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U.S. Air Force Col. John Schutte, 19th Airlift Wing commander, briefs honorary commanders on the 19th AW mission during an honorary commander tour at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Feb. 26, 2020. The Honorary Commander Program gives community partners an opportunity to learn about the Air Force and the missions of Team Little Rock.



TLR HOLDS Q&A PANEL TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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TLR holds Q&A panel to celebrate Black History Month

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(Above) A group of panel members, including members of Team Little Rock and local community leaders, prepare to answer questions during a Black History Month event at Little Rock Air Force Base on Feb. 28. The members of the panel include: Col. Argie Moore, 314th Operations Group commander; Chief Master Sgt. Paul Ellis, 19th Medical Group command chief; Paul Brown, 19th Contracting Squadron deputy commander; U.S. Army (Ret.) Secretary Nathaniel Todd, Director of Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs; Rep. Kenneth Ferguson, Arkansas State Representative, and Stephany Ridgell, Campus Center Director for Park University in Little Rock. They spoke about the importance of leaving behind a legacy by making positive choices as a leader.

(Right) U.S. Army Col. (Ret.) Nathaniel Todd, Director of Arkansas Department of Veteran Affairs, speaks to members of Team Little Rock about legacies during a Black History Month event at Little Rock Air Force Base on Feb. 28, 2020. Todd recalled his experience in the Air Force while speaking about the importance of leadership in the military.



(Left) U.S. Army Col. (Ret.) Nathaniel Todd, Director of Arkansas Department of Veteran Affairs, watches Chief Master Sgt. Paul Ellis, 19th Medical Group superintendent, speak during a Black History Month event at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Feb. 28, 2020. Ellis spoke about the importance of leaders being mentors to their Airmen and the experiences he's had with his leaders who mentored him.



U.S. Air Force Col. Argie Moore, 314th Maintenance Group commander, speaks about legacies and leadership as she sits with a group of panel members during a Black History Month event at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Feb. 28, 2020. The group of panel members were asked questions and given the opportunity to answer using expertise in their respective subject areas.

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Association of Defense Communities visits TLR community

By Airman 1st Class Aaron Irvin
19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Representatives from the Association of Defense Communities visited Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, on Feb. 25-26, 2020, in recognition of Central Arkansas being one of five communities across the country named to the 2020 Class of Great American Defense Communities.

The program, now in its fifth year, was established to recognize the role that communities and regions with active installations play in supporting service members and military families.

“The strength of our military starts at home, in America’s defense communities,” said Joe Driskill, ADC president.

During the visit, the representatives were able to tour Jacksonville High School and learn about the Cyber Security program. The new program was established in partnership with the 189th Airlift Wing, and is currently supported by the Guard’s Cyber School.

“The cyber security program at Jacksonville High School is just one of

the many reasons Central Arkansas was recognized as a 2020 Great American Defense Community,” said Grace Marvin, ADC director of communications. “The strength of the installation/community relationship is apparent in the numerous quality of life initiatives that both the region and the base are committed to maintaining.”

They were also able to sit in with base leadership, discussing the successful passage of state legislation to benefit our military and retiree community, including the exemption of military retirees from paying state income tax, automatic licensure for military spouses and veterans coming in from other states, and exempting all Arkansas National Guard members from tuition for higher education opportunities, among many other programs.

“The ADC brings together groups like this around the country to celebrate the good things that happen so we can learn from one another and make sure those practices are deployed all around the

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Representatives from the Association of Defense Communities met with leadership from Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, and surrounding community leaders Feb. 25, 2020. Central Arkansas was recognized as one of five communities named to the 2020 Class of Great American Defense Communities.

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U.S. Air Force Colonel (Ret) Bill Kehler, former 314th Tactical Airlift Wing commander, is awarded the 2019 Team Little Rock Cornerstone Award by U.S. Air Force Col. John Schutte, 19th Airlift Wing commander, and Mike Watson, Little Rock Air Force Base Community Council president, at LRAFB, Feb. 25, 2020. During his time as commander from 1983-1985, Kehler was responsible for more than 100 aircraft.

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country," Driskill said.

With nearly 70 percent of military members living in the communities outside of Little Rock AFB, many are direct recipients of the support from the community – proving the importance of the reciprocal support indicating the symbiotic relationship between the community and the base.

While meeting with Arkansas Gov. Asa Hutchinson, the representatives, alongside Col. John Schutte, 19th Airlift Wing and installation commander, highlighted the importance of the government and community being actively involved and engaged in support of Airmen at LRAFB.

The ADC also attended a Community Council Meeting, visited the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, toured LRAFB, attended the Honorary Commanders Induction Ceremony, and toured the Jacksonville LRAFB University Center.

"ADC left our visit to Central Arkansas inspired," said Joe Driskill, ADC president. "The community's commitment to support LRAFB, and their dedication to consistently search for new ways to re-invent that commitment based on the installation's current needs was remarkable. It is certainly the model we seek to highlight within the Great American Defense Community program."



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Members participating in the honorary commander tour view a C-130J Super Hercules at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Feb. 26, 2020. Team Little Rock honorary commanders are given opportunities to learn about the Air Force and the mission at Little Rock AFB. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Grace Nichols)



(Right) Denise Goforth, 19th Airlift Wing honorary commander, introduces herself and explains her role in the Honorary Commander Program during a tour at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Feb. 26, 2020. The Honorary Commander Program is a community outreach effort to continue building partnerships between local civic leaders and Team Little Rock. (Left) Brad West, newly inducted Golden Knight, listens to U.S. Air Force Col. John Schutte, 19th Airlift Wing commander, during an Honorary Commander tour at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Feb. 26, 2020. The Golden Knight program was created to celebrate the honorary commanders with longevity in the program who have consistently demonstrated their commitment and support to LRAFB.



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U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Thomas Joyner, 34th Combat Training Squadron commander, left, explains C-130J Super Hercules functions to honorary commanders during a tour at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Feb. 26, 2020. Each honorary commander is invited to participate in various installation and unit events, in order to be a proactive supporter and advocate of the unit to which they are attached.



The 19th Airlift Wing hosted an Honorary Commander Induction Ceremony Feb. 26 at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas.

The Honorary Commander Program is a community outreach effort to continue building partnerships between local civic leaders and Team Little Rock.

Not only were nine new members welcomed into the program, but two honorary commanders were inducted into a new program — The Golden Knights.

“This was created to honor the Honorary Commanders with longevity in the program who have consistently demonstrated their commitment and support to LRAFB,” said Staff Sgt. Jeremy McGuffin, while narrating the Honorary

Commander Induction Ceremony. “Golden Knights will engage as a mentor to incoming honorary commanders — instilling in them the significance of community partnerships and how that positively impacts Airmen and their mission accomplishment.”

Each honorary commander is invited to participate in various installation and unit events, as well as holding other responsibilities in order to be a proactive supporter of the unit for which they are an Honorary Commander — as well as Team Little Rock, he explained.

According to Col. John Schutte, 19th Airlift Wing and instillation commander,

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(Above) U.S. Air Force Col. John Schutte, 19th Airlift Wing commander, presents Thomas Bartole, newly inducted Golden Knight, with a certificate during an Honorary Commander Program induction ceremony. Golden Knights engage as a mentor for incoming honorary commanders — instilling in them the significance of community partnerships and how that positively impacts our Airmen and their mission performance.

(Left) Honorary commanders learn how to fly a C-130J Super Hercules in a simulator during an Honorary Commander tour at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Feb. 26, 2020. Team Little Rock honorary commanders are given opportunities to learn about the Air Force and the mission at Little Rock AFB.

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the overall goal for this program is to increase public awareness and understanding of the military while simultaneously allowing military members to appreciate the robust support of community partners.

“What I’ve most enjoyed about the Honorary Commander Program is the opportunity to interact with the base personnel on a more one-on-one basis,” said Tom Bartole, former 314th Operations Group honorary commander who was inducted into the Golden Knights Program. “The honorary commander immersion tours have given me better insight of the operations of the base and what our service men and women do on a daily basis. The program has also given me the opportunity to travel with base personnel to other installations and to fly on a C-130 — allowing me to be an informed ambassador for the men and women of Team Little Rock. I like to stay involved when I can with base events and this program affords me that opportunity.”

The Jacksonville area has been home to Little Rock AFB for the past 65 years. The community has prioritized fostering a strong relationship between the base and the local community to be responsive to Airmen and families’ needs.

“With or without a platform like the Honorary Commander Program, our Airmen and their families are a part of our surrounding communities,” Schutte said.

“They live in the towns around base, purchase goods and services from area stores, and go to local schools and community churches. This allows us the chance to bring the community inside the gates.”

The Little Rock AFB Honorary Commander Program provides an avenue to build upon relationships through mutual support and involvement. The program highlights LRAFB’s continued efforts to cultivate partnerships between Airmen, their families, and the local community working together on areas of shared interest and concern.

“We are excited to open our gates to our neighbors who support our mission every day and share what the Air Force — and specifically Team Little Rock — brings to our national defense,” Schutte said.

2020 HONORARY COMMANDER PROGRAM MEMBERS

- Brad West – Golden Knight
- Tom Bartole-Golden Knight
- Denise Goforth – Honorary 19th Airlift Wing Commander
- Rob Roedel – Honorary 19th Airlift Wing Vice Commander
- Dr. Bryan Duffie – Honorary 19th Airlift Wing Command Chief
- Gina Radke – Honorary 19th Maintenance Group Commander
- John Owens – Honorary 19th Operations Group Commander
- Chad Aduddell – Honorary 19th Medical Group Commander
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- Danna Kay Duggar – Honorary 314th Airlift Wing Historian
- Dr. Margaret Ellibee – Honorary 189th Airlift Wing Commander
- Lorenzo Lewis – Honorary 189th Airlift Wing Command Chief
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7th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION FUTENMA, Japan – Airmen from Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas, and Kadena Air Base, Japan, completed an Agile Combat Employment experiment at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, Japan, Feb. 20, 2020.

The training helped develop and improve an Air Force's ability to rapidly deploy F-15 Eagle aircraft, personnel and equipment to austere locations throughout the world in support of Air Force and Combatant Command strategic objectives.

"For the past two decades, C-130 type aircraft have been completing missions in the Middle East and Africa in order for us to remain relevant in potential armed conflicts in the future, we have to be able to adjust with the way our adversaries are adjusting," said Maj. Michael Mayor, 317th

Airlift Wing inspector general. "We have to be able to continuously adjust as we move forward as a military, as we continue to change the way we do business, posture ourselves and continue to evolve with the combat Air Force."

During the training, three C-130J Super Hercules aircraft from the 317th Airlift Wing from Dyess AFB and 19th Airlift Wing from Little Rock AFB transported personnel and equipment needed to successfully maintain and support flying operations for four F-15 Eagle aircraft. Marines from MCAS Futenma provided fuel support for the aircraft in order to help complete the mission.

"This training helps us become more efficient at moving to various airfields throughout the world, then setting up equipment for other aircraft to land, arm up and launch before anyone is able to identify that we were using that location," Mayor said.

The Airmen also practiced a hybrid

Airmen concept. This helped the Airmen become more well-rounded by learning how to accomplish overarching mission objectives while helping Airmen in other career fields complete their tasks. The concept is designed to minimize the amount of personnel needed to provide support for potential ACE missions.

By using the hybrid Airmen concept during ACE, Airmen were provided with cross utilization training that enabled them to more effectively service the aircraft, perform navigation type functions and provide aircraft security.

"This has helped us see how we can constantly improve our skill sets for future missions," said Capt. Lacey Koelling, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron maintenance operations officer. "This enables us to provide rapid, mobile and agile response force, because we are able to have less personnel while being a full encompassing team."

The exercise would not have been as

successful without maintenance Airmen providing continuous upkeep to ensure the aircraft can fly.

"It's important for maintainers to think through these fast situations so they can work safely and efficiently so we can move rapidly around the world at a moment's notice," Koelling said. "This experiment is showcasing that we can adapt to complete any type of scenario."

This training enabled C-130J Super Hercules aircrews from Dyess and Little Rock and F-15E aircrews from Kadena to exchange knowledge, help all of the Airmen become a more cohesive team and posture the F-15E members for agile combat employment.

"We bring a lot of logistics experience to the fight, which helps us effectively relocate our forces and equipment when called upon," Mayor said. "This experiment helped us train and improve Airmen's skill sets that will enable us to complete any mission that comes our way."



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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

By Jeffrey Pryor, 19th Airlift Wing Historian

■ **1942** – The U.S. Army Air School at Tuskegee, Alabama, created for black aviators, graduated its first class. The five black military pilots included Capt. Benjamin O. Davis, who became a General and the commander of the Tuskegee Airmen. In 1998, he was promoted to four star General by President Clinton.

■ **1944** – Operation Thursday. Through 11 March, Allied aircraft and gliders airlifted Brig. Gen. Orde C. Wingate’s Special Force with 9,000 personnel and 1,400 mules and horses from India at night to a location 200 miles behind enemy lines in Burma. In a unique technique, P-51 pilots cut Japanese telephone lines by attaching a weighted cable to the aircraft. This hung down like a pendulum and cut the lines as the aircraft flew over. In another, not-recommended instance, the pilot flew through the wires and broke them with his airplane.

■ **1965** – Operation Rolling Thunder begins with more than 100 United States Air Force jet bombers striking an ammunition depot at Xom Bang, 10 miles inside North Vietnam.

■ **2002** – Operation Enduring Freedom. During Operation Anaconda, the USAF experienced its first combat deaths since the 1991 Gulf War. Two Airmen, MSgt. John

Chapman and Sr.A Jason Cunningham, died in helicopter assaults near Gardez, Afghanistan. During the same battle, a Kentucky Air National Guard pararescue specialist from the 123rd Special Tactics Squadron, Tech. Sgt. Keary Miller, cared for wounded troops and participated in a 15-hour firefight with nearby enemy forces after his Army special operations helicopter crashed on Taku Ghar Mountain in eastern Afghanistan. For his heroism, Miller received the Silver Star, the nation’s third highest award for valor.



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
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