

The Eagle

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Detachment 027

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Lt. Col. Friend

Job: 6153A-Scientist. His current job at the detachment is 91CO-Commander.

Education: His undergraduate degree is in computer science and he has a masters and PhD in Operations Research.

Hobbies: Ice skating, boogie boarding, shooting, fishing, reading, and most of all playing with his kids.

Favorite base: Kirkland Air Force Base; however, "I have never been to a base that I did not like."

If you were an aircraft what would you be: "I would be an A10 because even though it is slow and old it gets the job done."

Favorite Quote: "Perseverance is a great element of success. If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody." - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.



Capt. Wetmore

Job: Space Operations Officer/Instructor and now AFROTC Instructor.

Education: Aeronautical Science.

Hobbies: Flying, woodworking/antique restoration, HAM Radio, and Civil Air Patrol.

Best advice you ever received: "Don't forget to look out for yourself; help your boss take care of you."

If you were an aircraft what would you be: "T-1; a medium-range advanced trainer that is relatively forgiving but lets you know when you've screwed up."

Favorite quote: "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it" - Thomas Paine
"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing" - Edmund Burke



1st Lt Bischoff

Job: Security Forces and now AFROTC Instructor.

Education: Biology.

Hobbies: Triathlons, Hiking, Skiing and spending time with the family... and maybe COD if time permits.

If you were an aircraft what would you be:

"F-15E - Good at multiple roles and knows two heads are better than one."

Best advice you ever received:

"Lead by example."

Favorite quote: "It is not the critic that counts nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbled on where the doer of deeds could have done them better; the credit belongs to the Airmen who is actually in the Arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly...; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends themselves in a worthy cause; who at their best knows the triumph of high achievement and who, at their worst, if they fail while daring greatly so that their place shall never be those cold and timid souls who know neither luxury or defeat" -Theodore Roosevelt



MSgt Mallory

Background: "My job in the Air Force... It's technically administration, that's my career field. So I handle things, I can work in a commander's action group; I can run a detachment, office manager, and those types of things. I joined the Air Force as Tac P which is calling in airstrikes, blowing up bad guys but I was injured so I was re-classified into services. Services is your cooks, they run the fitness center, hotel/motel management, lodging, things like that on base, mortuary affairs, honor guard. So as a young airman, I was very upset. I joined the Air Force to blow people up and they made me a cook, so I had a very bad attitude for maybe three or four years." To this day his cooking skills are still "terrible."

Hobbies/Interesting Fact(s): "I play guitar. I had a band called the 'Butternut Crackers' at my first assignment was at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. We opened for Three Doors Down once. We got to play with Greenday – they were visiting us on a USO show, and we got to get on stage and actually play *with* them."

Favorite Quote: "So one of my favorite quotes, and I had to teach the Lieutenant, (I thought he, being a younger guy, would know) is by Biggie Smalls, 'mo' money, mo' problems.' That's my favorite quote... I like Biggie."



TSgt Bonner

Background: “My first 6 years were as Security Forces then I retrained into the Personnel career field. On an Air Force base a Personnelist will process promotions, reenlistments, retirements, separations, decorations, evaluations, duty status changes, leave, TDY’s, permanent change of duty stations, etc. Basically for anything that an Airman is required to do outside of their career field they will come see a Personnelist.”

Favorite Base: Nellis AFB in Las Vegas, Nevada.

If you were an Aircraft what would you be:
“RQ-1 Predator because I prefer to get the job done with minimal human interaction; Irony for a Personnelist.”

Favorite Quote: “If there was a problem Yo, I’ll solve it.” – Robert Van Winkle



Ms. Karen

Hobbies: “I enjoy reading. I like history, which I hated in school. But lately, since I’ve been here, I’m really into jigsaw puzzles. I’ve hated them my entire life but when I do the puzzles, they don’t talk to me (laughing)– *like cadets do all day.*”

Favorite Base: Detachment 027, “I feel very honored and privileged to be here with all of you. People ask me, ‘oh, how is your job?’ and I say ‘It’s great!’ I just love the cadets. I tell them, if you ever want to restore your faith in human nature and young people, come to the det. It makes all the difference in the world, so I feel honored to be here.” And we’re extremely fortunate to have her. Ms. Karen also enjoys the small things about her job! “Another part (this is talking about what I enjoy) there are times when a number of you get quite *noisy* in the det and then when you start laughing, I just stop my work and listen to the laughter. It’s such a joy – the experience – and how many places on campus, do you have that opportunity? Or in any place in the world to have all this joy? I feel wonderful about it.”

Best advice you ever received: “I don’t know about that. What I would say, is to be yourself. Be honest and true to yourself.”



Cadet Petrini

Job: 92T0- Pilot Trainee.

Major: Criminal Justice.

Hobbies: "I like to go hunting, fishing, flying, snowboarding, surfing, mudding, bon fires, and hiking."

First Base will be: Vance AFB, Oklahoma.

Best Advice: "Life is full of adversity and the way you choose to deal with it says a lot about one's character."- Unknown

Favorite Quote: "Being brave doesn't mean you aren't afraid. It means you go anyway."- Anonymous

Favorite leader: My father.

If you were an Aircraft what would you be:
"The kind that flies."



Cadet Cales

Job: 21M: Missile and Munitions Maintenance Officer. Without us, it's just another airliner.

Major: History.

Hobbies: "I like to hunt, fish, off-road, watch sports, hangout with friends, and drink beer. "

First Base will be: Vandenberg AFB, California.

Best Advice: From my dad when I moved to college, he said "Don't go cheap on toilet paper." Trust me, he was right.

Favorite quote: "Ideals are peaceful. History is violent." Brad Pitt

If you were an Aircraft what would you be: "If I was an aircraft I'd be an MQ-9 Reaper because unlike all the pilot selects here, I'm looking for a long lasting career."

