vance AFB, Okla.

May 2012 – June 2014, T-1 Instructor Pilot,
Assistant Director of Operations, Director of
Operations, 5th FTS, Vance AFB, Okla. June
2014 – March 2016, T-1 Instructor Pilot,
Commander, 5th FTS, Vance AFB, Okla.
March 2016 – February 2018, Commander,
916th Operations Group, Seymour Johnson
AFB, N.C.

February 2018 – August 2021, Commander,
927th Air Refueling Wing, MacDill AFB, Fla.
August 2021 – Present, Commander, 512th
Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf
cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with two bronze
oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with “V”
device and two silver oak leaf clusters Combat
Readiness Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal with bronze
star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with two
bronze stars

Southwest Asia Service Medal with bronze star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hourglass
and “M” devices

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Oct. 8, 1991

First Lieutenant Oct. 8, 1993

Captain Oct. 8, 1995

Major Aug. 1, 2002

Lieutenant Colonel Feb. 1, 2010

Colonel Jan. 28, 2016

512th Airlift Wing Leadership



Vice Commander



**CHIEF MASTER SGT.
DAVID J. MELBY**

Command Chief

Chief Master Sgt. David J. Melby is the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 512th Airlift Wing, an associate Air Force Reserve Command unit located at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. He is the senior noncommissioned officer responsible for the 1,750-person organization, which supports AFRC's and Air Mobility Command's worldwide airlift mission, operating C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17 Globemaster III aircraft. As the Command Chief Master Sergeant, Chief Melby is the principal advisor to the wing commander on mission effectiveness, professional development, readiness, training, utilization and on all matters regarding the health, morale and welfare of wing personnel.

Chief Melby enlisted into the active-duty Army as a Combat Engineer in October 1990, and he transitioned to the Wisconsin Air National Guard in 1993.

In the civilian sector, he is a security program manager.

512th Airlift Wing Leadership



COL. MICHAEL A. DESANTIS
512th Operations Group Commander

The 512th Operations Group's mission is to fly, fight, and win by providing combat ready aircrews and mission support for the defense of the United States of America and its global interests. It is prepared to be the initial and primary source of C-5M and C-17A augmentation of the active forces in an emergency, requiring rapid and substantial expansion of the active forces.



LT. COL. CRYSTAL E. BEACH
512th Mission Support Group Commander

The 512th Mission Support Group provides combat-ready Airmen in a variety of base operating support disciplines. It is the largest group and manages the most diverse collection of specialties in the wing to include security, logistics, communications, human resources and civil engineering.



COL. DORNEEN W. SHIPP
512th Maintenance Group Commander

The 512th Maintenance Group conducts C-5M and C-17A maintenance during peacetime and combat operations. It provides qualified maintenance personnel and equipment to support deployed operations and off-station recovery maintenance worldwide. The MXG performs the Air Force's only MSG-3 isochronal inspection for Air Mobility Command's C-5 fleet.



COL. ZOË C. HAWES
512th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

The 512th Aerospace Medicine Squadron provides fitness for duty evaluations and medical readiness requirements for the 512th Airlift Wing. It also facilitates home-station medical requirements for deployment.

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Eagle Wing

436th Airlift Wing Commander (AW/CC)

Ms. Heather Contant

Heather Contant is the Director of Government & Community Relations for the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC). She has been with DEMEC for over five years, previously working for the Delaware Public Service Commission and Delaware State Senate. Heather serves on the Delaware Board of Examiners of Psychologists, as well as the Marketing Committee for the CenDel Foundation, CDCC's Leadership Central Delaware (LCD) Steering Committee and Legislative Affairs Committee, and DSCC Environmental Committee. Heather is also the current Chair of the American Public Power Association (APPA) Public Communications Committee and is on the Board of Directors for First State Military Academy.



Heather earned the 2019 APPA Excellence in Public Power Communications Award and the 2020 American Municipal Power Public Power Promotion Award for her online and print media outreach on the Light Up Navajo Pilot Project and Public Power Week awareness billboard campaigns, respectively. She was Miss Delaware 2009 and competed for Miss America 2010. Heather was also one of the top three nominees for Delaware's 2020 Young Professional of the Year.

Heather holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Delaware and is a former Legislative Fellow through the university's Institute for Public Administration. She is also a graduate of the LCD Class of 2021 and the Dale Carnegie "Effective Communications and Human Relations" program.

436th Airlift Wing Key Spouse (AW/KS)

Mr. Christopher "Chris" Locke

Mr. Christopher Locke has been with Lang Development Group since 2005 and oversees the operations of the residential portfolio, legal matters, and government relations. He started his career as a legal intern for the Honorable Robert Dole (R-Kan) and served as General Counsel to Sunvest Realty specializing in



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Far East relations and real estate acquisitions. Prior to joining Lang Development Group, he became Managing Director of the law firm formerly known as Healy and Locke, a mid-size firm specializing in corporate law, litigation and real estate law.

Mr. Locke has been active in the Downtown Partnership, Newark Housing Authority, and numerous youth programs and various civic projects and around the city of Newark. He is also a Board member of St. Marks High school and the Western YMCA.

Mr. Locke is a 1984 graduate of the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He also received a law degree from Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law in 1987. He is a licensed attorney in the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with almost 30 years of experience

436th Airlift Vice Wing Commander (AW/CV)

Dr. Eunice Gwanmesia

Dr. Eunice is the Chief Executive Officer for Eunity Solutions and President/Founder of Caregiver Support Foundation, Inc. Eunity Solutions is a multidimensional solution-based consulting company focused on promoting culture while providing a wide array of other cutting-edge services. She is a transformational international keynote speaker and author of "Cultural Awareness: A strategy that Can Influence Your Journey to Success." This 24-year nurse, former university professor of 13-years, recipient of the Spirit of Nursing Award, Leadership Award and Top ten Most Inspiring Woman in Delaware, and a former host of The Truth with Dr. G on Facebook live, now uses her lived experiences to train executives and business leaders who want to further their understanding of the power of inclusion, how to create inclusive workplace cultures and use Dr. G's 5P Principles of Success to win in the diversity and inclusion space so that they can improve team performance, increase retention, increase employee engagement and experience positive return on investment.



Dr. Gwanmesia earned her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Delaware State University and two master's degrees, a Master of Science in Nursing Leadership, and a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration from Wilmington University. She also obtained a Doctor of Philosophy degree in nursing from Phoenix University.

Dr. Eunice loves serving her community and is a member of several community organizations including, the Delaware Africa Caribbean Coalition, Delaware Africa Caribbean Affairs Commission, Delaware Racial Justice Collaborative, Delaware African American Taskforce Economic Empowerment Subcommittee, Women in Leadership and



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Development Empowerment, Inc., Ursuline Academy DEI Council Steering Committee, Ursuline Academy DEI Parent Affinity Group and DSU Alumni Association.

She is most proud of her two beautiful children Keith and Kaitlin. She enjoys cooking, shopping, and spending quality time with her children when not busy serving her community.

436th Airlift Wing Command Chief (AW/CCC)

Ms. Lynsey Baer

Lynsey Baer is the Chief of Engineering for the Delaware Solid Waste Authority, where she runs all large capital improvement projects for the organization as well as oversees all statewide landfill gas operations and landfill gas to energy projects. She held previous positions as the Facility Manager of the Cherry Island Landfill in Wilmington, DE, and the Central Solid Waste Management Center in Felton, DE. Ms. Baer holds bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in geotechnical engineering from the University of Delaware. Lynsey is the current Landfill Management Technical Division Advisory Board Representative for the Solid Waste Association of North America, and serves on several committees within the organization.



Originally from Connecticut, Lynsey currently resides in Smyrna, Delaware, with her two children. Her hobbies include hiking, biking and kayaking with her family in Delaware's state parks. She loves traveling internationally and learning about different cultures. She has been to more than 20 countries. Lynsey loves adventure and trying new things.

436th Airlift Wing Director of Staff (AW/DS)

Mr. James "Jim" Wilson

Dr. James Wilson is the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Wilmington University in Delaware, and he was previously the Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and an Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs. He holds the academic rank of Professor. Dr. Wilson holds degrees in Counseling Psychology (Ed.D.), Pastoral Counseling (M.S.), and in Ministry (M.A.R.). He also holds a bachelors and associates degree.





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His professional development experiences includes: The Harvard University Institute for Higher Education Management, Certificate in Fund Raising Management (Indiana University), Wilmington University Leadership Institute, American Council on Education: Leadership Institute for New Chief Academic Offices, and IBM - Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Dr. Wilson teaches is a Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health (Delaware), National Board Certified Counselor and an Approved Clinical Supervisor and is a member of the American Counseling Association. He holds the American Red Cross - Foundations of Disaster Mental Health Certificate. He also served as President of American Association of State Counseling Boards.

He has served the State of Delaware in numerous ways including appointments by Delaware Governors to the Delaware (licensure) Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals (two terms as president) and the Delaware Sentencing Accountability Commission (SENTAC). He also serves on the Delaware P-20 Council and is a member of the Delaware Medical Reserve Corps (mental heal

436th Comptroller Squadron (CPTS)

Mrs. Precious Benson

Mrs. Precious Benson is an Assistant Vice President in the Mortgage Contact Center for M&T Bank. She has more than 10 years of sales and management experience. Mrs. Benson started with M&T Bank in 2013 and aggressively navigated through five promotions and positions to reach her current role. Precious has established herself as a remarkable leader and is known as the go-to person with every position she holds

Precious has a gift for connecting people of diverse backgrounds and expertise in efforts to promote shared interests. She best demonstrated this ability when she helped organize the first ever TEDxSeaford events in the summer and fall of 2016. Both events joined over 100 leaders of nonprofit, business, and government in a thoughtful exchange of ideas around personal, professional, and economic development. She also helped spearhead the 100 Man Initiative, where business professionals welcomed elementary school students on their first day back from summer vacation. Today, these same professionals mentor a select group of students for the Seaford Middle and High School's Gentlemen's Club.



Mrs. Benson is a Delaware Business Times "40 Under 40" honoree, a Delaware Today Woman in Business recipient, and 2019 She's on Her Way awardee. She is a leader in every area of her life. Most importantly, she sacrifices her time and resources to help others create a better existence on Earth.



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Mrs. Benson currently serves on the Board of Education for Sussex Academy Charter School, the board of directors for The Western Sussex Boys and Girls Club, Make-A-Wish Delaware, and is the Vice President of the Delaware Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners.

When not busy being a wife and mother of two, you can find Precious at the local soup kitchens serving food, or diaper pantries handing out Pampers and wipes to mothers in need.

436th Airlift Wing Chaplain (HC)

Rev. Daniel "Dan" Taylor

Reverend Daniel Taylor is the Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Dover. Prior to moving to Delaware, he served an American Baptist Region, ABC Ohio, as Minister of Mission Support, where he promoted missionaries and hands-on opportunities in addition to teaching stewardship. Rev. Taylor has taken five mission trips to Nicaragua, served as a volunteer with the 1987 Pan-Am Games in Indianapolis, and works in the Dover community with an ecumenical ministry group. His church operates a food pantry to serve those in need in the community.



Rev. Taylor has had the honor of opening a few sessions of the Delaware Senate with prayer, and has had the privilege to be present and provide invocations for military promotions and assumptions of command. With service to his denomination, he was honored to be a part of the Order of Luther Rice, individuals who were recognized for promoting the ministry of American Baptist mission and missionaries. In 2018, Rev. Taylor was recognized by his American Baptist region and congregation after 25 years of ordination.

Rev. Taylor holds a Bachelor of Arts in music education from Glenville State College and a master's in divinity from Central Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife Rebecca, also a seminary grad and former missionary to Thailand, have two grown children and two granddaughters. With a background in music, Rev. Taylor has performed in musicals, sung in choirs, and was a member of a barbershop quartet and chorus for 10 years in Ohio. He has recently been part of the Delaware Choral Society.



Bedrock Innovation Lab

Mr. Michael "Mike" Fitzgerald

Mr. Michael Fitzgerald is an Education Associate for the Career and Technical Education (CTE) and STEM workgroup at the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE). He is responsible for leading the development, implementation, and continuous improvement of curriculum and instruction in the statewide system of CTE within the programs of study in Architectural Engineering Technology; Digital Communication Technology; Geospatial Science and Technology; Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Manufacturing Production Technology; and STEM.



Prior to working at the DDOE, Mike was a Program Specialist in CTE and STEM with the Indiana Department of Education. He has also worked as an educator of Engineering and Technology Education. Mike has received several state and national awards for educational leadership and was a NASA NEWMASST educator and has served on the Board of Directors for the International Technology and Engineering Education Association.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a past president of the ITEEA Council for STEM Leadership and is a current member of the International Technology and Engineering Education Association, Council of Supervision and Leadership, and Delaware Technology Student Association.

436th Operations Group (OG)

Mr. Nicholas "Nick" Johnson

Mr. Nicholas Johnson is the Director of Operations for POLYTECH School District. He oversees all non-instructional components of the district, from finance, public communications, buildings and grounds, information technology, transportation, child nutrition services, admissions, and athletics. Nick works regularly with students, staff, families, and the community.



Prior to working at POLYTECH School District, Mr. Johnson was the Chief Financial Officer for Lake Forest School District, the Deputy Director of Budget Development, Planning and Administration division within the State of Delaware's Office of Management and Budget. He has also worked in private accounting and as a state auditor.

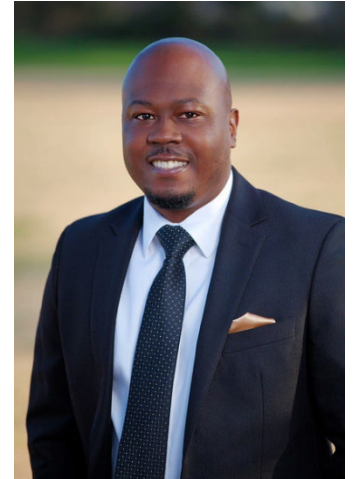
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3d Airlift Squadron (AS)

Mr. Jeffrey "Jeff" Benson

Jeffrey Benson is the Managing Partner of Prominent Insurance Group, LLC. Mr. Benson has over 15 years of experience in sales, with a skillset ranging from organizational leadership, financial management and business to business sales. He began his career in the United State Air Force. After obtaining his Life and Health insurance license, Jeff went on to work for Combined Insurance, rising to the ranks of sales manager for the state of Delaware and Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mr. Benson is an all-around humanitarian. He loves to mentor young males through his TeamLYFE (Live Your Future Everyday) Brand. Along with his business partners, he facilitates mentorship programs, sporting leagues and community advocacy events. Serving the community is his heart's desire. Through his tenacity, Mr. Benson has been recognized for his business and community efforts.



Jeff is a TEDxSeaford organizer, an American Graduate Champion, a Delaware Business Times "40 Under 40" honoree, a NAACP Unsung Hero honoree, a National Urban League Young Professional: Heroes in the Movement recipient, Black Enterprises 100 Modern Men of Distinction, and Insurance Business America Hot 100. He has also won a number of awards, including the Jefferson Award, the Audrey K. Doberstein Leadership Award, the Delaware Fatherhood and Family Coalition Leadership/Pioneer Award, the Inspire Community Award, and the Mountaire/WMDT Better Delmarva Award.

Jeffrey holds a bachelor's degree in marketing, an MBA in Organizational Leadership and is a current Doctor of Business Administration student with Wilmington University. He currently serves on the Seaford School District Board of Education, advisory board of Make-A-Wish Delaware and Multiplying Good, is a member of the Vision Coalition of Delaware Leadership Team, Governor Appointed Delaware Board of Cosmetology & Barbering Member, and is a Leadership Delaware and Congressional Black Caucus Institute Fellow, and is an active body within his local community.



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9th Airlift Squadron (AS)

Mr. Michael "Mike" Trego

Mr. Trego serves as the Supervisor of College and Career Readiness for the Appoquinimink School District, one of the largest and most innovative school districts in Delaware.

Mike has dedicated his career to public education, including 15 years as a CTE teacher, teaching at the middle and high school levels as well as serving as an adjunct at the college level. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business education and a Master's of Business Administration. He serves on a number of district level advisory boards in addition to serving on the board of directors for the Middletown Area Chamber of Commerce.



One of his major goals is to build strong community partnerships between local businesses and the school district. Additionally, through his work with CTE Pathways, students are graduating with early college credit, early career experience, apprenticeship opportunities and industry certifications. Mike and his wife, Jennifer, are the proud parents of three daughters and reside in Wyoming, Delaware.

436th Operations Support Squadron (OSS)

Mr. Eric Williams

Mr. Eric Williams is a lifelong and proud Delawarean. He grew up in North Wilmington, went to high school in Sanford, and attended Wesley and Brandywine Colleges. He is currently a member of several groups that support first responders as well as our military. These groups include the Delaware Crime Stoppers Board of Directors, the Delaware Crime Stopper Executive Board, Jeepers Back the Blue planning committee, Ronnie Williams Foundation Board of Directors, USO Delaware Board of Advisors, Stop Soldier Suicide/22in22 planning committee, and the Delaware State Police honorary commander program.



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436th Mission Generation Group (MGG)

Mr. Donald "Don" Chupp

Mr. Donald Chupp is the President and CEO of Fireside Partners Inc., a company focused on preparing and supporting companies during critical events by developing specialized emergency response programs and providing educational seminars, working in partnership with other safety and emergency response professionals around the world. Fireside Partners has responded to various aviation and corporate emergencies, accidents, and natural disasters worldwide, including Dubai, Alaska, Canada, Jamaica, Mexico, the Bahamas, and Puerto Rico.



In 2021, Mr. Chupp founded Air-SOS, a Fireside Partners' subsidiary entity providing emergency airlift to exceptional companies and families. He facilitated transport for COVID+ patients across the world, facilitated medical airlift and international remains repatriation, and discretely managed compassionate and professional care to numerous organizations and private families.

Mr. Chupp holds an Associates of Applied Science Degree in Aerospace Systems Maintenance Technology and a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology.

436th Aerial Port Squadron (APS)

Ms. Linda Price

Ms. Linda Price is a 30-year retired banker experienced in small business who became a community leader, influencer and small business champion. She has taken her experience and influence to her local Chamber of Commerce, where she now helps businesses grow and prosper by providing resources and advice when businesses need it most.



As a banker, Linda immersed herself in the community. She served and gave back as much as possible through her work with various organizations. She currently serves as the secretary of the Sussex Economic Development Action Committee and is a board member of the First State Community Action Club. Her past affiliations include the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce board of directors, president of the Georgetown Millsboro Rotary Club, and board chair of the Georgetown Boys and Girls Club. She has also given her time as a volunteer with Junior Achievement and the Heart Association.

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436th Maintenance Squadron (MXS)

Mr. Kevin Yencer

Mr. Kevin Yencer is President and CEO of Yencer Builders, Inc. Kevin was born and raised in Dover, Delaware. He graduated from Caesar Rodney High School in 1988 and attended Delaware Technical Community College where he studied Architecture and Engineering. While a student at Delaware Tech, Kevin discovered his passion for designing and building. In 1993, Kevin along with his father and brother, started Yencer Builders, Inc., a family owned and operated general contracting business.

Kevin is a 16-year member of the Dover Colonial Rotary Club, where he has served on the board for nine years. He currently serves on the Easter Seals committee for Camp Fairlee projects through the Rotary Club. He also serves on the Building Construction Advisory Committee for Polytech High School and the First State Military Academy School Board.

Kevin currently resides in Felton, DE with his wife and is the proud father of identical twin sons. Both of his sons work for the Delaware State Police.

Kevin's hobbies include building racecars and custom rides. He also owns a sawmill, which he uses to cut his own project wood for building furniture.



436th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (AMXS)

Ms. Cheryl Crowe

Cheryl Crowe, a lifelong Delawarean, grew up in a military family residing just outside of Dover. Cheryl was born in England (RAF Mildenhall) alongside her twin brother, where their father was stationed in the Air Force. Cheryl attended Wesley College, where she majored in Early Childhood Education. Her post graduate studies included Mass Communications and an MBA in Organizational Leadership. Shortly after college, she lived in Philadelphia and L.A., pursuing print & TV work. Cheryl then returned to Delaware, planting roots in Rehoboth Beach, where she currently lives and works.

Cheryl has served as a Real Estate settlement coordinator, managing all aspects of pending sales and contracts, overseeing transactions, managing multiple contracts while also listing and selling properties in Kent and Sussex Counties.

When not working in real estate, Cheryl enjoys many hobbies such as running, sewing, piano, baking cakes for events and teaching/volunteering with an ESL program. She currently serves as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), representing the best



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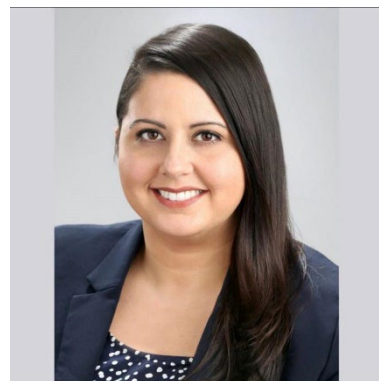
interests of children currently in state custody and the foster care system. Cheryl is also a former Miss Delaware USA (2003) and a 2021 graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy.

Cheryl spends her time actively lobbying for improvements in animal welfare legislation, teaming up with state agencies, law enforcement officials and other animal advocates and agencies. Cheryl works on both the State and Federal level as an advocate and lobbyist, working to improve animal protection legislation, implement humane education, and increase the effectiveness of Animal Services and law enforcement officers by addressing unmet needs to ensure no pet suffers in the state of Delaware. Cheryl donates a portion of all sales commissions annually to local animal rescue groups. Cheryl has an English Mastiff named Ripley.

736th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (AMXS)

Ms. Lauren Irby

Lauren Irby is the Manager of Public Relations & Community Outreach at Delaware Electric Cooperative. She has worked in the electric utility industry since 2014 and is a Certified Cooperative Communicator (CCC). An alumnus of Longwood University, she has worked in public relations for over a decade. She is a member of the Class of 2021 of the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Central Delaware program as well as a member of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). She serves on the CCC National Board of Directors, as well as on the Brand Strategy Committee for Touchstone Energy Cooperatives.



She serves on the CenDel Foundation marketing committee, on the Longwood Center for the Visual Arts advisory board and on the Board of Trustees for the Delaware Agricultural Museum and Villages. She is also a NASA Social alumni and volunteer. She enjoys living on the Nanticoke River, traveling, learning new things, spending time in nature and stargazing.

436th Logistics Readiness Squadron (LRS)

Ms. Marilyn Smith

Marilyn J. Smith was appointed Executive Director of the Dover Kent Metropolitan Planning Organization in December 2020. The MPO coordinates transportation planning and programming in Kent County. The MPO partners with DelDOT, municipalities and other stakeholders to develop plans and programs that outline how federal transportation funds will be spent.





Prior to coming to the MPO, Marilyn served nine years as Senior Economic Development Advisor in the Albany district office of U.S. Congressman Paul Tonko, representing New York's 20th Congressional District, where she focused on economic development, business casework, outreach, and federal grants. From 2000-2012, Marilyn was Executive Director for Cornell University Cooperative Extension in Fulton and Montgomery Counties (NY). Prior to moving to New York State, Marilyn spent ten years working in county government in Utah. Marilyn is an adjunct faculty member at Purdue University Global, where she teaches undergraduate public administration courses.

She has an MPA from the University of Utah, and a BS in Political Science from Weber State University. Marilyn enjoys community service. She is serving her third term on the Family Counseling Center Board of Directors (Gloversville NY) where she has served as Board Treasurer. Marilyn and her husband Steve have been married for 36 years and live in Frederica. They have two grown sons, one in Bluffton SC with his wife and two children, and one in Albany NY with his partner. When not working, Marilyn enjoys exploring new roads and places in Delaware, and visiting family. She also enjoys games, snorkeling, kayaking, music, and entertaining.

436th Mission Support Group (MSG)

Mr. Raymond "Ray" Bivens

Ray Bivens was appointed Delaware State Parks' eighth director in November 2013. Ray joined DNREC in 2003, serving in the role of Chief of Environmental Education and Interpretation. He was later promoted to Section Administrator for the Operations, Maintenance and Programming unit. As Director he is responsible for managing 25,000 acres of park land, more than 700 employees, a \$45 million annual budget and stewardship of a billion-dollar asset.

Ray holds a Bachelor of Science degree in wildlife management from Frostburg State University; he also holds a master's degree from Wilmington University in organizational leadership. Ray started his natural resources career in 1992 in his native Maryland as a Corps member in the Maryland Youth Conservation Corps. He is currently serving as an adjunct graduate professor at Clemson University.



Director Bivens' entrepreneurial approach to park management and leadership has helped birth many key public-private partnerships including Go Ape at Lums Pond, Fort Miles Museum, and the Big Chill Beach Club at Delaware Seashore State Park. His proudest professional accomplishment is starting the highly successful Delaware Youth Conservation program.

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The Division and Ray have been recognized with numerous awards. In 2021 Delaware was selected for their second gold medal award from the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) as the best managed state park system in the country. This recognition makes Delaware only the second state to win the award more than once. Other accolades include being selected by his peers to be the 2021 State Park Director of the Year, 2019 Public Works Official of the Year for Delaware, Innovation Awards from NASPD and EPA and DNREC's Distinguished Employee Award.

He and his wife Becky reside in Frederica. In his spare time, he enjoys paddling, hunting and coaching Pop Warner football.

436th Civil Engineer Squadron (CES)

Mr. Shane Breakie

Shane Breakie, Vice President, has been with Chesapeake Utilities for over 28 years. Previously, he has held positions as the Accounting Manager, Customer Service Manager, Director of Operations and Director of Sales. In his current role, which he has held since 2019, Shane is responsible for all of the Natural Gas Utility operations on the Delmarva Peninsula as well as Florida. This includes over 300 employees and 200,000 customers.



Along with active roles in the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce, Shane was President of the Sharing Program, a non-profit established to help customers of Chesapeake Utilities with their energy bills. He has also been on the Board of Connecting Generations. Shane graduated from the University of Delaware with degrees in accounting and finance. He earned his MBA from Wilmington College

Mr. Breakie grew up in Wyoming, Delaware. His father retired from the Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant with over 25 years of service. He has been married for over 20 years and has twin 19 year-olds. He and his family reside in Middletown, Delaware. His mother was a civil servant on base for over 30 years before her recent retirement.

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436th Force Support Squadron (FSS)

Mr. Douglas "Doug" Yorke III

Mr. Douglas Yorke is the Director of Marketing for Dover Motor Speedway. He has been with the Speedway for over 10 years and leads the marketing, promotion, advertising and social media efforts for the track's annual race week as well as for other community-focused events.

Before entering the world of NASCAR, Doug worked in marketing at Octone Records in New York City.

A recent graduate of the Leadership Central Delaware Class of 2022, Mr. Yorke is originally from Rumson, New Jersey. He moved to Delaware in 2012 and currently resides in Dover. Doug enjoys exploring the outdoors, camping, and cooking with his wife and their one-year-old daughter.



436th Contracting Squadron (CONS)

Mr. Timothy "Tim" Bailey

Mr. Timothy Bailey, originally from Omaha, NE currently serves as the Executive Director for Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity in Dover. Raised in a military household, the mid-west provided a jumpstart to a life rich in family values and community. He started his career with Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity as an affiliate operations manager in 2017.

Before his Mr. Bailey began his career in reprographics in 1996, serving the architectural, engineering, and construction industry of Denver, CO. He started as an entry level blueprint technician and in the first year took his first management position as a production supervisor. In the following years, Tim continued to serve the Denver building industry as a production manager until 2010 when he accepted a position as general manager for a family-owned reprographics company.

Mr. Bailey serves on several committees and boards in the local area, including the Dover YMCA and Restoring Central Dover.





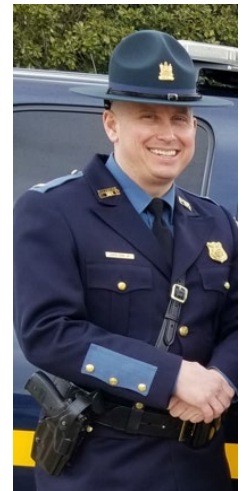
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436th Security Forces Squadron (SFS)

Lieutenant David "David" Hake

David Hake is a Lieutenant in the Delaware State Police force, and began his career July 16, 2000. He spent much of his career assigned to Troop 3, patrolling the area surrounding Dover Air Force Base. In November 2020, he was assigned as the Deputy Director of the Delaware Information and Analysis Center. In this role, Dave has had the opportunity to work closely with both Air Force Security Forces and the Office of Special Investigations. He has worked with members of Dover AFB for many special events, such as Thunder Over Dover 2022.

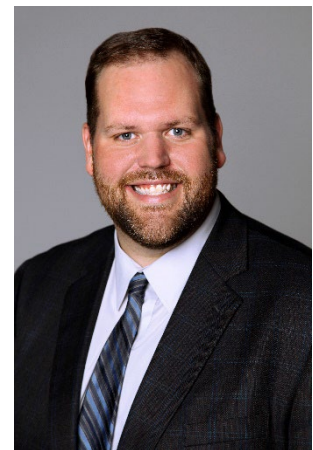


Lt. Hake attended Caesar Rodney High School and graduated from the University of Delaware in 1999. He lives in Camden-Wyoming with his wife and four children. He has coached youth soccer in Kent County for the last 15 years, and hopes that sharing his time and experiences with young athletes helps them develop as both good athletes and positive members of the community.

436th Communications Squadron (CS)

Dr. Matthew "Matt" Wilson

Dr. Matt Wilson is an Assistant Professor and an Academic Director at Wilmington University. Matt holds degrees in psychology, ministry, and is a Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership and Innovation. During his time at Wilmington University, he has served on a variety of committees including Chair of the Faculty Senate's policy committee, curriculum committee, and the Middle States Accreditation Self-Study Steering Committee. Recently, Dr. Wilson completed two terms as the Vice-Chair of Faculty Senate and then two terms as the Chair of Faculty Senate.



In 2011, at the age of 29, Matt was diagnosed with early stage pancreatic cancer. Fortunately, surgery was successful and he was declared cancer-free around Christmas of that year. Since his year anniversary, Matt has been volunteering with the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network on both local and national levels. Currently, he is the Chair of the organization's National Volunteer Advisory Council, which provide guidance, vision and volunteer feedback to the organization with regard to the Community Engagement program, volunteer affiliate network, and other initiatives of the organization.



Matt is a renowned speaker, having spoken in a variety of arenas nationally and internationally, including several radio, podcast and TV appearances, which include Good Morning America and Inside Edition. He has been recognized nationally for his diverse work including the Randy Pausch Award and being named one of Delaware's 40 under 40.

436th Medical Group (MDG)

Ms. Amanda Perdue

Ms. Amanda Perdue is the Program Manager at the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition, where she has increased program participation by 250% during the COVID-19 pandemic. She participates and collaborates with state agencies, other support organizations and businesses to support and implement state visions and plans. Prior to her current position, Amanda was a Physical and Health Education teacher in the Caesar Rodney School District.



Ms. Perdue earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in physical education from Wesley College and a Master's in Education leadership and administration from the University of Wilmington. She is currently working toward her doctoral degree in public health at Walden University.

Amanda is a member of the Kent County Legislative Committee, the Community Health Workers Association, the Delaware Community Response Team, Delaware's STEM Committee-Heart and Chronic Disease, the Cancer Research and Biostatistics for Christiana Hospital, and is a graduate of Leadership Central Delaware, class of 2022. She was also a "40 Under 40" honoree in 2022.

436th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron (OMRS)

Mrs. Tiffani Taylor

Experienced business development leader with a focus on customer experience, relationship building, and innovative business expansion. More than 8 years in the healthcare industry with a proven network of strategic relationships across Delaware. Tiffani is active in our local community, currently serving on the Executive Leadership Board of the American Heart Association Delaware and on the Delaware State Council for Persons with Disabilities Brain Injury Committee. She has previously served Board appointments with the Alzheimer's Association and Arthritis Association. Tiffani lives in Hartly, DE with





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her husband, daughter, and three dogs Cletus, Vinnie, and Molly. She spends her free time advocating for others and making those around her smile.

436th Health Care Operations Squadron (HCOS)

Ms. Patricia "Patty" Isherwood

Patricia Isherwood began her Bayhealth career in 1999 as a Health Information Assistant in the Laboratory. Ms. Isherwood has held a variety of roles at Bayhealth but now serves as Senior Manager, Oncology Operations in the Oncology Service Line. Ms. Isherwood earned her bachelor's degree in Business Management and her master's degree in Business Administration from Wilmington University. She is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and is member of the HLNDV Board and Local Chapter Program Chair. Ms. Isherwood is also a member of Medical Group Management Association (MGMA). Ms. Isherwood is committed to quality, serving others, and lifelong learning. In her spare time, Ms. Isherwood enjoys traveling, reading, hunting, and cooking.



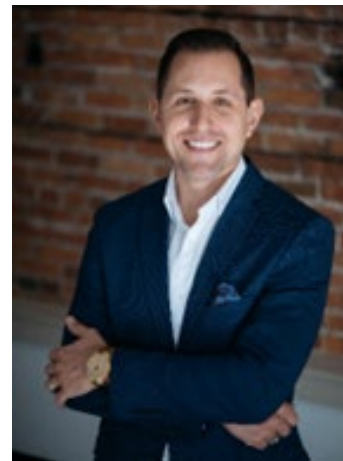
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Liberty Wing

512th Airlift Wing Commander (AW/CC)

Mr. Robert "Robby" Sheehan

Mr. Robby Sheehan is the Area Manager for BBSI, which is committed to supporting business owners and providing strategic and tactical resources that make running a business easier, more efficient and more profitable. Since his appointment at the Dover location in 2019, his office has grown nearly 60 percent under his leadership, grossing over \$110 million dollars annually. Robby has served on boards and committees throughout the Delmarva Peninsula including Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Chesapeake, the Epoch Dream Center, Chesapeake College Foundation Board, and the Boy Scouts of America's Del-Mar-Va and the Council Annual Prayer Breakfast Committee. He's earned professional awards from The Daily Record, USA Today, the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, Salisbury University, Chesapeake College and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Chesapeake. Robby is passionate about mentoring the next generation of youth and helping those in need. He holds an undergraduate degree from Salisbury University, Md., and a graduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania.



512th Key Spouse (AW/KS)

Mrs. Cindy Christiansen

Mrs. Cindy Christiansen is the First Lady of the City of Dover and a school teacher at Towne Point Elementary School, where she teaches second grade. She has been an elementary school teacher in Delaware since 1979. She is a graduate of Dover High School and Delaware State College. Mrs. Christiansen is the President of the Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a Board Member of the Friends of Old Dover and is a member of the Towne Point PTO. She has been married for 46 years and is a mother of five children and grandmother to six.



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512th Chaplain (HC)

Rev. Christopher “Chris” Kondracki

Rev. Christopher Kondracki is the Pastor of Southside Baptist Church, where he ministers to over 400 congregation members from the Dover area and Dover Air Force Base communities. He has served in full-time ministry for over 27 years, with over 20 in the Dover community. Pastor Kondracki is a Trustee for Military Evangelism Inc. and serves as the Camden Police Department Chaplain. He also serves as a Youth Sports Coach and sponsors the Delaware Habitat for Humanity, Delaware Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Christian Motorcycle Association, Delaware Chapter.



512th Operations Group (512 AW/OG)

Mr. Wesley “Wes” Stefanick

Mr. Wesley Stefanick serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Delaware Association of REALTORS, where he manages the 4,300-member association. Prior to joining DAR, Mr. Stefanick was the Association Executive for the 1,000-member Reading-Berks Association of REALTORS. He is the Chair of the Supervisory Committee of Del-One Federal Credit Union, a Public Member on the Delaware State Board of Geologists and a Board Member of the Delaware Council for Economic Education. Mr. Stefanick is currently learning how to fly and enjoys traveling to national parks. He’s a member of Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, National Eagle Scout Association, National Parks Conservation Association and the Public Lands Foundation.





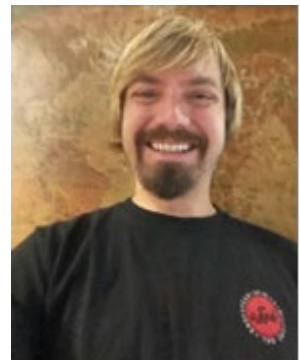
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512th Operations Support Squadron (512 OSS)

Mr. Zachary "Zack" King

Mr. Zachary King has opened multiple businesses in the Delaware beach area & Southeast Florida. In 2017, he and his wife opened easySpeak spirits in Milford, a restaurant and craft distillery. In 2020, they began acquiring real estate in Downtown Milford, where they continue to purchase and rehabilitate historic commercial properties and launch new business concepts within them. Zack founded and helps operate the Sea Leg Foundation, an active nonprofit organization which focuses on local central Delaware issues and supports families in need due to unforeseen events. Zack is a new father and enjoys boating, spending time with friends and family, is an experienced scuba diver and an instrument rated private pilot.



512th Maintenance Group (512 AW/MXG)

Ms. Tracey Miller

Ms. Miller is the Director of Marketing and Community Engagement for Dedicated to Women, a leading provider of women's healthcare. She also owns TSMiller Consulting and is an avid community volunteer. Ms. Miller is skilled in strategic revenue streaming for commercial and nonprofit organizations, government policy interpretation and negotiation, municipal and nonprofit budgeting, strategic planning, program evaluation, event management and editing. She is an influential marketing professional with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science from Radford University, Virginia. She's also a recipient of the Kent County Volunteer of the Year for Meals on Wheels Delaware. She believes volunteering enriches lives, brings people together as a community and helps keep businesses and other organizations afloat. She continues to serve the community and leads by example to foster a bright and positive future for the next generation.



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512th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (512 AMXS/CC)

Ms. Denée Crumrine

Ms. Denée Crumrine is the Corporate Communications Manager for Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware. She helps advance the organization's mission and vision through timely, well-crafted communications with stakeholders, supporting internal and external public relations. She oversees community giving and community affairs, as well as manages Delaware's Blue Prints for the Community grant fund, which supports local projects and programs that address social determinants of health and reduces health care disparities in minority populations. She's previously held roles at the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, Delaware BioScience Association and Harford County Public Schools. Ms. Crumrine earned her bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from the University of Delaware. She is also active with several organizations, including Exceptional Care for Children, Public Relations Society of America - Delaware chapter, Junior Achievement of Delaware, Leadership Delaware, KIDS COUNT in Delaware, and Public Allies Delaware.



512th Mission Support Group (512 AW/MSG)

Ms. Shanece Chongling

Ms. Shanece Chongling is the Member Experience Manager for the Dover Federal Credit Union's Dover Air Force Base and Milford locations. She has been in the field of Finance for over 12 years and loves everything about banking. Ms. Chongling particularly enjoys volunteering her off-duty time performing community outreach, helping those in need of financial literacy and understanding. She's an FTAC financial counselor, a member of the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce and proud supporter of base events.



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512th Force Support Squadron (512 FSS/CC & 512 MAS/CC)

Mr. Charles "Charlie" Vincent

Mr. Charles Vincent is the Executive Director of Spur Impact, a Delaware nonprofit whose mission is to connect and inspire young professionals to make an impact in their career and community. In this capacity, Mr. Vincent manages a large team of nearly 100 volunteers and with Spur Impact's Board of Directors, he leads the organization's initiatives, including the MillSummit, the largest hybrid conference in the country that is focused on young professional leadership and development, and Delaware Gives, a fundraising program that raised more than \$2.6 million in 2022 for over 450 nonprofits serving Delaware. An attorney by trade, Mr. Vincent combines his legal experiences and marketing and business background to work collaboratively and effectively with hundreds of young and seasoned professionals across the spectrum of large and small public, private, government and nonprofit organizations. Mr. Vincent earned his law degree from Widener University School of Law in Delaware and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Franklin & Marshall College in Pennsylvania. He is an active member of the Delaware State Bar Association, the Terry-Carey Inn of Court, and the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He serves as Secretary of the Board for the Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement and Treasurer on the Governor's Commission on Community and Volunteer Service in Delaware.



512th Logistics Readiness Squadron (512 LRS/CC)

Ms. Brianna Felts

Ms. Brianna Felts has been a Financial Advisor for First Command for eight years, offering financial planning that specializes in military and government benefits. As a military spouse herself, she always tries to find ways to support Dover Air Force Base and its Airmen. She graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Chemical Engineering and a secondary major in Biological Engineering. Ms. Felts is currently enrolled in the 2023 Leadership Central Delaware program and is studying for her principal's license and designation as a Retirement Income Certified Professional. She is an avid reader and baker, who enjoys making French pastries and baked goods. Prior to this honorary commander appointment, she served as an Honorary Commander for the Joint Personal Effects Depot.





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Mission Partners

Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations (AFMAO) Commander

Mrs. Sital Soni

Mrs. Sital Soni is the President of ELM Strategies. She is a certified Human Resources Professional primarily working as an HR Executive and Consultant focused on empowering people for success.

Sital provides HR services to all business industries and non-profit Boards in the areas of strategic planning, talent acquisition, performance management, employee relations, organizational development, mergers and integration activities, succession planning and developing high-potential employees. She also provides career planning services to individuals looking for that right job opportunity; preparing them with the appropriate job readiness skills for success. Sital is recognized as Outstanding Contributor by an Individual by the Delaware Advisory Council on Career & Technical Education and has received nomination as HR Champion by the Delaware Business Times.



Sital enjoys being an active member of the community volunteering her time with various Boards and organizations, most notably she served as the first female President and Chairwoman of the Board for Middletown Area Chamber of Commerce as well as serving as its first female Foundation President. She was awarded as a Hidden Hero by Volunteer Delaware for her contributions.

Sital is married to her wonderful husband of 23 years and they share two boys. Their eldest attends the University of Delaware and younger son who is training to enter the Air Force.

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Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations (AFMAO) Senior Enlisted Leader

Ms. Jennifer "Jenn" Rambo

Ms. Rambo is the Community Ambassador for Mission BBQ Restaurant in Dover. She believes there is no other business in the United States that offers a job like hers, serving and supporting American heroes every day in so many ways, ranging from goodie bags for new tenants at base housing to flag lines for the nation's fallen. She's the daughter of an Army veteran who raced horses after serving in the Army. Because of this, she often spent time at Dover Downs, which is where she developed a fondness for watching and hearing the planes fly in and out of Dover Air Force Base. She moved to Delaware 19 years ago and loves to spend time camping, kayaking and horseback riding as well as shooting at the range and gardening. She also keeps busy by volunteering in the community. Upon retirement in about eight years, she plans to travel the country.



Armed Forces Medical Examiner System (AFMES)

Ms. Laura Garofoli

Laura is a registered nurse specializing in care management, care navigation, and all things caregiving. She serves as a Nurse Navigator and Elder Care Consultant at Lean On Me Caregiving, a 24-hour in-home care service offering supportive living, personal care, and wellness to retired executives in the comfort of their home.

At the start of her academic career, Laura graduated with her Licensed Practical Nurse degree and her Associate's Degree in Nursing from Delaware Technical Community College in 2007 and 2008, respectively. She then earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and her Master of Science in Nursing degree in Executive Nurse Leadership from Wilmington University in 2012 and 2015, respectively.



Laura holds certification as a Progressive Care Certified Nurse and is an active member of the National Nurses in Business Association, the National Care Planning Council, and the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce. She is the recipient of the Nursing Excellence Award from Bayhealth Medical Center, where she started her career.

Laura is a daughter, mom, wife, nurse, fellow parishioner, and council member of the Elder Care Planning Council of Delaware. Her personal and core values are popularly known as i.C.A.R.E.- Integrity, Compassion, Advocacy, Resourcefulness, and Excellence.

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Joint Personal Effects Depot (JPED)

Mr. Ryne Johnson

Mr. Ryne Johnson is the account manager for Life Safety and Technology. He was born and raised in Delaware, and currently resides in Magnolia with his wife and Golden Retriever, Cooper.

Ryne is an avid sports fan who played college lacrosse at Mount St. Mary's University in Maryland. In addition to sports, his interests include walking with Cooper and taking him to the beach, spending time with his family, playing golf, and home projects.



373d Training Squadron, Detachment 3 (Det3)

Dr. Dina Vendetti

Dina was born and raised in the Baltimore area, only child of Bill and the late Pat Vendetti. Dina grew up in the Ellicott City area and attended Lutheran Schools. She received her B.S. in Education from Concordia, New York, in 1985, her Master of Education from Towson University, MD, in 1994, and her doctorate in educational leadership from Wilmington University in 2010.



For 34 years, Dina enjoyed a career in Lutheran Schools, serving as a teacher and as school principal. Her time in Lutheran Schools ended with the closing of St. John's School in Dover. Not wishing to relocate, Dina began a new career journey as the Director of Marketing and Communications for the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce. In this role, she was responsible for producing the Chamber's newspaper, any ads or press releases, and generally remaining in contact with the Chamber's 850+ members. In December of 2021, CDCC President Judy Diogo retired from her post. After an extensive search and interview process, Dina was promoted to CDCC President beginning in January of 2022. The Chamber has been a marvelous place to land, and Dina thoroughly enjoys working in and for the community she is happy to call "home."

Dina was the recipient of the "Dover's Great Person," award given by the Dover Post in 2006 and the recipient of "Small Business Person of the Year," given by the CDCC in 2011. She is a graduate of the Leadership Central Delaware and Leadership Mastery programs and served as Honorary Mayor in 2017. Dina enjoys cooking, working in the yard, and days at the beach. She loves to travel and dreams of living in Italy, but for now, she is thrilled to call Dover "my hometown."



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Air Mobility Command (AMC) Civic Leader Participation

The Air Mobility Command Civic Leader Conference Program is a MAJCOM-level program whose participants are respected community leaders selected from AMC base communities and at large from around the country. The program provides an opportunity for Civic Leaders to: develop relationships with the Commander, AMC; provide trusted advice and counsel; and to work towards increasing understanding and cooperation between the civilian community and the Air Force.

Participating Civic Leaders (approximately 30) meet with the AMC Commander twice a year for three years – once at Headquarters, AMC, Scott AFB, Ill, and other times at AMC bases to be determined. Civic Leaders are considered 'Current' during their three-year tour, and 'Emeritus' once they have completed the program. Current Civic Leaders will nominate ten participants from their group to attend the next several conferences of the next program, orienting new Civic Leaders to the goals and objectives of the conferences.

Selection

The Commander, AMC, selects Civic Leaders for participation from communities near each of the command's 13 CONUS bases. The 13 AMC Wing Commanders will nominate one Civic Leader from each of their local communities for consideration as a conference attendee. Joint bases will be authorized one nominee per installation. AMC Public Affairs will nominate additional 'at large' Civic Leaders of national prominence.



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AMC Civic Leaders

Major Sean Moriarty

Major Sean E. Moriarty has been a member of the Delaware State Police since 1994. Prior to his employment with the Delaware State Police, he worked as a police officer and dispatcher in Wayland, Massachusetts.

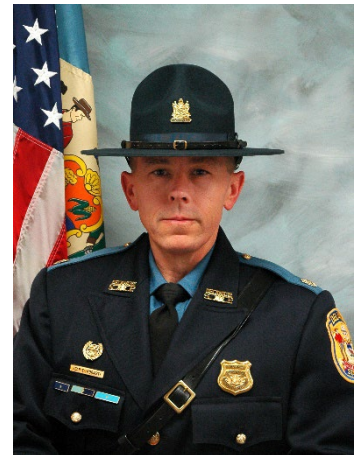
Major Moriarty is currently assigned to the Delaware State Police Executive Staff as the Administrative Officer, where his duties include oversight of the budget, Human Resources, training academy, transportation, purchasing and supply, fiscal control, buildings and maintenance, domestic violence coordinator, and victim services.

He was previously assigned as the Operations Officer for Kent and Sussex Counties, where his duties included oversight of Delaware State Police Operations for Troop-3 (Camden), Troop-4 (Georgetown), Troop-5 (Bridgeville), and Troop-7 (Lewes). He was also responsible for the Delaware State Police Communication Centers (911 dispatch centers) in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties.

Prior to his appointment on the Delaware State Police Executive Staff, Major Moriarty served as the Director of Training for the Delaware State Police and the Administrator for the Delaware Council on Police Training (C.O.P.T.). He was responsible for all recruit, in-service, firearms, canine, and elective training.

Major Moriarty's prior assignments include: Troop Commander (Troop-4: Georgetown), Director of the Office of Professional Responsibility, which included internal affairs, inspections, and accreditation, Troop-7 Deputy Troop Commander, Assistant Director of the State Bureau of Identification, Assistant Director of the Planning and Research Section, polygraph unit supervisor and examiner, shift commander/patrol sergeant, major crimes detective, and patrol.

Major Moriarty is 2016 graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) National Academy, Session 263. He holds a Doctorate in Organizational Leadership and Innovation, a Master of Science in Criminal Justice, and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. He is a certified Master Instructor with the Delaware Council on Police Training and a principal instructor for the Delaware State Police Leadership Development Program. In addition to teaching a myriad of courses at the Delaware State Police Academy, he is an adjunct professor for Wilmington University and Delaware Technical Community College. He has published articles in periodicals including: *The Police Chief* and the *Delaware Trooper*. He is also the author of the book, *Leadership Development for Law Enforcement: A Model for Program Implementation*.





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Air & Space Forces Civic Leader Program

The Air Force Chief of Staff Civic Leader Program is a Staff-level program whose membership is comprised of respected community leaders selected from the Air Force major commands, National Guard Bureau and Headquarters Air Force.

The Air Force Chief of Staff Civic Leaders are unpaid advisors, key communicators and advocates for Air Force issues. They provide ideas and feedback to advise the Secretary of the Air Force, Air Force Chief of Staff, and Air Force senior leaders about how missions can best be accomplished in their respective areas and about public attitudes toward the Air Force and Air Force activities in their areas.

Air Force Civic Leaders also provide timely, pertinent information on subjects of general Air Force interest, especially subjects which have particular application in a Civic Leader's local area.

Air Force Civic Leaders serve as a civilian interface between the Air Force and the civilian community. In this role, Air Force Civic Leaders explain and interpret Air Force programs, positions, and problems to other key, local communicators through personal contact and correspondence, and to the general public through statements, appearances and speeches. Air Force Civic Leaders have a good degree of flexibility in outreach efforts which may include speeches, articles, and local, regional, state, and national activities.

They also are asked to disseminate information to appropriate major command and base civic leader councils and other similar groups in which they may participate.

Air Force Civic Leaders are asked to serve for four years in a "Current" status but MAJCOMs have the option to extend them additional terms if it is mutually beneficial. Thereafter they serve as a civic leader Emeritus.

Both Current and Emeritus Civic Leaders serve as Air Force advocates and provide support to Airmen and their families through their outreach efforts.

The program members meet up to three times a year, once in Washington D.C. and one or two times at an Air Force location around the country. The Air Force funds the travel, lodging and meals for current members of the program. Once per year, Emeritus Civic Leaders are invited to attend an Air Force update at their own expense. All civic leaders will also be invited to attend various special events throughout the year at their own expense.

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Air & Space Forces Civic Leader

Mr. Mike Tatoian

Mr. Tatoian is the current President and General Manager of Dover Motor Speedway owned and operated by Speedway Motorsports, Inc. Prior to joining Speedway Motorsports in January of 2022, Mike was the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Dover Motorsports, Inc. (formerly a NYSE company) and President of Dover International Speedway. Speedway Motorsports acquired Dover Motorsports, Inc in December of 2021 and now owns and operates eleven award-winning NASCAR speedways and entertainment venues around the country.



During his term with Dover Motorsports, Inc. beginning in January of 2007, Mike was responsible for all facets of the organization, primarily focused on overseeing the sales, marketing and operations at Dover International

Speedway, Nashville Superspeedway, Memphis Motorsports Park, and Gateway International Speedway (St. Louis), as well as Firefly Music Festival.

In June 2021, the rebirth of Nashville Superspeedway took place as the facility hosted its first NASCAR Cup Series weekend. Tatoian was responsible for overseeing the successful re-launch of the facility which included assembling the staff, establishing the business activities, and completing the renovation of the facility.

Prior to joining Dover Motorsports, Inc., Mike was Chief Executive Officer of Victory Sports Group, and prior to that he served as Chief Operating Officer of United Sports Ventures. Many of his managed minor league baseball, hockey and arena football teams received national awards for operating excellence in addition to winning eleven championships in three separate sports. He was also instrumental in the construction and design of award-winning, state-of-the-art stadiums during that same time.

Mike has served several years in the United States Air & Space Forces Civic Leader Program which consists of thirty-five business executives from across the country which is assembled by the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and the Chief of Staff of the United States Space Force. He is the Chairman of the Advisory Council for USO Delaware and is a member of the USO Board of Directors – Northeast Region.

In 2019, Mike received the prestigious Comcast NASCAR Community Champion Award for his efforts supporting all members of the military and their families. He attended the National Security Forum, Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. He was nominated for the Fisher House Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Service Award.



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Mike serves on the Military Bowl Foundation Board of Directors. The annual college football game is played at the United States Naval Academy Stadium and raises money for USO and Patriot Point. Patriot Point is a beautiful retreat property focused on assisting members of our nation's wounded, ill and injured military members and their families.

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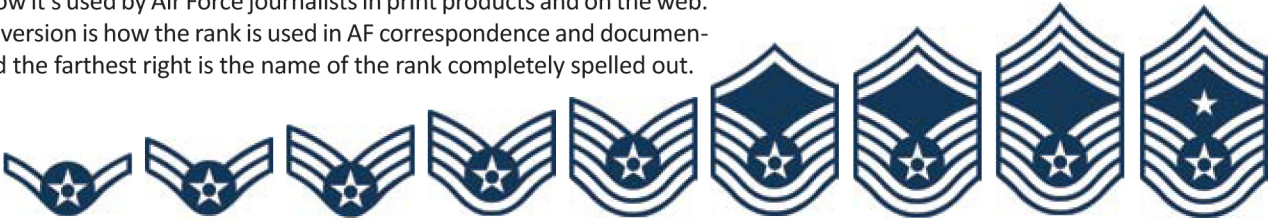
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In the master sergeant through chief master sergeant ranks, an inserted diamond between the chevrons indicates that person is a first sergeant.

