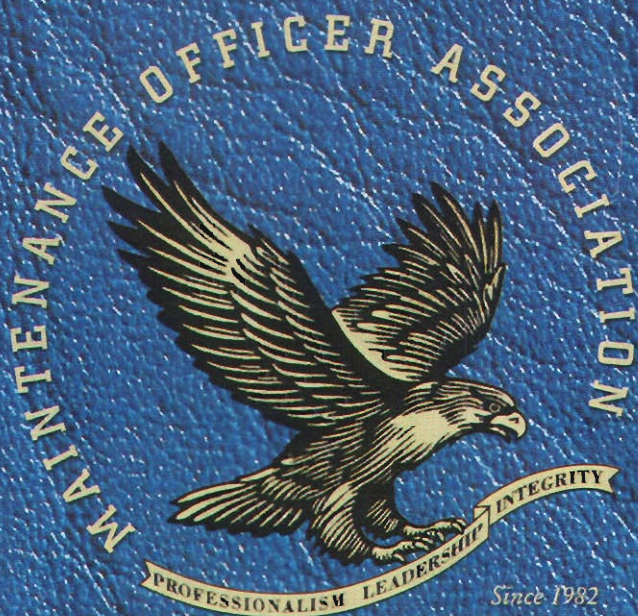


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Maintenance Officer Association

1998 Conference

October 26-28, 1998
Ogden, Utah

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President's Message

On behalf of the Maintenance Officer Association (MOA) Board of Directors and our very gracious hosts from Hill Air Force Base's MOA *Welcome* to the 1998 MOA Conference! We have a dynamic and aggressive agenda that will trigger your brain cells and expand your horizons as you think beyond your immediate concerns and focus on the future.

Like last year, we again have an impressive array of guest speakers who will guide us through some strategic approaches as we leverage technology within the maintenance arena. A special welcome to General Babbitt (AFMC), Lieutenant General (ret) Leo Marquez, Major General Floyd (AMC), Major General Haines (ACC), Major General Zettler, Major General (ret) Lew Curtis, Brigadier General Stewart, Brigadier General Thomas O'Riordan, Brigadier General Stanley A. Sieg Mr. Lou Kratz and our other Distinguished Visitors.

Another warm welcome to not only our "Year of the Chapter" representatives, but also to our newly elected '98-'00 officers- , President - Colonel Jim Hass, Vice-President - Lieutenant Colonel Bob Kincaid, Treasurer Lieutenant Colonel Diana Francois and Assistant Treasurer Colonel (sel) Judy Fedder. We eagerly await their strategic outlook on MOA's future.

As the agenda unfolds with various topics, we look forward to lively discussion and debate. The membership wants to hear your concerns, views and issues. Although time is limited throughout the conference, we encourage you to continue your crosstalk during breaks and over meals. This conference is just the appetizer, meant to whet your appetite for future emails, chapter meetings and social hour as you continue networking your way through these contentious issues.

We hope you will enjoy your time at Conference '98. We are eager to hear your feedback and hope you will share the conference happenings with your fellow chapter members.

Happy Conferencing

Colonel Richard Stocchetti

National President

Hill AFB Chapter Message

We want to welcome you to the first ever Western Maintenance Offer's Associations conference. The Ogden area Chamber of Commerce, the Egyptian Center, and the hotels have worked hard to make this the best conference ever. All of us in the Hill chapter are proud to show you Ogden, Hill Air Force Base and the surrounding area.

The conference is packed with the issues affecting USAF logistics today, tomorrow, and in the future. We are looking forward to the vision our senior leaders will provide and the personal interest they have shown in us as maintenance officers and logisticians in the USAF.

In addition, we have the largest number of defense representatives ever who are looking forward to meeting you and sharing their views of where logistics is going in the future.

The time we spend together is important and we have arranged for some simply fabulous meals to be served at the Egyptian Center. As you arrive at the conference center please be sure to wear your name tag throughout the conference. The tags tell us who you are and that you have paid all the associated fees to get that great lunch or dinner. In case you lose it go to the command post and they will issue you another tag.

In your folders you should have telephone numbers to key local members who can help you if needed. In addition, each hotel will have someone from the local chapter in a designated room to provide any further assistance you may need after conference hours. Again welcome to Hill Air Force Base, A GOLD medal team here to help you!

The Hill Chapter of the MOA

General Information

1998 Maintenance Officer Association Annual Conference

The 1998 MOA Conference is offered by Active Duty, Reserve and civilians logistics professionals providing the finest aerospace defense force in the world. This conference provides the forum to discuss logistics in the United States Air Force and the impacts that today, the future, and new technology have on the system.

This three-day event is open to all qualified attendees who have paid their \$20 conference fee. Qualified attendees are members of the armed forces, civilian staff, members of the Reserve, retired US military personnel and contractors. Attendees must be MOA members in good standing, invited speakers or vendors who are in attendance as support of a paid display booth

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the conference center at their leisure. The information and displayed products or service will be located in the Ogden Egyptian Center Grand Ballroom. A brief description, which includes the products and or services each exhibitor displays will be found starting on page 10 of this booklet.



General Information

Attendee Registration

Registration will be accomplished between 0730-0845, Monday, October 26, 1998 at the Washington Blvd. (main) entrance of the Egyptian Center. This is located approximately 1 block from the Radisson on the same street and 2 blocks west of the Ogden Marriott Hotel

If you have pre-registered you will receive a package with your name tag, this brochure, and other information concerning your stay here.

Please wear your name tag throughout the conference, this is how we track that you have paid for all your meals and the conference fee. Check in at the command post at the conference center Monday October 26 to ensure we have correct phone numbers, and room locations if you have an on-duty or off-duty emergency so our support staff can locate you.

In addition, we will be selling drink tickets separately for both the contractor reception and the banquet. The sales will be near both bars 30 minutes prior to opening of the bars.

On-site registration will occur 0730-0845 Monday October 26 and from 0800-0830 Tuesday. Please bring either a check or cash since credit cards cannot be accepted. After completion of your registration package then your name tag and other essential information will be given to you. Please ensure we have valid phone numbers to ensure our support staff can contact you if required.

General Information

Conference Dress Code

“If the member is on official duty (funded or permissive TDY) they are representing the Air Force and should be in duty uniform. If they are on leave or from the local area and on a normal day off, duty uniform or civilian clothes are appropriate. Dress for the Banquet should be blues or civilian business suit as appropriate. Those who chose to wear civilian attire for the conference proceedings should be business casual, slacks and shirt with collar (open collar is acceptable), *no jeans or t-shirts.*”

Standards of Conduct

“The Department of Defense finds this event meets the minimum regulatory standard for attendance by DoD employees. This finding does not constitute a blanket approval or endorsement for attendance. Individual DoD component commands or organizations are responsible for approving attendance of its DoD employees based on mission requirements and DoD regulations.



Join MOA

You are invited to join the Maintenance Officer Association

MOA gives you:

Professional Development

- A forum for dialogue with fellow logisticians
- The latest on trends, policies, management, and technical issues; from the field up
- "The Exceptional Release" delivered to your doorstep

Personal Rewards

- Opportunities to mentor, network and stay in touch

Involvement

- Direct interface with senior USAF logistics leaders and key leaders in industry
- An organization designed to support you and improve the USAF

See page 32 for application.

or find us at:

http://home.earthlink.net/~moa_national/.

*To update or renew your membership stop by the
MOA booth anytime during the conference*

Schedule of Events • 1998 MOA Conference

Sunday - October 25, 1998

Exhibitor set-up
MOA annual golf tournament at Hubbard Golf Course (Hill AFB)
Working Dinner for Executive Board and Ms. Pauly
Board meeting with Chapter reps
Time

Monday - October 26, 1998

0730-0845 Registration
0900-1100 Business Meeting or AFPC
1100-1200 Exhibits Open
1200-1330 Luncheon Keynote Address LtGen. (ret) Leo Marquez
1330-1400 Exhibits
1400-1500 Technology Development, Integration, Implementation, Lessons Learned. MajGen. (ret) Lew Curtis
1545-1700 Discussion Benefits of MOA and Benefits of LOA
1800-2000 Contractor Reception

Tuesday - October 27, 1998

0830-0915 Ogden ALC/CV BrigGen. O'Riordan - View Point of a Center Commander
0900-1200 Vendor displays open to selected Hill AFB enlisted maintainers
0930-1015 OSD Reinventing Logistics for the 21st Century - Mr. Louis Kratz, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics Reinvention and Modernization
1030-1100 AFMC BrigGen Sieg, AFMC/LG
~~1110-1200 AFPC~~
1215-1345 Lunch,
Afternoon Tours of Ogden ALC and 388th
1745-1900 Cocktails and Contractor Displays
1900-2200 Banquet General Babbitt, AFMC/CC, Banquet Speaker.
Col. Morrill will announce MOA Scholarship recipients for 1998-99.

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Wednesday - October 28, 1998

- 0900-1100 Panel Discussion: Technology Development, Integration, Implementation in Operational Commands, MajGen. Haines (ACC) will Chair, MajGen. Floyd (AMC), Col. Kerr (AETC), Col. Niedbalski (AFSOC), USAFE representative, and PACAF invited to participate or send representative
- 1100-1200 Free Time - Displays
- 1200-1330 Luncheon: Col. David DeFoliart, Chief of Programs Division, HQ USAF/ILEP
- 1400-1430 Funding Technology: BrigGen. Stewart
- 1430-1530 Technology and Leadership: MajGen. Zettler
- 1530-1600 Wrap-up Turn over of the Board

Tour of the Hill AFB and the 388th FW

- 1315 Depart the Egyptian Center
- 1335 Arrive at the Ray E. Close Conference Room for Mission Brief (Bldg. 100)
- 1400 Group 1 departs for Landing Gear Division (Bldg. 507)
Group 2 Departs for Technical Repair Division (Bldg. 238)
- 1450 Group 1 departs for Technical Repair Division (Bldg. 238)
Group 2 Departs for Landing Gear Division (Bldg. 507)
- 1540 Group 1 C-130 PDM and F-16 Falcon UP (Bldg. 225)
Group 2 Bead Blast (Bldg. 236)
- 1635 Windshield tour of 388th.
- 1720 Depart back to Egyptian Center

Exhibitor Display Descriptions

AAI

Booth Number: 17, 21, 25

AAI Corporation is a leader in the development and production of innovative high-technology mechanical and electronic products and services, serving military, government and commercial customers in both the US and international marketplaces.

AAI products include ground and unmanned air vehicles, weapons systems and munitions, complex mechanical support systems and electronic ordnance devices. AAI designs and supports ground and aircraft training and simulation systems, automatic test equipment and flight-line test equipment.

Air Force Research Laboratory

Booth Number: 32

The Logistics Readiness Branch of the Air Force Research Laboratory conducts research and development to improve wing and theater level logistics support of global air power operations. The lab leads the way in developing technology to improve logistics planning, readiness, deployment, and logistics information systems along with aids and diagnostic processes for wing level aircraft maintenance and logistics support. Products will help USAF logisticians at wing and theater level support operational mission during all phases of planning, training, preparation, and execution.

Allied Signal Aerospace **Booth Number: 13**

Allied Signal Aerospace is the world's leading supplier of aerospace equipment, with a broad product line that includes propulsion engines, auxiliary power units, power management systems, engine systems and accessories, environmental control systems, avionics, flight safety systems, wheel and brakes, as well as repair and overhaul services. It is a unit of Allied Signal Inc., a \$14 billion (sales) advance technology and manufacturing company serving customers worldwide with aerospace and automotive products, chemicals, fibers, plastics and advanced materials.

ATTI, Inc.

Booth Number: 36 A-D

Advanced Testing Technologies, Inc. (ATTI) is recognized as an acknowledged leader and innovator

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in the design, development and production of Automated Test Equipment (ATE). ATTI developed and introduced the Benchtop Reconfigurable Automatic Tester (BRAT) in 1989 in Europe. KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, NATO and other European countries are using the testers. Since introduction the BRAT has become the "Tester Of Choice" for the USAF E3 AWACS program as well as being used on the 767 Japanese AWACS and C-5 programs. The BRAT is State-Of-The-Art Commercial-Off-The-Shelf test equipment designed to meet today's demanding test requirements. Come see a BRAT tester and talk to our engineers at the ATTI booth in the display area.

Battelle

Booth Number: 4

Battelle is one of the world's leading technology organizations, providing solutions for government and industry through the development and commercialization of technology. Total Ownership Cost is an analytical capability we just developed for the USAF to ensure it gets the most out of it's dollars. Battelle has developed thousands of innovative products, such as Xerography, universal product code and the compact disc.

For over 50 years the national security community has trusted Battelle to objectively evaluate new systems and technology, and meet changing requirements. With our expertise in technology insertion we continue to modernize management, systems and improve reliability and maintainability.

Visit our booth to learn more about Battelle or check out our website at www.battelle.org.

Boeing Wichita

Booth Number: 1-2.

Bradley-Morris Inc.

Booth Number: 20

Bradley-Morris, Inc. is the largest military-only recruiting company who specializes in placing officers and enlisted technicians in leadership positions (no sales positions, no retail positions) with Fortune 500 companies. Bradley-Morris assists its candidates with resume preparation, interview preparation, and career counseling. These services are free to the service member, as are the interviews

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and hiring conferences that Bradley-Morris coordinates. In 1998, Bradley-Morris will place over 700 service members into positions in Corporate America.

Brady Worldwide, Inc. Booth Number: 12

Brady Worldwide, Inc. manufactures and markets industrial identification products and services for the semiconductor, data storage, computer, industrial, commercial, governmental, public utility and safety markets. The company employs more than 2,000 people worldwide, with annual sales in excess of \$450 million.

Brady's innovative ID products include Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags and readers. Using radio waves to identify products, personnel and activities, RFID tags can be read through nonmetallic material and are used in environments where bar codes just don't work. When integrated with "Tracking" software, the system is the most efficient, accurate and flexible available for asset tracking.

CACI Booth Number: 15

CACI is an international information technology (IT) products and services company that provides innovative ways for organizations to keep up with technological change while maximizing their existing investments. The CACI Applied Engineering Division based in San Antonio with offices in Oklahoma City and Dayton specializes in mechanical and electrical reverse engineering and the use of rapid prototyping techniques to solve source of supply problems, Year 2000 solutions, Test Program Set (TPS) Development and systems integration, Logistics Support including BRAC source selection facilitation as well as transition support to sustain manpower shortages and influxes of new workloads. Our senior staff has over 120 years of hands on Air Force Logistics experience working directly for and with AFMC.

Defense Supply Center, Columbus

Booth Number: 16

DSCC, a major inventory control point for Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) — buys, manages and ships

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weapon systems spare parts and commodity items. DSCC supports more than 1300 weapon systems and manages approximately 1.9 million items of supply for 150+ Federal Supply Classes. For more information about DSCC, visit our web at (<http://www.dsccl.dla.mil>) or call our Marketing Office DSN 850-1858 or (800) 643-8825.

Ordinary People doing Extraordinary things for exceptional customers

GDE Systems Booth Number: 5-6

General Services Administration

Federal Supply Service Booth Number: 8

The General Services Administration Tool and Appliances Center' goal is to provide you with brand name tools and appliances at the lowest possible price providing the best value form any source.

W.L. Gore & Associates Booth Number: 3

Best known for waterproof and breathable GORE-TEX® fabric, W.L. Gore & Associates is also the leading manufacturer of expanded PTFE polymer sealants. Gore's product, SKYFLEX® aircraft sealant, saves money compared to other sealants used in aircraft maintenance because it is the lightest-weight, non-curing, non-hazardous sealant available. This revolutionary material protects against corrosion, water ingress and other environmental influences including fuels and oils. Gore has supplied this product to customers in the military and commercial aviation communities for ten years.

Ingersoll-Rand Booth Number: 26

The NORDAM Group Booth Number: 10

NORDAM is a commercial aerospace and defense-manufacturing/repair firm, founded in Tulsa, Oklahoma in the mid-1960s. Today, it is the largest privately held FAA-approved Repair Station in the world for bounded-honeycomb, aircraft structures.

Capabilities include manufacturing, repair and overhaul of military & commercial aircraft flight control surfaces; aircraft engine bonded components, radomes, interiors, fan and thrust reversers, and aircraft nacelles; acrylic and glass transparencies for commercial, regional, general aviation, helicopter, and military aircraft.

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Current Military programs include: J-STARS Repair, WeatherMaster Radomes for various Air Force and Navy Aircraft.

Paravant Computer Systems, Inc.

Booth Number: 14

Paravant Computer Systems, Inc., develops and manufactures a complete line of rugged portable computers for operation in a wide range of outdoor conditions. Paravant systems are unique in their fully sealed design, strong EMI performance, ability to withstand shock, and long battery life.

Snap-on Tools

Booth Number: 9

Snap-on is the leading global developer, manufacturer and distributor of hand tools and equipment solutions for professional technicians and industrial tool users worldwide. Product lines include hand and power tools, diagnostics and shop equipment, tool storage units and other solutions for manufacturing, maintenance service and repair. Snap-on is the leader in CTK's (Custom Tool Kits), Tool Control Systems, FOD Prevention Programs, Ergonomic Hand Tools and most importantly, our leadership in "Solutioneering".

For more information contact your local Snap-on Government Account Manager or call 1-888-418-5900

Lear Siegler

Booth Number: 24

Lear Siegler Services, Inc. (LSI) is a market leader in operations, maintenance, modification overhaul, systems integration, logistics support and training services to government agencies in the United States and worldwide. Altogether, LSI has more than 37 years experience with an uninterrupted record of distinguished contract performance. Annual revenues are approximately \$300 million. LSI began providing maintenance services to large fleets of aircraft in 1961, followed by its training services to the US military and international customers.

Lockheed Martin

Booth Number: 31, 33, 34, 35

Lockheed Martin is a highly diversified global enterprise principally engaged in the research,

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design, development, manufacture and integration of advanced-technology products and services.

MATCO

Booth Number: 28

Matco Tools, a division of the Danaher Corporation, offers a complete line of high quality industrial grade mechanics hand tools including sockets, ratchets, wrenches, screwdrivers and pliers. Matco Tools manufactures the best built tool cabinets and chest in the country. We can supply all of your tool needs including complete sets with tool cabinets, foam inserts and etched tools. Visit the Matco booth to learn what we can do for you.

NCR Corporation

Booth Number: 19

With a 114-year heritage, NCR provides the innovative and robust information technology solutions that enable government to adapt to the vast changes it now faces. Through the integration of its market-leading scalable data warehousing, electronic commerce, and high availability solutions for government, NCR is crafting solutions that will dramatically affect how government agencies cope with reduced resources and budgets. NCR assists these organizations in continuing to provide superior support to their customers by transforming data into information, and information into knowledge.

OptiScan

Booth Number: 18

The OptiScan - 2000 Inspector offer aircraft crews the opportunity of monitoring small compartments and cockpits for FOD and other abnormal physical anomalies without the need to totally disassemble components. Similar in function to a borescope, this hand held battery powered dramatically cuts inspection times and insures complete and careful inspection. Evaluated by the Naval Warfare Center the instrument was found to not only be "functionally capable of performing its intended function in the operation environment," but also "offered significant savings in maintenance time and manpower by allowing the inspection with our the need for partial or total disassembly." This revolutionary new item is being shown for the first time as part of the Maintenance Officer Association Conference.

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Raytheon Aerospace **Booth Number: 29**

Raytheon Aerospace Company, a subsidiary of Raytheon Aircraft Company, a Raytheon company, is setting the standard in the Aerospace Logistics Management industry. We provide military and government customers the best value aviation support products and services anywhere in the world. Air Force support includes maintenance and COMBS parts support of the AETC T-1A and T-6A aircraft, the worldwide fleets of KC-10 and C-21 aircraft, and trainer aircraft maintenance at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Our Contract Field Team operation provides highly mobile maintenance and modification teams to service and support military and government aircraft, weapons systems, and equipment worldwide.

Sears Industrial Sales **Booth Number: 23**

Sears Industrial Sales is the business-to-business arm of Sears Roebuck and Company. It provides professional Craftsman tools, tool sets, and tool storage plus over 50 other major lines of related products to military end-users worldwide. As a provider to the government under GSA and MAS awards, our staff of over 100 representatives is available to serve your maintenance, assembly, and construction needs throughout the country and overseas. Visit our booth or contact our customer service center at 1-800-776-8666 for additional information.

SEI **Booth Number: 30**

Wing Enterprises, Inc **Booth Number 22**

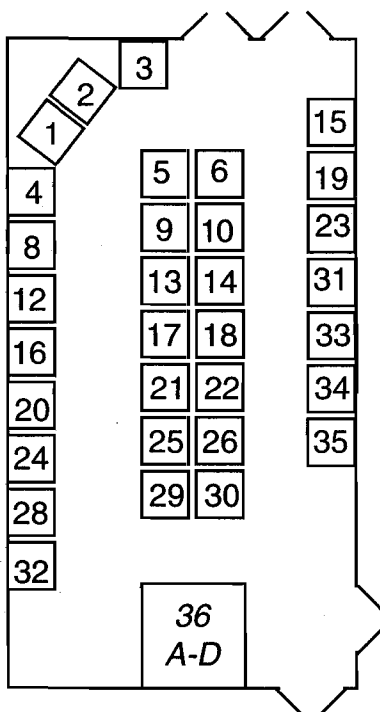
Wing Enterprises, Inc. is the manufacturer of the strongest, safest, most cost effective versatile ladder equipment available to the Department of Defense Supply System today. *The Little Giant Ladder System* replaces several conventional step and extension ladders in one, thus reducing inventory and down time. Civil engineers, fire fighters, crash crews, aircraft maintenance, inspection personnel and logistic crews, throughout the country have enthusiastically accepted it. To ensure the safety of all military and civilian personnel, the military has

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written a tough Mil-Spec incorporating important modifications to the already tested and proven design of *The Little Giant Ladder System*

Anasazi Rock Art

The Hill chapter of MOA would like to thank Anasazi Rock Art for the awards given this weekend. ARA specializes in reproductions of ancient Anasazi Indian Rock art. For more information please contact Bill or Jane Murray at 801-773-5338.



Conference Exhibition Layout

Speaker Biographies

General

George T. Babbitt

General George T. Babbitt is commander of the Air Force Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The command conducts research, development, test and evaluation, and provides acquisition management services and logistics support necessary to keep Air Force weapons systems ready for war.

The general was commissioned in 1965 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Washington. He trained as an aircraft maintenance officer and served as officer in charge of fighter flight lines in the United States, the Pacific and Europe. He twice commanded aircraft maintenance squadrons and was deputy commander for maintenance of a European F-15 wing. Prior to assuming his current position, General Babbitt was director of the Defense Logistics Agency at Fort Belvoir, Va. His recent assignments include deputy chief of staff for logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force; deputy director for materiel management, Defense Logistics Agency; director of supply, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, and director of logistics for both Headquarters Air Training Command and Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

Speaker Biographies

Lieutenant General (ret)

Leo Marquez

Lieutenant General Marquez's military career began when he was a student at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, where he was awarded a commission through the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. He entered active duty in the U.S. Air Force in November, 1954. General Marquez completed pilot training in 1956; served as a flight instructor in T-33s; and later, as an interceptor pilot flying F-86Ds and F-102s.

In the early 1960s, he attended the aircraft maintenance officer course, later becoming the commander of the 325th Organizational Maintenance Squadron at McChord. Following graduation as a distinguished graduate from the Air Command and Staff College in 1966, he was assigned as a maintenance control officer at Bien Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam. In 1968 he was selected for exchange duty with the Canadian Forces in Ottawa, Canada, and served as system manager for the CF-100, CF-101, CF-104, T-33 and BOMARC missile.

In the early 1970s, General Marquez served in TAC as the F-111 logistics project officer, and in AFLC as the chief of the F-111 System Management Division. He was then assigned as director of material management at Warner Robins ALC. Beginning in 1977 at HQ USAF, he served as deputy director of maintenance engineering and supply, and then as deputy director of logistics plans, programs and transportation. In 1979, he became deputy chief of staff for plans and programs at HQ AFLC, Wright-Patterson AFB. From July 1981 to July 1983, he served as the commander of Ogden ALC, Utah. In August 1983 General Marquez assumed duties as deputy chief staff for logistics and engineering, Headquarters U.S. Air Force.

Lieutenant General Marquez retired from the Air Force in August 1987.

Speaker Biographies

Major General Bobby O. Floyd

Major General Bobby O. Floyd is director of logistics, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He provides policy and guidance to train, equip and organize aircraft maintenance, transportation, supply, contracting and logistics plans units at 14 major active air installations in the U.S. and 17 en route locations throughout the globe. He is responsible for 650 active aircraft, 8,900 vehicles and 24,000 personnel. He also assists in the readiness of more than 300 aircraft and 18,000 personnel in the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard, providing Total Force augmentation in support of flexible Global Reach for America.

The general was born in Olanta, S.C. He graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in June 1968 and entered the Air Force in June 1968. He received his pilot wings at Moody Air Force Base, Ga., in August 1969. His career has included key staff and command duties at squadron, wing, numbered air force, major command and Air Force headquarters levels.

Speaker Biographies

Major General

Dennis G. Haines

Major General Dennis G. Haines is director of logistics, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va. He is responsible for policy, budget and oversight of the command's maintenance, supply, contracting and transportation activities of the 66,000 logistics personnel assigned to 53 ACC combat and combat logistics support units worldwide. He leads an immediate logistics staff of more than 300 people directly responsible for policy formulation, budget development and staff assistance for ACC logistics units. He controls a budget of \$2.3 billion. In addition, he supervises a 300-person logistics support group responsible for supply support to ACC units deployed on contingencies worldwide, and for the program management of contracts for the maintenance and operation of the radar surveillance systems of the Counter Surveillance and Control System.

The general was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program in January 1968. He has held a variety of logistics management positions in supply, aircraft maintenance and wholesale logistics at base, center and major command levels. He was designated as Air Force Outstanding Company Grade Supply Officer in 1972 and was the first recipient of the General Lew Allen Award in 1983. He served as deputy commander for maintenance for the F-117A stealth fighter aircraft and later led Ogden Air Logistic Center's portion of Coronet Deuce two-level maintenance test. He also was a member of Air Force Daedalian Award-winning aircraft maintenance units in 1980 and 1983.

Speaker Biographies

Major General

Michael E. Zettler

Major General Michael E. Zettler is director of maintenance, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. He organizes, trains and equips a work force of more than 225,000 technicians and managers and maintains the \$185 billion plus Global Engagement aerospace weapons system inventory. He develops maintenance policy, ensuring the readiness of the largest element of manpower supporting Air Force combat forces worldwide. He assists with determining and defending an annual budget of more than \$20 billion to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Office of Management and Budget, and Congress.

The general was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program as a distinguished graduate in July 1970. He has held a variety of assignments in the maintenance, logistics and programming fields at the squadron, wing, center, major command and Air Force headquarters levels, and command positions at the squadron and wing level.

Speaker Biographies

Major General (ret)

Lewis E. Curtis III

Major General Lewis E. Curtis III was commander, San Antonio Air Logistics Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. From March 1992 to January 1996 He commanded and directed the activities of approximately 12,500 military and civilian personnel who were responsible for system support of 35 types of aircraft, including the C-5, T-38, T-37, F-5 and other aircraft operated by U.S. allies; the Air Force inventory of jet engines for the C-5, F-15, and F-16; turboprop engines for the C-130; and nearly 94,000 non-aircraft engines. As the propulsion designated acquisition commander, he directed the acquisition and sustainment of the entire air force inventory of 35,000 aircraft engines. He was also responsible for the management of more than 100 other property classes, including special weapons and aerospace fuels, as well as automatic test, precision measuring and aircraft ground equipment.

The general enlisted in the Air Force in 1960 and served as an F-105D radar maintenance technician. He completed the Airman Education and Commissioning Program, and received his commission through Officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, in December 1964.

Speaker Biographies

Brigadier General Billy K. Stewart

Brigadier General Billy K. Stewart is director of supply, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. As the director, he is responsible for developing supply and fuels inventory policy and plans. He also is responsible for the logistics support for all aircraft, missiles, communications, munitions and vehicles to ensure combat-ready and sustainable air forces, now and in the future.

The general entered the Air Force in 1971 as a graduate of Officer Training School. He is a career logistics officer and has served at essentially every level in the aircraft munitions and maintenance fields to include United Nations Command headquarters in Seoul, South Korea, and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics in Washington, D.C. He has commanded an equipment maintenance squadron and logistics group, has served as a congressional liaison to the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate defense appropriations committees, and was the executive officer to the Air Force chief of staff. Before assuming his current position, the general served as vice commander of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center.

Speaker Biographies

Brigadier General Thomas A. O'Riordan

Brigadier General Thomas A. O'Riordan is vice commander, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill Air Force Base, Utah. The center is one of five Air Force logistics centers in the country. It has worldwide responsibilities for the engineering and logistics support of the F-16 Fighting Falcon. The Ogden ALC also manages the entire force of Minuteman and Peacekeeper intercontinental ballistic missiles. Additionally, the center is responsible for supporting many commodities, to include aircraft landing gear, airborne photographic and reconnaissance equipment, training devices and conventional munitions.

The general graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1972 with a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering. In 1973, he earned his master's degree in aeronautical engineering from Stanford University. A variety of assignments include commanding the 37th Bomb Squadron and the 7th Operations Group. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as deputy director of requirements at Headquarters Air Combat Command. He is a command pilot with more than 2,500 flying hours.

Speaker Biographies

Brigadier General

Stanley A. Sieg

Brigadier General Stanley A. Sieg is the director of logistics, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He is also the Chief Operating Officer for two of the five business areas within the Command: the Depot Maintenance Activity Group and the Supply Management Activity Group. He develops and directs policy and procedures for conducting maintenance, supply and transportation in support of the command's air logistics centers, product centers, test centers and laboratories at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., and worldwide customers.

The general was commissioned as a Reserve Officer Training Corps Distinguished Graduate following graduation from the University of New Mexico in 1970. He entered active duty in 1972 after receiving a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma. He has held a variety of assignments in contracting including at the Secretary of the Air Force level, as a DoD Plant Representative, and as a depot commander in Korea. In addition, he has led large item management organizations at the center and major command levels. He served as Inspector General for the Air Force Materiel Command. Also, he was the director of propulsion, managing and repairing half of the Air Force's engines. General Sieg holds the highest Acquisition Professional Development Program certification in Program Management, Acquisition Logistics and Contracting.

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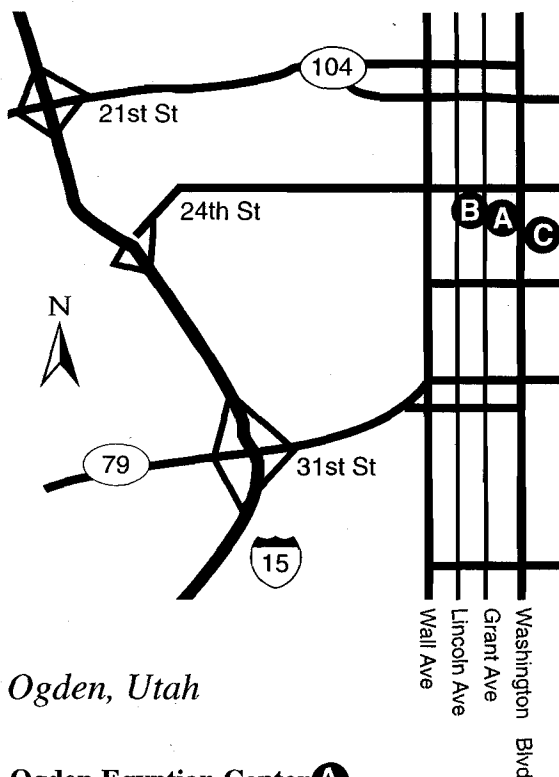
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