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ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

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Arrival of Official Party

National Anthem
AF ISR Agency Key Notes

Invocation
Colonel Clifton Perry
Chaplain, Air Force ISR Agency

Welcome Remarks
Major General John N.T. Shanahan
Commander, Air Force ISR Agency

Induction Remarks
Mr. Ronald L. Haygood
President, Freedom Through Vigilance Association

AF ISR Agency Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony
(Plaque & Medallion Presentations)
(Inductee 2-Min Speeches)

Official Party and Honored Guests Depart
(Receiving Line)

Ceremony Reception

State of the Agency Address
Major General John N.T. Shanahan

Annual FTVA Meeting

Heritage Hall Tour
ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY

National Anthem
Mr. Brian King

Welcome/Introductions
Mr. Wayne Amann

Special Recognition of the 2014 Hall of Honor Recipients

Invocation
Colonel Clifton Perry
Chaplain, Air Force ISR Agency

Dinner

Break/Dessert Served

Welcoming Remarks
Mr. Ronald L. Haygood
President, Freedom Through Vigilance Association

Guest Speaker
General (Ret) Michael V. Hayden
Principal, Chertoff Group

Closing Remarks
Major General John N.T. Shanahan
Commander, Air Force ISR Agency
ANNIVERSARY BANQUET MENU

BABY BLUE SALAD W/CRUMBLLED BLUE CHEESE & BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

DINNER BUFFET
BEEF TENDERLOIN W/BORDELAISE SAUCE
CHICKEN GENTLE HOME
ROASTED ROSEMARY POTATOES
FIVE CHEESE MACARONI & CHEESE
BRANDIED BABY CARROTS W/SNOW PEAS
ASPARAGUS W/SLICED ROASTED ALMONDS
YEAST ROLLS AND BUTTER
CINNAMON DESSERT TORTILLA
General Michael Hayden is a Principal at The Chertoff Group, a global security advisory firm that provides acquisition consulting, business development, and merger and advisory (M&A) services for clients in the security, defense, and government services industries. At The Chertoff Group, General Hayden uses his broad geographic and political knowledge to brief clients on intelligence matters worldwide – including developments in cybersecurity – that may affect their businesses. General Hayden served as the Director of the CIA from 2006 to 2009, where he was responsible for overseeing the collection of information concerning the plans, intentions and capabilities of America’s adversaries. In this role he also led the production of timely analysis for decision makers, as well as oversaw covert operations to thwart terrorism and other threats to the United States. Prior to his role at the CIA, General Hayden was the country’s first Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence and was the highest ranking intelligence officer in the armed forces. Additionally, he served as Director of the National Security Agency, Commander of the Air Intelligence Agency, Director of the Joint Command and Control Warfare Center, and Chief of the Central Security Service.

General Hayden graduated from Duquesne University with a bachelor’s degree in history in 1967 and a master’s degree in modern American history in 1969. He also did postgraduate work at the Defense Intelligence School conducted by the Defense Intelligence Agency. He is currently a Distinguished Visiting Professor at George Mason University.
Major General John N.T. "Jack" Shanahan is Commander, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas. The ISR Agency includes the 70th and 480th ISR Wings; National Air and Space Intelligence Center; Air Force Technical Applications Center; 361st ISR Group; and all Air Force cryptologic operations. General Shanahan is responsible for providing multisource ISR products, applications, capabilities, and resources as well as Cyber ISR forces and expertise.

As the ISR Commander, General Shanahan also serves as the Service Cryptologic Component Commander. In this role, he is responsible to the Director, National Security Agency, and Chief, Central Security Service, as the Air Force's sole authority for matters involving cryptologic activities; this includes a spectrum of missions directly related to both tactical warfighting and national-level operations.

As the Air Force Geospatial Intelligence Element Commander, General Shanahan facilitates AF GEOINT federation and integration into the National System for Geospatial Intelligence; orchestrates programmatic, policy and systemic requirements developed by the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance at Headquarters U.S. Air Force; and organizes, trains, equips, and presents AF GEOINT forces.

General Shanahan received his commission in 1984 as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at the University of Michigan. He has served in a variety of flying, staff and command assignments. Prior to his current position, he was Deputy Director for Global Operations, Operations Directorate, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
2014 HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT (RET) RONALD "COMBAT RON" DAVEY*

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT (RET) MICHAEL "MIKE" MEERMANS

MASTER SERGEANT (RET) WILLIAM "SKEETER" DICKERSON

MASTER SERGEANT (RET) NAVID "G" GARSHASB*

* Deceased
Chief Master Sergeant Ronald "Combat Ron" Davey, USAF (Ret)

Chief Master Sergeant Ronald "Combat Ron" Davey entered the United States Air Force in 1954. He arrived in Berlin during the construction of the Berlin Wall where, as a mission supervisor and senior voice controller, he reported on this historic event. After volunteering for Vietnamese language training in 1966, he spent 2 years at DaNang AB, and then transferred to the 6990th SS, Kadena AB, for flying duties. He progressed quickly to become an Airborne Mission Supervisor on EC-121K (Rivet Top), EC-121T (College Eye/Rivet Gym), EC-47 (Phyllis Ann), C-130 (Silver Dawn/Commando Lance), and RC-135 (Combat Apple); flying over 600 combat and combat support missions, accumulating over 2,400 combat hours and earning the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, and numerous Air Medals. Returning to Kadena AB, in 1979, he was selected as the 6990th ESG Senior Enlisted Advisor, and then as Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Commander, Electronic Security Pacific, Hickam AFB, Hawaii. Chief Davey continued distinctive service until retirement in November 1985 with more than 12,000 flying hours.
Chief Master Sergeant Michael "Mike" Meermans, USAF (Ret)

Chief Master Sergeant Michael "Mike" Meermans served with distinction at ground stations and on both the RIVET JOINT/COMBAT SENT and COMPASS CALL aircraft. As Chief of Airborne Reconnaissance Operations, HQ USAF/INXY, he was the "Air Force Lead" in the RC-135/EP-3 debate resulting in a ~$1.5B appropriations decision for additional systems. Invited by the Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) to join the committee, he authored and gained directive language in the National Defense Authorization Act, and convinced members of the House to re-engine the entire RC-135 fleet, which resulted in the avionics and engine modernization we have today. He is personally responsible for providing support and funding for the original DCGS imagery "reachback" operations (allowing worldwide ISR and reducing deployment lines). He retired from the HPSCI in 2004, however, was recalled by the HPSCI Chairman and the Speaker of the House to become the HPSCI Staff Director, the Intelligence Advisor to the Speaker of House, and the first enlisted USAFSS/ESC/AFIC/AIA/AFISRA alumni to hold this position.
Master Sergeant William "Skeeter" Dickerson, USAF (Ret)

Master Sergeant William "Skeeter" Dickerson served six consecutive tours in Vietnam (6 and one half years), flying a total of 755 combat missions and over 5,000 combat hours, on the EC-47, as an Airborne Morse Operator and Airborne Mission Supervisor. While serving on Airborne Radio Direction Finding missions (Phyllis Ann), over extremely dangerous enemy territory during the Vietnam conflict, his outstanding performance, involvement with extremely critical mission activities, and dedication while under hostile ground fire and attack, resulted in the awarding of four Distinguished Flying Cross medals. During his assignment to HQ ESC, MSgt Dickerson managed 6948th SS Emergency Reaction Air Force Special Security Office support for a special operations wing, as well as the unit's response to a special NSA tasking for participation in a classified project; which brought ESC extensive laudatory comments. MSgt "Skeeter" Dickerson is a legend among the many personnel who served and flew with the EC-47 Airborne Radio Direction Finding missions (Phyllis Ann) in South East Asia.
Master Sergeant Navid "G" Garshasb, USAF (Ret)

Master Sergeant Navid "G" Garshasb, a 25th Intelligence Squadron Direct Support Operator, distinguished himself by heroism on 2 November 2001, while engaged in air/ground operations against the Taliban in Afghanistan. Extreme weather forced his MH-53 Pave Low helicopter to make a crash-landing behind enemy lines. The situation worsened when local villagers approached the injured crew. MSgt Garshasb suffered two fractured vertebrae and a fractured rib in the crash. Despite his injuries and the onset of hypothermia, he set down his weapon and engaged the villagers, not knowing if they were friend or foe. Using his mastery of the local language, he diffused the situation by convincing them of the dangers of continuing toward the aircraft. MSgt Garshasb’s language and human interaction skills saved many Afghan lives preventing an international incident. He was awarded the Air Force Association Pitsenbarger award for bravery and heroism for this action. MSgt Garshasb’s courage, linguistic expertise, and negotiation skills cemented the Air Force Special Operations Command’s perception of the value of airborne cryptologic linguists on AFSOC platforms.
HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

2013 Inductees
Major General Paul Dettmer
Mr. Denny Alvey
Ms. Betsy Witt
Chief Master Sergeant Jesse Coultrap
Master Sergeant John "Bubba" Armintrout

2012 Inductees
Chief Master Sergeant Richard J. Burda
Chief Master Sergeant David Doiron
Chief Master Sergeant Perry Eisenhower
Chief Master Sergeant William R. Rogers

2011 Inductees
Brigadier General Charles Bishop
Colonel Wyatt C. Cook
Chief Master Sergeant Allen Dowling
Mr. Jimmy R. Jones

2010 Inductees
General Michael V. Hayden
Lieutenant General John C. Koziol
Chief Master Sergeant Donald W. Hatcher
Chief Master Sergeant Edward L. Barnes

2009 Inductees
Colonel Robert A. Leech
Chief Master Sergeant Larry E. Mills
Chief Master Sergeant Charley R. King
Mr. Steve D. August

2008 Inductees
Lieutenant Colonel Howard W. Bunton*
Chief Master Sergeant Gerard V. Gethin
Chief Master Sergeant Thomas M. Giroir
Chief Master Sergeant James N. Sickich

2007 Inductees
Colonel Ronald L. Haygood
Captain David J. Cambridge
Chief Master Sergeant William Buchbaum, Jr.
Chief Master Sergeant Barry W. Matthews*

2006 Inductees
Colonel William P. Fife*
Colonel James W. McLendon
Chief Master Sergeant James C. Swindell*
Master Sergeant Delano R. Jolly

2005 Inductees
Chief Master Sergeant Susan D. Douglas
Chief Master Sergeant Danny L. Prichard
Chief Master Sergeant Samuel W. Watson
Master Sergeant Segundo Espinoza, Jr.

2004 Inductees
Chief Master Sergeant Marco P. Aldaz
Chief Master Sergeant Robert V. Crabtree
Senior Master Sergeant Lee Anthony
Senior Master Sergeant Michael W. Conner

2003 Inductees
Lieutenant Colonel Reginald Gilbert
Lieutenant Colonel Russell E. Harriger
Chief Master Sergeant Alfred J. Harrison
Chief Master Sergeant James A. White

2002 Inductees
Major General Gary W. O'Shaughnessy
Brigadier General Grover E. Jackson
Chief Master Sergeant Robert P. Egger
Chief Master Sergeant Harold O. Overton

2001 Inductees
Major General Paul H. Martin*
Colonel John F. Lewis
Lieutenant Colonel Lance A. Harmeyer*
Lieutenant Colonel James C. Glenn, Jr.
Chief Master Sergeant James G. Mahoney
Chief Master Sergeant Duane W. Larkin
Chief Master Sergeant Kenneth L. Een
Mr. John G. Guntharp

* Deceased
HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

2000 Inductees
Major General John E. Morrison*
Colonel Wayne B. Fau*
Chief Master Sergeant Daniel N. D'Apolito*
Master Sergeant Thomas G. Nurre
Chief Senior Master Sergeant Larry R. Tart

1999 Inductees
Lieutenant General Kenneth A. Minihan
Brigadier General Travis M. Hetherington*
Colonel Thomas W. Ciambrone
Chief Master Sergeant Jack Roberts
Chief Master Sergeant Raul A. Sandoval
Senior Master Sergeant John S. Deaver*

1998 Inductees
Chief Master Sergeant William N. Daniels*
Chief Master Sergeant Robert L. Sherwood
Chief Master Sergeant Richard W. Hites
Senior Master Sergeant John H. Riedel

1997 Inductees
Chief Master Sergeant Joseph L. Dean*
Chief Master Sergeant James R. Mayer
Chief Master Sergeant Richard J. Wadle
Mr. Roy W. Lynn*

1996 Inductees
Colonel Howard M. McCoy*
Colonel Bruce D. Strotman*
Chief Master Sergeant Jerry Cissel
Chief Master Sergeant Dwight H. Day*
Master Sergeant David Klein
Mr. Doyle K. Northrup*
Mr. Carl F. Romney
Mr. Walter Singlevich*

1995 Inductees
Lieutenant General Donald L. Putt*
Major General John B. Marks*
Major General Harold E. Watson*
Colonel Dale J. Hanks*
Colonel John P. Lynch
Chief Master Sergeant Conrad R. Schott*
Chief Master Sergeant Okey Warden, Jr.
Mr. Gerald M. Leies

1994 Inductees
Major General Harold H. Bassett*
Colonel William H. Buchholtz
Colonel Robert S. Cope
Chief Master Sergeant Edward Jolly, Jr.

1993 Inductees
Lieutenant General James R. Clapper, Jr.
Major General Norma E. Brown*
Chief Master Sergeant Bill B. Beard
Chief Master Sergeant Clifford R. Koonce*

1992 Inductees
Colonel Michael T. Christy
Chief Master Sergeant James J. Reynolds*
Chief Master Sergeant Paul W. Weyandt*
Mr. Craig Johnson

1991 Inductees
Colonel Robert N. Anderson
Colonel Albert S. Rogers*
Colonel Duane E. Russell
Chief Master Sergeant Willis E. Jorde

*Deceased
HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

1990 Inductees
Colonel Eldred E. Blackwell
Colonel James O. Bush*
Colonel Grover S. McMakin*
Lieutenant Colonel Chancel T. French
Chief Master Sergeant Clarence W. Hobbs*
Chief Master Sergeant Melvin D. Porter, Sr.
Senior Master Sergeant Horace E. Haire*
Mr. William R. Ellerson*
Mr. Douglas R. Holden

1989 Inductees
Colonel William B. Barnes*
Colonel William L. Rice*
Colonel Robert F. Stark*
Lieutenant Colonel Ivan L. Wolinsky*
Major Merle J. Vernone*
Chief Master Sergeant James D. Arceneaux
Chief Master Sergeant Robert C. Jones*
Chief Master Sergeant Joshua H. Ruderman*
Mr. William C. Evans, Jr.

1988 Inductees
Colonel Wesley C. Akins*
Colonel Leslie J. Beatridge*
Colonel William R. Bowers*
Chief Master Sergeant Earl D. Carlile*
Chief Master Sergeant Clarence L. Fairly
Chief Master Sergeant Alfred F. Fullwood*
Chief Master Sergeant Robert T. Haugh
Mr. Frank Pinkston

1987 Inductees
Colonel James H. Macia, Jr.*
Lieutenant Colonel David H. Eddy*
Lieutenant Colonel Delmar C. Lang*
Lieutenant Colonel Ernest L. Short
Chief Master Sergeant Waldo C. Kline
Chief Master Sergeant Richard M. Kline
Chief Master Sergeant Sam Mims*
Mr. James D. Savage

1986 Inductees (Decade of the 1970s)
Major General Carl W. Stapleton*
Major General Doyle E. Larson*
Colonel Robert H. Touby*
Colonel William T. Ballard
Chief Master Sergeant Richard D. Kisling*
Chief Master Sergeant Stewart L. Engbreton*
Chief Master Sergeant Louis Rocha
Mr. Fred W. Blount*

1985 Inductees
(Decade of the 1960s)
Major General Louis E. Coira*
Brigadier General Bernard Ardisana*
Colonel Richard D. Small*
Colonel Einar H. Steenack, Jr.*
Chief Master Sergeant Marion S. Dyches
Chief Master Sergeant Thomas H. Tennant
Master Sergeant Michael Preslar*
Mr. Billy R. Locke*

1984 Inductees
(Decade of the 1950s)
Lieutenant General Gordon A. Blake*
Colonel Lewis W. Fogg
Colonel George L. Mason, Jr.*
Colonel Thomas C. Hyde*
Chief Master Sergeant Anthony P. Reiskis*
Chief Master Sergeant Ervin C. Fleischman*
Chief Master Sergeant Fred Barrett*
Mr. Joe B. Porter*

* Deceased
1983
Inductees
(Founders)

Lieutenant General Roy H. Lynn*
Lieutenant General Richard P. Klocko*
Colonel John P. Shean*
Mr. Gordon W. Sommers
Chief Warrant Officer Wesley G. Wineinger
Chief Master Sergeant Hugh T. Smith*

* Deceased
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