

## MTIs shape tomorrow's Airmen

By Mike Joseph  
502nd Air Base Wing  
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LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — There's a commonality that unites the men and women who serve as the 737th Training Group's Military Training Instructors — service above self in transitioning the more than 35,000 civilians a year who enter Air Force Basic Military Training into Airmen.

It's an MTI's professionalism and commitment to Air Force core values in basic military training that molds those civilians into successful Airmen; role models to be followed and at the end of 8.5 weeks, often imitated.

Their effectiveness as leaders, teachers and mentors has changed lives and inspired Airmen for more than 60 years. Those attributes and mission objectives beyond just marching flights and teaching drill prompted the Air Force to quickly change from the original term in 1947 of "flight marchers" to "military training instructors."

It was the leadership, teaching, mentoring and recognition skills of an MTI that not only changed the life of Staff Sgt. Carmen DeLeon-Acosta but served as a catalyst to her Air Force career.

"My TI changed my life in a lot of ways, more personally I think," Sergeant DeLeon-Acosta said. "He was not only my mentor but someone in whose footsteps I wanted to follow."

Sergeant DeLeon-Acosta said her father left when she was a child, she had no relationship with her step-father or mother and was on her own at a young age.

It was her MTI who changed her perception that every man leaves their family and children.

"He changed that attitude in me," said Sergeant DeLeon-Acosta, now an MTI recruiter and a former instructor. "He showed me that not every man leaves (his family and children).

"I thought if my MTI could make me start talking to my father again and make my life better, I wanted to come back and do something similar.

And I have," she said.

"He changed my life. To this day we still talk (since entering BMT in February

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U.S. Air Force photos by Senior Airman Joanna M. Kresge

Members of the Protestant Women of the Chapel group engage in Bible study discussion in the Chapel 2 annex. The mission of PWOC is to help military chaplains foster Christian fellowship and spiritual growth among women on military bases and in communities.

## Women of the chapel lift spirits

By Senior Airman Joanna M. Kresge  
2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

A new women's ministry recently began at the Barksdale Chapel for Airmen, dependents and retirees to network, praise and study the Bible.

The ministry, Protestant Women of the Chapel, came to the home of Air Force Global Strike Command recently; however, it began in the 1950s in Europe. The mission is to help military chaplains foster Christian fellowship and spiritual growth among women in military bases and communities.

Felicia Salgado, president of the Barksdale PWOC chapter, recently moved to Barksdale from an active overseas chapter and assisted the Chaplains with starting up a chapter at Barksdale. She discussed PWOC activities for ladies who are new to the women's ministry concept.

"We have two studies a week on Thursdays, one in morning at 9:30 a.m. and one in the evening at 6 p.m. — the study will go as long as it needs to go," she said. "The main meeting consists of praise and worship, a devotion time and a Bible study time."

Salgado said she hopes to start a lunchtime study as well as child care services in the future.

### For more information

To learn more about Protestant Women of the Chapel, call (318) 670-7667 or e-mail [pwocbarksdale@yahoo.com](mailto:pwocbarksdale@yahoo.com).

"Eventually we'd like to have a lunch study for active duty and civilian employed women, something where they wouldn't have to worry about time or what to do for lunch. Everything would already be made and they can stay as long as they are able or need to," she said.

Some women may consider attending a PWOC, session but they may be concerned about their religious denomination.

"It's called 'Protestant Women of the Chapel', but we've had Catholic ladies attend our Bible studies," Salgado said. "I have some atheist friends who I've been considering inviting because they are hopeful, interested and curious, and I think this is a safe place for them to explore their beliefs. PWOC is here to fill a need as far as Bible study and a connection with other military women regardless of their religion."

PWOC has an array of activities that attract women of all

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Felicia Salgado, Protestant Women of the Chapel president, conducts a Bible study session during a PWOC meeting. The group is a women's ministry that originally began in the 1950s in Europe and now has chapters all over the world.

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# Setting up Airmen for success

By Staff Sgt. John Gordinier

2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Recently, I had to do an initial feedback with my Airman straight out of technical school training. After telling him what the standards were, I asked him to write out his goals for a military career and get it back to me by the end of the day.

A few hours later he brought me his feedback paper, and as I read his goals, it was déjà vu.

His goals were exactly the same as mine when I was his rank. He wanted to pursue a degree in hopes of being commissioned. Just like I had, he had a percentage of his bachelor's degree already completed.

This Airman was looking to me for guidance to help him achieve his goals, and as a supervisor, it's my responsibility to help him excel.

There are a multitude of programs available for enlisted Airmen to commission, but without proper guidance and information, they will be set-up for failure.

In my case, it was a dream of mine to earn a commission in the greatest Air Force in the world. In my first initial feedback, I informed my supervisor of my goal for commission.

"What do I have to do?" I asked.

Unfortunately, my supervisor guided me to finish my bachelor's degree on my own, and then build a commission package.

I listened to my mentor, and I went to

school full time while fulfilling career progression in the Air Force and CDCs. It was hard, but I was motivated. I even made sure to get a high grade point average. If I needed more time to study, it was coming out of my sleeping hours.

Finally, two and a half years later, I graduated. I immediately set up an appointment with the education center eager to get started on my paperwork and package. At the end of that appointment, I left devastated.

I had been misguided by my mentor. Although he thought he was steering me in the right direction, he failed to verify his guess. Before earning a degree, I qualified for four commission programs, but now, as a graduate, I only qualified for one ... Officer Training School. My education counselor also told me OTS only had an approval rating of 8 percent last year.

As a supervisor, you must learn what your subordinates' goals are and help them to achieve it. Sometimes, you may even need to give them a little push to keep them on track and motivated. The goal could be Senior Airman Below the Zone or "I want to make chief before I retire." Before you engage in mentoring, first ask yourself if you know how to get the Airman to his/her goal. If you don't, then you need to educate yourself before you give advice.

In my case, I had no idea there were so many commission programs for me to apply for before I started school. Had my supervi-

sor known how to guide me as an Airman 1st class, I would have chosen a different path to earn a commission.

Educate yourself as if your subordinate's goal is your goal. If you know someone who has the information, point them in the right direction so they can get the information needed. Have them talk to subject matter experts. Once you've obtained the necessary information, make a plan for your subordinate; and break it down into steps they understand. Airmen look to their leadership for help and counseling, don't lead them astray.

Although for me, my supervisor was not positive on how to attain a commission, I can still gather experience from him. You learn what not to do from the inexperienced supervisors, and you gather great experience from the good supervisors.

In this case, I've learned; and now I have the education to pass on to my airmen so they are aware of every opportunity they need to excel. My Airman is seeking a commission and is now informed that he needs to focus on his CDCs and then we need to set up an appointment with the education center commissioning programs office and see what options are available.

I learned from my supervisor's mistake and I want to pass that experience on. I don't want any Airman to feel like I felt when I walked out of that appointment.

## SAFETYCORNER

# Use caution when walking, driving in winter weather

By Staff Sgt. Jeremy Gavidia

2nd Bomb Wing Safety Office

With the unusual winter weather hitting Barksdale, home of Air Force Global Strike Command, the 2nd Bomb Wing Safety Office has some safety tips to keep in mind when walking or driving in bad conditions.

Walking on ice is tricky at best, even for people who live in areas that see a lot of ice and snow. Many people can potentially get injured by slipping and falling. Injuries from falls can be extremely serious and even deadly. Safety experts say it's not uncommon to see more injuries from falls than from auto accidents after a winter storm. So with that in mind, here are some tips on how to safely walk on ice and snow:

►In cold temperatures, approach with caution and assume

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all wet, dark areas on pavements are slippery and icy.

►During bad weather, avoid boots or shoes with smooth soles and heels. Instead, wear shoes or boots that provide traction on snow and ice; boots made of non-slip rubber or neoprene with grooved soles are best.

►Use special care when entering and exiting vehicles; use the vehicle for support. Keep your hands out of your pockets while walking; it decreases your center of gravity and balance. Also, you can help break your fall with your hands free if you do start to slip.

►Watch where you are stepping and go s-l-o-w-l-y.

►Take short steps or shuffle your feet when walking.

►If you fall, try to avoid landing on your knees, wrists or back. Try to fall on a fleshy part of your body such as your side.

►When driving in inclement weather, bridges, overpasses, stop signs and intersections can be especially dangerous.

Black ice forms on bridges and overpasses first because air can circulate both above and below the surface of the elevated roadway, causing the bridge pavement

temperature to drop more rapidly. They call it black ice because it seems to blend into the pavement. Road warning signs with the advisory "Bridge may be icy" indicate potentially dangerous roadways above bridge structures.

You should always try to avoid traveling in these conditions, but if you absolutely have to, here are some tips to use while driving.

►Keep your windshield clear of ice, snow, dirt and anything else that can prevent you from seeing out of it properly. Use an ice scraper to scrape the ice from the windshield of your car before starting the vehicle. If you use your windshield wipers to get ice off the windshield, you could ruin them.

►Check your tire tread — worn tread causes accidents in any conditions and will ensure you lack

traction when it's needed on black ice.

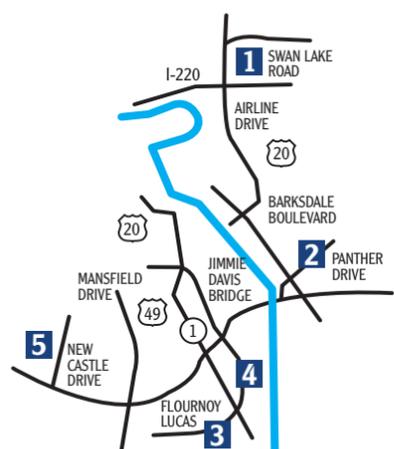
►You always want to take precautions; leave plenty of distance between you and the car in front of you. If you are driving and see cars suddenly swerve for no apparent reason, black ice is a likely cause.

►Be especially careful at stop signs and intersections.

►Travel slowly; don't try to speed during icy weather as this will take away any control you might have had on the black ice.

►An important thing to remember is to never drive in potentially icy conditions with your cruise control active.

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2002). That's a long time to have someone in your life."

Master Sgt. Eric Gaona, MTI recruiting team flight chief, agreed that not only did his MTI change him, but his time as an instructor also served as a career springboard.

"I clearly remember the day when I came to basic training with no discipline and didn't know where I wanted to go in life," Sergeant Gaona said. "That man (now Chief Master Sgt. William Dambacher, his current supervisor) made a difference. He inspired me greatly."

Sergeant Gaona, an instructor from 1993-1997, returned to the MTI Corps in a supervisory role last April.

"I had an itch again to make a difference before I retire," he said, adding the intangibles of the special duty assignment had a huge impact on his career.

"There is no measure of how much you get from being an MTI," he said. "I came in 1993 as a senior airman. When I left and compared myself to other senior airmen, the difference was amazing."

### For more information

To learn more about the MTI Corps, contact the MTI recruiting office at DSN 473-1018.



Robbin Cresswell/U.S. Air Force

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Dancer, a military training instructor with the 321st Training Squadron, leads a group of Air Force basic military trainees carrying state flags during the BMT graduation ceremony. MTIs mold recruits through an eight-and-a-half week BMT program focusing on basic war skills, military bearing, discipline, physical fitness, drill and ceremonies and Air Force core values.

"The (MTI) experience is invaluable. Supervisors single you out because you're more professional. Your career just takes off."

Staff Sgt. Scott Weimer said the

skill set he developed as an MTI and MTI recruiter would be beneficial when he returns to the missile maintenance career field in April.

"It doesn't matter what rank you leave (the MTI Corps) as, you leave performing two stripes higher," Sergeant Weimer said. "The different people to deal with, the

responsibility, time management, work ethic and counseling skills you develop as an MTI will make you an unparalleled asset to whatever job you're assigned."



Airman 1st Class Sean Martin/U.S. Air Force

### Outstanding performance

Master Sgt. Donnel Graham, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron first sergeant, cuts a piece of cake at the 2nd Bomb Wing Quarterly Awards luncheon held at the Barksdale Club on Feb. 3. The winners were nominated for their outstanding performance during the fourth quarter of 2010.

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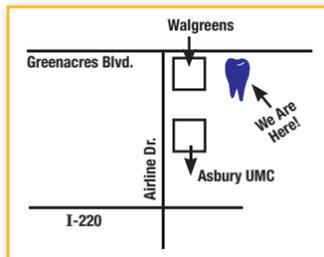


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## Welcoming breakfast



Tech Sgt. Jeff Walston/U.S. Air Force

Chief Master Sgt. Keith St. Aubin, 307th Bomb Wing command chief master sergeant, interacts with Airmen newly assigned to the wing at a welcoming breakfast in the dining facility on Barksdale during the Unit Assembly Training weekend Feb. 6. The breakfast, which is held Sunday mornings of each monthly UTA, is an opportunity for the new Airmen to sit down for a face-to-face meeting with their new wing commander and command chief at the beginning of a career here at Barksdale. One of Chief St. Aubin's duties as the 307th BW command chief is to advise the Commander on matters influencing the health, morale, welfare and effective utilization of more than 1,300 Reserve enlisted members of the wing. Meeting with new Airmen in a smaller informal setting at the beginning of their careers here leads to a more open exchange of ideas and concerns between all of the ranks.

## Good order and discipline

### By 2nd Bomb Wing Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

A lower-level adverse action is non-judicial punishment pursuant to Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). A commander can impose nonjudicial punishment of correctional custody, forfeiture of pay, reduction in grade, extra duties, reprimand and restriction. Certain punishments may also be suspended up to six months. If the member commits any subsequent misconduct during a period of suspension, the suspended punishment may be vacated and implemented.

The following Airmen received non-judicial punishment in January:

### Nonjudicial punishment

#### 2nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

► A staff sergeant received nonjudicial punishment for violation of Article 92, misuse of a government travel card and Article 134, uttering bad checks. Punishment imposed consisted of a reduction to the grade of senior airman, suspended forfeitures of \$150 pay per month for two months and 14 days extra duty.

► A senior airman received nonjudicial punishment for violation of Article 112a, misuse of a prescription med-

ication. Punishment imposed consisted of a reduction to the grade of airman first class, forfeitures of \$975 pay per month for two months and 45 days extra duty, which was suspended. The member is currently being processed for administrative discharge.

#### 2nd Munitions Squadron

► An airman first class received non-judicial punishment for violation of Article 92, underage drinking. Punishment imposed consisted of a suspended reduction to the grade of airman 14 days of restriction and 30 days extra duty.

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#### 26th Operational Weather Squadron

► An airman first class received non-judicial punishment for violation of Article 86, failure to go. Punishment imposed consisted of a reduction to the grade of airman, suspended forfeitures of \$822 pay per month for two months and 30 days extra duty.

# Website offers free legal assistance, legal documents

Whenever you need a will, power of attorney or an answer to a legal question, you can now obtain it online. To see what the new Air Force Legal Assistance website can do for you, visit it online at <https://aflegalassistance.law.af.mil>.

The Air Force Legal Assistance website has increased the efficiency of base-level legal services and allows the Air Force to track client satisfaction with the Air Force legal-assistance program. Because the website is public, clients can access its features from the comfort of their homes without needing a Common Access Card. Since the website was launched in February 2010, more than 30,000 clients

have visited. The Web site is designed for active-duty and reserve members, retirees and their dependents, but it is not intended to replace face-to-face meetings in the base legal office between Airmen and legal professionals.

The site's features include the following:

► Legal topics. The Web site provides short papers on common legal-assistance topics such as wills, family law and commercial/consumer rights, as well as links to other helpful sites.

► Legal worksheets. Users can access online worksheets for wills, living wills and powers of attorney. After completing the online worksheet, the website pro-

vides each client a unique "ticket number." Clients must make an appointment with the base legal office to have their documents printed and notarized. For wills, e-mail your ticket number to [wills@barksdale.af.mil](mailto:wills@barksdale.af.mil), and the legal office will draft your will before your appointment so you do not have to wait. Data entered by clients is entirely secure.

► Online survey. Following a visit to the legal office, clients are encouraged to provide feedback concerning the professionalism and helpfulness of our legal services.

When clients visit the base legal office to obtain a will or other legal document, many often realize

after they arrive they need to gather more information or documents before an attorney can assist them. The Air Force Legal Assistance website eradicates this problem. Before even setting foot in the legal office, clients can now access the Web site from their homes and provide all the information that an attorney will need. Clients will also get the information necessary to be able to consider critical issues prior to visiting the legal office.

While the Web site increases convenience for clients, everyone should note the following:

► Information on the Web site is for educational

and informational purposes only. The Web site cannot replace consultation with your local Judge Advocate General, and clients should never rely solely on the website when making decisions.

► Clients will not have the ability to print a legal document from the website. Clients will need to visit the legal office and provide their ticket number to obtain their legal documents.

► The website is designed for client convenience, but no one is required to use the website prior to visiting the legal office.

The Air Force Legal Assistance website is fast becoming a critical tool in serving clients at the base lev-

el. Our JAG Corps mission is a powerful force enabler: We deliver professional, candid, independent counsel and full-spectrum legal capabilities to command and the warfighter. The Air Force, like other military services, operates in an increasingly legalistic environment, which demands nothing less than the very best legal capability. The Air Force JAG Corps supplies that demand with its talented and highly trained group of legal professionals and the new Legal Assistance website enhances that capability.

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Senior Airman Joanna M. Kresge/U.S. Air Force  
A copy of the Bible rests on a table during a Protestant Women of the Chapel meeting held at the Chapel 2 annex located on Barksdale. PWOC has two meetings per week at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursdays, which last as long as they need to.

# PWOC

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religions. Salgado said her favorite part of a PWOC session is Bible study.

"I love leading Bible study," she said. "I've been a Bible study facilitator for eight years, and I love the interaction. I love the ideas the ladies come up with, and my favorite part is getting the quiet ladies to open up because the quiet ones always have great things to say."

Jennifer Williams, wife of Capt. Derek Williams, instructor radar navigator student at the 340th Weapons School, enjoys the camaraderie.

"I enjoy meeting ladies from all over the base," she said. "We just moved here from Minot Air Force Base, N.D., so seeing old friends, meeting new people and studying the Bible is why I sought out PWOC here."

Salgado agreed with Williams, saying the PWOC experience plays an important part of military community.

"I met a lady at a meeting who is a young mom. She'd never heard of us before and said her husband is coming up on a possible deployment, and she is expecting a second child," Salgado said. "She told she came to PWOC because she wanted to feel connected to ladies that understood where she was in her life."

"There are women's ministries in other churches, and we don't ever want to take women from their church home, but we have women from all different Protestant denominations with a common understanding. They know each other, they know each other's experiences and they are able to mentor and love each other."

## Exercise Red Flag



Kevin Cox/U.S. Air Force  
A B-52 Stratofortress from the 96th Bomb Squadron prepares to taxi the runway for a night sortie at Nellis AFB, Nev., during Exercise Red Flag on Feb. 2. The purpose of Exercise Red Flag is to train aircrew from the U.S., NATO and other allied countries for realistic combat scenarios. This includes the use of live ammunition for bombing exercises within the Nevada Test and Training Range.

## The 98th BG/WG Veterans Association announces reunion

By Tech. Sgt. Jeff Walston

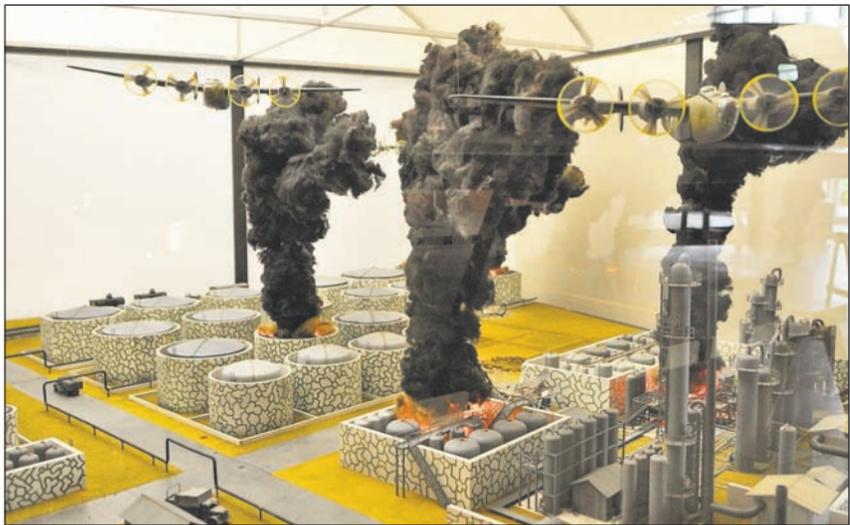
307th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The 98th Bomb Group/Wing Veterans Association has announced it will hold its annual reunion from Oct. 17-21, in Shreveport. The downtown Holiday Inn has been designated as the official command center for the event.

It has also announce the reunion will be hosting the famed "Ploesti Raiders" from World War II. The invitation for the reunion is extended to all veterans connected to the Ploesti Raids no matter the level of participation. This includes aviators and ground crews, regardless of their job or unit.

Bomb Group officials are looking for assistance in getting the information out to 98th BG alumni as well as veterans of the Ploesti Raids.

For additional information concerning this event, or to forward information on veterans of these units, please contact Dennis Posey, reunion coordinator, at (770) 509-7734 or dennis\_posey@att.net; Suzanne Mioduszewski, secretary/treasurer, at (734) 678-3838 or suzannes@me.com; or Bill Seals, association president, at (281) 395-3005 or colbillyseals@hotmail.com



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A display model depicting B-24 Liberator bombers crippling the massive Ploesti oil refinery during World War II amazes visitors to the Mighty 8th Air Force Museum in Pooler, Ga. An armada of American B-24s roared at nearly treetop level across the peaceful farms and villages of Romania on Aug. 1, 1943. The mission was Operation Tidal Wave. Its target: Hitler's giant oil refineries at Ploesti. In 30 minutes, more firepower was exchanged than in two Gettysburgs, and five men earned the Medal of Honor. The Ploesti raiders earned the most decorations in any single wartime assault. The 98th Bomb Group/Wing Veterans Association Annual Reunion will host the famed "Ploesti Raiders" during their 2011 reunion in Shreveport.



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# Surprised by mission Secret Squirrel

By Lt. Col. Joseph C. Jones

93rd Bomb Squadron commander  
The crews were awakened at 3 a.m. to the alert "All Sierra Crews report to the vault." Saddam Hussein had missed the United Nations' deadline to pull his troops out of Kuwait. At that time, the destination, the highly classified weapons and the very existence of these aircraft was classified at the highest level. Some in the headquarters had referred to this mission as "Flight of the Bad Dogs" — a reference to the Dale Brown book on a modified B-52 titled "Flight of the Old Dog." Indeed, these seven B-52s were "Bad Dogs" and they were well on their way to take big bite out of the backside of Saddam Hussein's command and control system as the opening shots fired in Operation Desert Storm.

The third floor of the 8th Air Force Headquarters had been converted to a make-shift communications facility, and I had been tasked to provide periodic updates on seven B-52s that had launched early on the rainy morning of Jan. 16, 1991.

The veil of secrecy surrounding the weapons, crews and aircraft was impenetrable. The operation was given the official title "Senior Surprise" and without doubt, this was going to be a surprise to the majority of the senior military officers involved in Operation Desert Storm. Only a select few General Officers and staff were given details of the missions to be flown by those seven B-52s. The Commander and Chief, George H. Bush, had approved the mission and commander of Strategic Air Command, Gen. John Chain had personally selected those officers and staff who were to be involved in the planning and execution phase of this mission. All others were strictly forbidden any knowledge of the project or any details surrounding the weapons or aircraft. The mission was given the unofficial title of "Secret Squirrel" — a title that sticks to this day when veteran B-52 crewmembers discuss this historic attack.



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Aircrew members gather for a photo at Barksdale Air Force Base before the mission that will fire the opening shots of Operation Desert Storm on Jan. 16, 1991. Standing are Capt. Scott Ladner, 596th Bomb Squadron radar navigator; 1st Lt. Michael Branche, 596th BS co-pilot; Senior Airman Guy Modgling, 596th BS gunner; Capt. Steve Bass, 596th BS pilot; Capt. Bernie Morgan, 596th BS pilot; and 1st Lt. Andre Mouton, 596th BS navigator. Kneeling are Maj. Wes Bain, 49th Test Squadron radar navigator; and Capt. Trey Morriss, 596th BS electronic warfare officer. Some of the Airmen who participated in the historic mission gathered recently in Bossier City to commemorate the event.

Eighth Air Force commander Lt. Gen. Ellie "Buck" Schuler and 2nd Bomb Wing commander Col. Ron Marcotte were the execution authorities for launch, command, and control of the initial portion of the mission. The seven B-52 bombers would be flown by members of the famed 596th Bomb Squadron, stationed at Barksdale. The 596th was commanded by Lt. Col. John Beard, the former executive officer to General Schuler. The general had faith in Colonel Beard's command and leadership abilities.

The 57 most gifted men of the 596th BS were augmented by the 49th Test and Evaluation Squadron. The crews were given strict orders not to discuss the mission or any of its many facets with their fellow squadron mates. The shroud of secrecy was complete and created a great deal of curiosi-

ty on Barksdale in the days leading up to Operation Desert Storm.

Local citizens who transited the base and military members alike speculated as to why the "alert parking" area had been the site of so much activity. Barksdale was no stranger to the routine of B-52 aircrew alerts and daily alert drills complete with the shrill of the alert siren checks at 10 a.m. every morning. Hardly any notice was paid to the periodic alert scrambles to the aircraft that had desensitized the local population to the point that most only felt a twinge of concern as to what it might mean if those alert bombers ever actually took flight. Despite the idle curiosity and speculation, the seven aircrews were trained and the aircraft maintained to the minutest detail to guarantee their mission's success.

Saddam Hussein had devel-

oped the world's most sophisticated air and ground force in the Middle East. He had used the war with Iran to hone a fine battle implement and used Iraq's oil wealth to purchase top of the line Soviet fighter aircraft, main battle tanks and more importantly, sophisticated integrated air defense and communications systems. It was these sophisticated air defense systems and lines of communication that were to be the main focus of the "Senior Surprise" attacks. The 596th BS would use a weapon developed in total secrecy to completely disable the Iraqi air defense system. Indeed, just 35 precisely guided weapons would be deployed to relegate Iraqi command and control deaf, dumb and blind. The historical importance of this mission cannot be overstated and its long term implications are still

studied and debated to this day. "Secret Squirrel" launched as the first strike in Operation Desert Storm. The B-52s from the 2nd BW would ultimately deliver 35 CALCMs to six main target areas. General Schuler addressed the crews in their pre-takeoff briefing and compared their actions to those of the "Doolittle's Raiders." Doolittle commanded the attacks carried out by 16 Army B-25 Bombers and aircrew that launched off of the Aircraft Carrier Hornet against targets on the Japanese mainland in the early days of WWII. By comparison, "Secret Squirrel Raiders" would fly 14,000 miles and be in the air 35 hours before landing back at Barksdale a day and a half later.

It would be a year before the Air Force would break silence on this record setting mission of global reach and importance. To this day, when asked about details of "Senior Surprise" aircrew veterans are hesitant to discuss the event or flatly refuse any questions concerning the operation. I reviewed Air Force historical documents and relied on statements from aircrew members who participated in this aerial fete for information to write this story.

The aircrews were ultimately awarded the Air Medal for this single event though senior Air Force leadership had recommended the Distinguished Flying Cross for special achievement for all the participants of this record setting mission.

*Editors note: The author is the commander of the 93d Bomb Squadron, 307 Bomb Wing, United States Air Force Reserve at Barksdale. In 1991, as a captain he was attached to 8th Air Force as the executive officer to Maj. Gen. Robert Dempsey, 8th Air Force vice commander. He was briefed on the historical mission significance of "Senior Surprise" only after the aircraft and aircrew had safely landed back at Barksdale.*

Recently, some participants of this historic mission gathered for a reunion in Bossier City.

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**2011 Community Assessment Survey**

The Integrated Delivery System working group is sponsoring the 2011 Community Assessment Survey of service-members, spouses, reservists, spouses of reservists and civilians. This survey is the best way for Air Force community members to make their opinions and needs known. The results of the survey will be used by base leadership and the Air Force to target resources where they are most needed and enhance the well-being of the community.

Air Force community members at Air Force bases worldwide will be randomly selected to participate in the study. Participation is crucial to the success of the project; selected servicemembers are strongly urged to take part.

If you have any questions, contact Russell Cook at (318) 456-6595.

**BESG scholarship**

The Barksdale Enlisted Spouse Group will award two college scholarships for the fall semester. These scholarships are for anyone pursuing an Associates or Bachelor's degree that meet the requirements outlined in the application packet. Application packets have a deadline of March 28. A packet can be obtained by e-mailing barksdaleenlistedspousegroup@hotmail.com.

**The Landings at Barksdale February events**

- Monday: Giving away Valentine's Day treats at Welcome Center from 2 to 5 p.m.
- Feb. 18: National Heart Association Day. Pick up a red bracelet at the Welcome Center.
- Feb. 21: Offices closed.
- Feb. 24: National Chili Day. Stop in for chili from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Welcome Center.

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**TRAC briefing**

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For more information on the programs or to obtain application materials, visit [www.airforce.com/jag](http://www.airforce.com/jag). Questions can also be directed to any Barksdale AFB judge advocate by calling (318) 456-2562.

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**ALL SHOOK UP: THE MUSIC OF ELVIS PRESLEY**

**When:** 8 p.m. The Strand Theatre, 619 Louisiana Ave., Shreveport.  
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**Info:** (318) 226-8555.

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**When:** 7:05 p.m. CenturyTel Center, 2000 CenturyTel Center Drive, Bossier City.  
**Featuring:** a professional hockey game.  
**Admission:** \$17-\$36.  
**Info:** 747-2501.

**"HANSEL AND GRETEL: A CREOLE TALE"**

**When:** 6 p.m. Feb. 18, 25; noon Feb. 19, 26; 2 p.m. Feb. 20, 27. Bossier Parish Community College, 6220 E. Texas St., Bossier City.  
**Featuring:** a production by the Cavalier Players.  
**Admission:** \$5.  
**Info:** 678-6021.

**sat.19**

**THE FANTASTICKS**

**When:** 7:30 p.m. River-view Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Memorial Parkway, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** the Shreveport Opera.  
**Admission:** \$15-\$90.  
**Info:** (318) 227-9503.

**See:** "Hansel and Gretel: A Creole Tale," fri.18

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**COMEDIAN MIKE EPPS**

**When:** 7 p.m. CenturyTel Center, 2000 CenturyTel Center Drive, Bossier City.  
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**"THE MUSIC MAN"**

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**When:** 7 p.m. Feb. 25-26. Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, Centenary College, Shreveport.  
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**Info:** 869-5242.

**CONSTANCE CARROLL**

**When:** 7: p.m. Hurley School of Music Anderson Auditorium, Centenary College, Shreveport.  
**Featuring:** piano concert.  
**Admission:** free.  
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**CLASSIC ARMS GUN & KNIFE SHOW**

**When:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 26; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 27. Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City.  
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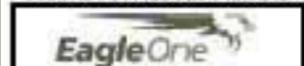
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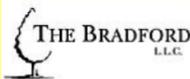
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