

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF

UNITED STATES ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
Arizona Silver Chapter

This Is An Official Electronic Newsletter To Provide Information To Our Chapter Members And Friends.

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Our 38th Year of Service

Pass on To Your Friends

TRANSFORMATION IN WARFARE AND THE EVOLUTION OF TARGETING



As part of our Chapter's Award-Winning Professional Development Luncheon Program, on Tuesday, 25 May 2010 at the Sierra Vista Elks Lodge Number 2065 from 1130-1230, we will be exposed to the *Transformation In Warfare And The Evolution Of Targeting* with Chief Warrant Officer Four Joe Lancaster, an Army Interrogator by trade and a historian by interest. Chief Joe will take us from the one-on-one clubbing to the rapid changes, we've seen from *World War Two to the ghostly cowards called Terrorists*.

Spouses and guests are especially welcome for these luncheons and it is not necessary that one be a chapter or even a USAWOA member to attend our Chapter monthly Professional Development Luncheons.

As seating is limited, it is important that everyone make a reservation to ensure your seating and this would be a good time to contact CW3-R Don Newcomer at 520-456-1918 or dmnewc1@outdrs.net. The final RSVP date is Friday, 21 May 2010.

HUNGRY?



ELKS LUNCHEON MENU

NO	ENTREES	PRICE	W/FRIES	W/O-RINGS
1	BLT	4.25	5.50	6.00
2	CHEESEBURGER	4	5.25	5.75
3	CHEF'S SALAD	5	6.25	6.75
4	CHICKEN FINGERS	4.5	5.75	6.25
5	CLUB SANDWICH	5	6.25	6.75
6	DRUMETTES	5	6.25	6.75
7	HAM & CHEESE	4.25	5.50	6.00
8	HAMBURGER	3.5	4.75	5.25
9	HOT DOG	2.5	3.75	4.25
A	FRENCH FRIES	1.25	Bring a Warrant To Lunch with You	
B	ONION RINGS	1.75		

ABOVE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE TIP

SPACE-A FLIGHTS



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If it is time for a trip home, but the price of airfare makes it impossible, there is another option: Space-A flights.

Space-A refers to seats aboard military aircraft that are offered on a "space available" basis to active duty personnel, family members and retirees at little or no cost. You will want to approach Space-A with open mind and a flexible schedule. There are no perks, but you are flying for free. Luggage restrictions on Space-A flights are more travel-friendly than commercial flights. The Air Mobility Command (AMC) provides information about Space-A travel on its website: www.amc.af.mil/amctravel/index.asp.

Also, every passenger terminal has its own "AMC Gram," a fact sheet that provides valuable travel tips for planning ahead.

Find military-only travel deals, Space-Available travel info, discount travel offers, and more at Military.com's Travel Center: <http://www.military.com/Travel/Home/0,13396,,00.html>.

INVITE A WARRANT OFFICER TO LUNCH ON TUESDAY 25 MAY 2010 AT THE SV ELKS LODGE.

CHECK YOUR PASSPORT BEFORE YOU GO



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Travelers should look at their passports for two key things: make sure it is not going to expire in the next 90 days and also check page 26 to make sure it is not a no-fee passport.

Many people do not know the difference between a no-fee and a tourist passport. A no-fee passport should never be used for leisure travel. If a border control agent flips to page 26 and notices the wording of a no-fee passport, they can deny a traveler access to their country. If a servicemember only has an official passport or they do not have any passport at all, they need to have a tourist passport to travel leisurely.

For more information on passports, visit your local community services center, American embassy, or the U.S. Department of State website at <http://travel.state.gov>.

JOINT RESOLUTION BY BODs OF USAWOA AND WARRANT OFFICERS HERITAGE FOUNDATION

A joint resolution by the Boards of Directors of USAWOA and WOHF set forth the commitment of both organizations to support an initiative for the *Casemate Museum at Fort Monroe, Virginia* to remain as an active Army Museum in the United States Army Museum System- see the Resolution at <http://www.usawoa.org/WOHERITAGE/Casemate-MuseumResolution-Apr10.pdf>.

(See also "Fort Monroe's Little Known History: Birthplace of the U. S. Army Warrant Officer.") at: <http://www.usawoa.org/WOHERITAGE/Casemate+WO+article+-7-25-08.pdf>.

ARMY'S TOP JUNIOR OFFICERS RECOGNIZED WITH MACARTHUR AWARD

On May 26, 2010, twenty-eight of the Army's most promising captains and warrant officers were lauded at the 23rd Annual General Douglas MacArthur Leadership awards ceremony at the Pentagon. The three Warrant Officers receiving MacArthur Awards presented by Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. George W. Casey Jr. were:

- Chief Warrant Officer Ricky W. Fowler, U.S. Army Special Operations Command (Active Army);
 - Chief Warrant Officer Mark J. Simon, Rhode Island Army National Guard (Army National Guard); and
 - Chief Warrant Officer Thomas A. Yelito, Army Criminal Investigation Command (Army Reserve).
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CHANGE OF COMMAND AT AAFES



Maj. Gen. Bruce Casella addressed hundreds of associates, dignitaries and local officials during the Army & Air Force Exchange Service's change of command ceremony in Dallas, Tex. The AAFES commander/chief executive officer position Casella now holds is responsible for operating, managing and supervising exchange activities worldwide.

Prior to this assignment, General Casella commanded the 63D Regional Support Command (RSC) at Moffett Field, CA whose mission is to provide Base Operation Support and related support for all Reserve personnel in the seven-state Southwest Region of the United States with focus on command support functions, personnel support, Soldier and family readiness programs, public works, facilities, maintenance support activities, and resource management. The 63rd RSC supports over 40,000 Army Reserve Soldiers in the states of California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

What makes this change news worthy is that the 63D is a USAR Command and it's not normal for a Reserve Commander to move to a full time position.

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