

# 180 wing Reservists deploy for AEF

By 2nd Lt. Candice Allen  
 Wing Public Affairs

January will be the start of another busy year here. More than 180 Reservists are set to deploy beginning December 2008 through January 2009 for the Air Expeditionary Force cycle 7/8.

"We have a lot of Reservists who will be deploying in support of AEF cycle 7/8, not only at downrange locations, but also on stateside missions," said Col. William Flanigan, 446th Airlift Wing commander.

AEF cycle 7/8 will mark the first time the 36th and 86th Aerial Port Squadrons deploy together into the war zone. The combined aerial port squadrons will be performing transportation functions ranging from unloading cargo to loading passengers in Iraq.

"This will be our largest deployment since 1996," said Chief Master Sgt. Christopher Dietz, air transportation manager for the 86th APS. "For a lot of Reservists, this will be their first time deploying to Iraq with the aerial port."

In addition to the aerial ports deploying, the aeromedical evacuation and aeromedical staging squadrons and the services flight will be deploying in January, with the majority of these Reservists performing their mission in Iraq.

For the AES, some Reservists will be swapping out with other 446th AES Reservists in AEF 7/8. In December, a group is set to return, while the other team deploys with a

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# Reserve, FEMA train together

By Staff Sgt. Grant Saylor  
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Twenty-six Reservists from the 446th Airlift Wing joined forces with Federal Emergency Management Agency members from Washington Urban Search & Rescue Task Force One in a joint training exercise here Oct 31-Nov 2.

The exercise was a chance for the 446th Airlift Control Flight and 86th Aerial Port Squadron to practice loading and securing FEMA equipment on the C-17 Globemaster in preparation for actual disaster relief efforts.

"This has been a phenomenal training opportunity for us," said Master Sgt. Bruce Perkins, 446th ALCF loadmaster. "We're able to see firsthand how our training is helping the mission."

It also provided members of the FEMA team with an up-close look at the capabilities of the C-17 and the associated support

teams from the 446th AW.

"This is a great opportunity for us to work with the launch guys here so our folks are better prepared to respond when we get an emergency call," said Sheri Badger, a coordinator with Pierce County's Department of Emergency Management. "We have to be ready to respond to any type of disaster, so to be able to work with the Air Force to see how they get our equipment loaded on the C-17 is invaluable."

Reservists from the 86th APS and 446th ALCF spent the morning of Nov. 1, loading and securing FEMA equipment, including two pickup trucks, two all-terrain vehicles and four jumbo-sized pallets, onto the C-17 for a short flight to Grays Field at Fort Lewis. Once there, flight crew members practiced a cargo off load in a simulated austere environment.

"This is the first real hands-

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Photo by Staff Sgt. Grant Saylor  
 Airman Basic Daniel Henderson, 86th Aerial Port Squadron, flips cargo rails on the ramp of a C-17 to prepare the aircraft for a cargo upload Nov. 1. Airman Henderson was one of more than two dozen 446th Airlift Wing Reservists involved in a disaster preparedness joint training exercise with a Northwest FEMA team Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

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# You've sacrificed all year; enjoy the holiday season

By Lt. Gen. Charles Stenner Jr.

■ —Commander, Air Force Reserve Command

**A**s we look forward to this holiday season and the start of 2009, I want to express my gratitude to each of you, your families and employers for the sacrifices you make for our great country each and every day.

Much has been asked and each Reservist and family member has given of themselves for their country. You've stepped up to the challenge smartly, without hesitation.

For those who are able to celebrate this holiday season with friends and family at home, I ask that you remember our brave men and women who are serving around the world far from family and friends.

About 2,000 of our Air Force Reserve war-

riors are serving overseas with incredible distinction in global operations every day by saving lives and thwarting terrorism. The entire Air Force Reserve family has you in our hearts and looks forward to your safe return.

The holiday season provides an opportunity to remind us all to set aside time for friends and family who share and support those sacrifices.

Dee and I wish you and your families the very best this holiday season and for 2009! (*Air Force Reserve Command News Service*)



**Lt. Gen. Charles Stenner Jr.**

## 2009 looks to be busy too

By Col. William Flanigan

■ —446th Airlift Wing commander

**A**s we prepare to ring out 2008 and ring in the new year, I wanted to take the opportunity to express my personal appreciation for all that you, as members of the 446th Airlift Wing, have accomplished in the past year. It is the contributions of each individual, teaming with their fellow wingmen, along with their families and their employers, that are at the heart of the outstanding achievements of the wing.

In addition to the wing's large AEF commitment, the upcoming year is already full of planned activities with preparation for the operational readiness inspection, Rodeo '09, and, of course, ongoing training and operational missions.

We already have some spe-

cial events planned, beginning with the wing awards banquet on the April primary UTA and the wing-wide Family Day, on the August primary UTA. Please mark your calendars for these milestone events and I hope you will make plans to join us.

The holidays present opportunities to strengthen and restore the essential bonds of families and friends, and I hope each of you take full advantage of those opportunities.

Cherish and treasure that quality time you can spend with your loved ones. We have more than 150 families who are preparing for the deployment in the next few weeks of their family's Reservist. I want to reassure each Reservist and their families that this wing will provide as much support as possible during the absence of your loved one. There are many helpful programs available through our



**Col. William Flanigan**

Airman & Family Readiness Center to get you through the deployment and reintegration process. We all greatly appreciate the support our families have provided to reservists here at home and those who have deployed throughout the last year.

Be safe and don't forget the true meaning of this holiday season.

My wife, Glenda, and I wish you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

# Everyone could use a little praise

By Chief Master Sgt. Ron Campeau  
313th Airlift Squadron

Every Airman, whether enlisted or officer, has a need for praise or recognition at some point during his or her Air Force career. The more often, the better!

The Air Force presents individuals medals for specific achievements and various accomplishments; however this is not the only program that recognizes excellence.

Strong medal programs are an integral part of our Air Force heritage that reflects a servicemember's true "Service Before Self." Today, additional programs in place to recognize top performers are quarterly awards for airmen, NCOs, senior NCOs, and officers, both at the group and wing level.

The 446th Airlift Wing selects, from the year's quarterly winners, an annual winner in each of the categories listed previously, plus the first sergeant of the year. Subsequently those yearly wing award winners go on to participate in the Air Force Reserve Command annual awards competition.

Additionally, the 446th First Sergeants' Council also has a quarterly pro-

gram called the "First Sergeants Diamond Award," which recognizes a unit's "go to" Airman. This outstanding performer can be any rank.

A very important aspect of any awards program is that Airmen get recognition in a timely manner. Supplemental programs such as squadron monthly awards, the 446th AW "Star Performer Coin," "Look Sharp Award," and incentive flights program recognize Airmen more frequently than other programs that are accomplished during set periods of time.

The "Star Performer Coin" program is very simple: unit commanders or chiefs send a short e-mail to the command chief that explains why an individual should be recognized. After approval, it is forwarded to the wing commander for concurrence. The unit will then coordinate a location and time with the wing commander to make the presentation in an open forum. This ensures the program has some high visibility.

For your sharpest Airmen, commanders and supervisors can encourage application to the Leaders Encouraging Airmen Development program. However certain guidelines do exist for applicants interested in this program. The POC for this program is Donna Najar at DSN 333-



3098, or through e-mail at [donna.najar@usafa.edu](mailto:donna.najar@usafa.edu).

Commanders and supervisors need to take the time to submit individuals for the various recognition programs available in the wing and the command. But be creative and start an awards program of your own; it doesn't have to be formal.

Frequent recognition of outstanding performance creates a favorable working atmosphere and will directly contribute to Air Force Reserve retention.

## FEMA

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on training for a lot of our recruits," said Staff Sgt. Marco Zuber, 86th APS cargo specialist. "They're fresh out of tech school and they're green, so this is great training for them."

Sergeant Perkins said these types of exercises are a win-win situation for the 446th AW, because it's an opportunity for Reservists to polish their career field skills while fostering a positive relationship with one of the Air Force's non-military affiliates.

"This really elevates our relationship with FEMA to the next level," said Sergeant Per-

kins. "They got to put faces to names and got to see how we deploy, and in our line of work it's all about building personal relationships."

This was not the first time the 446th AW has provided airlift support to the Northwest FEMA team. In the past, the 446th transported the team to California in support of earthquake relief efforts after the Northridge quake of 1989.

The wing also flew FEMA members to New Jersey after Sept. 11, 2001 to assist with disaster response at the World Trade Center.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Grant Saylor  
Staff Sgt. Shay Dennis, a loadmaster with the 728th Airlift Squadron, directs Roy Smith of FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Task Force One as he backs a truck onto a C-17 here Nov. 1. The 446th Airlift Wing and Northwest FEMA members participated in a joint training exercise Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

# On the other side of Deep Freeze

## One Reservist's civilian career takes her to the South Pole

By Tech. Sgt. Jake Chappelle  
Wing Public Affairs

Imagine a treading through a dark, compact, and seemingly endless tunnel, constructed of ice and snow. Now, add a 60 below zero temperature to the mix. Of course, you're wrapped from head to toe in high quality cold-weather garments.

Despite being fortified in the top-of-the-line, cold-weather gear, it doesn't prevent the massive buildup of frost on your eyelashes.

The icicles cramming the ceiling extend so low that you have to almost crouch to make your way through the tunnel, but you also have to hug to the right of the tunnel because the insulated plumbing piping and electrical wiring take up almost the entire left side.

Staff Sgt. Kara Waldher,

an electrician apprentice in her civilian career, does it every day at South Pole Station, Antarctica and has the time of her life. Her work supports the National Science Foundation.

"I help maintain the power on the installation from the new South Pole Telescope down to each light bulb," said Sergeant Waldher. "One day, I might be installing a furnace in a tent. The next day, I might be installing a power substation for a telescope."

Sergeant Waldher made her most recent commute to the South Pole Station, Oct. 21, via a C-17 flown by a mix crew from the 446th and 62nd Airlift Wing

The two McChord wings have support Operation Deep Freeze for the past 10 years, dropping off NSF personnel and supplies.

Sergeant Waldher, an air-



Photo by Alan Light

**Staff Sgt. Kara Waldher, 446th Maintenance Squadron, works in one of the tunnels at South Pole Station, Antarctica, to install large heat tape along the plumbing pipes to keep the pipes from freezing.**

craft electrician with the 446th Maintenance Squadron here, is scheduled to return to the relative warmth of Washington Jan. 25.

This isn't the first time Sergeant Waldher has been on the ice. She first worked at the South Pole station Oct. 6 2007 to Jan. 10 2008.

This tour, she is on a team of six electricians, half of whom share a similar background.

"Half of the electricians I work with are former military," said Sergeant Waldher. "We can relate to each other and it gives us a lot of stuff to talk about."

Despite working with some former military, Sergeant Waldher says she's fortunate to have her current Reserve background.

"I was the only Reservist at South Pole Station," said Sergeant Waldher. "Everyone there respects me a lot, because of my military background. The people think I'm tough when they find out I'm in the

military."

Sergeant Waldher's civilian and military occupations have their differences.

"Planes are different than buildings," said Sergeant Waldher. "(Air Force) Maintenance follows the technical orders down to the 'T.' In the civilian world, you make it work. We work nine-hour days, six days a week at South Pole Station, plus unpaid overtime."

Regardless of the tight schedule, intense climate, and having the great responsibility of maintaining installation power, Sergeant Waldher balances it with job gratification and the flexibility of being in the Reserve.

"I love working here," said Sergeant Waldher. "The people are fascinating. They have great stories and I learn a lot from them. I feel very fortunate to be assigned to the 446th MXS, because they give me the flexibility to have a job like this."



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jake Chappelle

**Sergeant Waldher services a C-17 battery. Sergeant Waldher works three months out of the year as an electrician at South Pole Station, Antarctica. She helps provide power to the installation in support of the National Science Foundation.**

# Deploying? Take care of family, employers

By Airman First Class Patrick Cabellon  
Wing Public Affairs

With more than 180 Reservists set to deploy in 2009, there are many issues Reservists have to take care of before they leave. There are also two groups of people who in particular will need attention.

Well-cared for families and employers are key to making a deployment go smoothly.

The staff at the Airman & Family Readiness Center are prepared to help Airmen plan for their deployment.

"There are three main things which most Airmen require assistance with," said Tech. Sgt. Steven Thomas pointedly. "Relationships, employment and finances."

The A&FRC staff has a checklist to make sure Reservists have everything in order on the home front before deploying.

"If the Airman being deployed is married, we can help set up a budget for both spouses to abide by," said Sergeant Thomas.

The A&FRC staff can also help keep morale up by giving families a call every 30 days to see how they're doing, gathering spouses for dinners, and offering emotional

support and counseling.

Once the family is all squared away, it's time to turn the focus on employers.

Civilian employment difficulties can arise when a Reservist deploys. Most of these difficulties can be tempered when both the Reservist and employer have a good relationship, as well as a clear understanding of the law. The people with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve organization can help.

The ESGR gains and maintains support from employers of Guard and Reserve members – which can be vital during deployments. In addition to the ESGR, the 446th AW Public Affairs office can help smooth out any difficulties.

"It's very important to stay in touch with your employer while you are deployed," said Lt. Col. Anna Sullivan, chief of public affairs. "Always try to give your employer as much advance notice as possible when you'll be deploying, and let them know when they can expect you back on the job."

If you have a fully-supportive employer, make sure you recognize that support with one of the award programs sponsored by the ESGR.

## Web offers links to helpful sites

Reservists and families can find quite a bit of useful information on the Web when dealing with deployments. Here are just a few of those Web sites.

AFRC Factsheet policies, benefits, incentives and protections is at its Web site: <http://www.afrc.af.mil/library/factsheets/vol-mob/index.asp>

Veterans Administration Assistance office - [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

Military OneSource - <http://www.militaryonesource.com/skins/MOS/home.aspx>

United Services Organization - [www.uso.org](http://www.uso.org)

Armed Forces Vacation Club - [www.afvclub.com](http://www.afvclub.com)

TRICARE - <http://www.tricare.mil/>

For more information from the A&FRC, Airmen can stop by at any time during the duty day. The A&FRC is in Bldg. 1207, and can be reached by phone at 253-982-3909. More information about ESGR can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.esgr.org](http://www.esgr.org) or by calling 1-800-336-4590.

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week of overlap for training. The AES teams will coordinate the medical care and transfer of wounded servicemembers from war zones in Iraq and Afghanistan to Germany.

Additionally, the ASTS will provide medical professionals to operate the Contingency Aeromedical Staging Facility in Balad, Iraq, the largest CASF in Iraq.

Photo by Abner Guzman

Reservists from the 446th Airlift Wing, process through a deployment line here before departing to participate in an exercise earlier this year. The deployment line will once again swing into action as more than 180 Reservists start deploying this month in support of ongoing operations.



# S E R V I C E



## Days to remember

Dec. 1, 1984

The C-5A Galaxy enters service with the U.S. Air Force Reserve at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

## Promotions

**Senior Master Sergeant**  
Angela Wetzler, 36th APS

**Master Sergeant**  
Shannon Barry, 446th AMXS  
Adam Harrison, 446th MOF  
Scott Hesse, 728th AS  
Pamela Higgins, 446th ASTS  
Jeffrey Johnson, 446th AMDS  
Ismael Melendez, 36th APS  
Darryl Pyatt, 446th AMXS  
Leanna Rominger, 446th LRF  
Hisashi Springer, 728th AS  
Kristy Wellman, 446th AES  
Patrick Whelan, 446th AMXS

**Technical Sergeant**  
Jason Buck, 446th MXS  
Matthew Burger, 446th AMXS  
Sean Colpitts, 446th ASTS  
Alfred Dodd, 446th AMXS  
Natasha Kienow, 446th AMXS  
Fern Michael, 446th AMDS  
David Riley, 446th AMXS  
Tracy Sheridan, 86th APS

**Staff Sergeant**  
Christopher Caplan, 446th AMXS  
King Ellis, 446th MXS  
Travis Elmore, 446th MXS  
James Goodrich, 446th AMXS  
Rita Guill, 446th AMXS  
Jeffrey Hout, 446th AMXS  
Victoria Knight, 446th MXS  
Karissa Kvam, 446th AES  
Suzanne Redd, 446th AES  
Kimberly Shadlow, 446th AMXS  
John Todd, 446th AMXS  
Jerome Wald, 97th AS

Joshua Warner, 728th AS  
Naomi Warner, 446th AMXS

**Senior Airman**  
Alisha Hatch, 446th AMDS  
Tyler Huntley, 446th MOF  
Alesha Kelly, 97th AS  
Jesse Quidachay, 446th AMXS  
Shawn Walsh, 446th AMXS  
Mitchell Williams, 97th AS

**Airman**  
Daniel Henderson, 86th APS

## Newcomers

**Lieutenant Colonel**  
Lee Bradshaw, 446th ASTS

**Major**  
Rachael Lienhard, 313th AS  
Kathryn Mercer, 446th AW  
Kevin Peterson, 728th AS

**Captain**  
Samuel Arieff, 728th AS  
Judith Coyle, 728th AS

**Technical Sergeant**  
Jay Pandya, 36th APS  
Leanna Rominger, 446th LRF  
Amy Whitson, 446th MSS

**Staff Sergeant**  
Steve Carlos, 36th APS  
Jessica Gianoli, 446th MXS  
Leslie Jackson, 446th AMXS  
Amitesh Sami, 446th AMXS  
Ryan Schomber, 446th CES  
Emily Antonelli, 446th MXS

Isabella Bradley, 86th APS

**Senior Airman**  
Natalie Campbell, 446th ASTS  
Heather Drump, 446th SVF  
Johathan Medhus, 446th AMXS  
Timothy Panichi, 446th OSF  
James Schwertman, 313th AS  
Kadie Walsworth, 86th APS

**Airman First Class**  
Mailani Acdal, 446th AMXS  
Elizabeth Brindley, 446th AMXS  
Eric Gregory, 36th APS  
Tyler Huntley, 446th MOF

**Airman**  
Micaiah Schneider, 446th AMXS

## Retirements

**Lieutenant Colonel**  
Arthur Duggins, 313th AS

**Chief Master Sergeant**  
Robert Belletti, 446th AMXS

**Master Sergeant**  
Alton Anderson, 446th MSS  
Richard Dennis, 446th ASTS  
John Harvey, 446th SVF  
Scott Peace, 446th MSS  
Scott Sutherland, 36th APS  
Ricardo Wright, 446th AMXS

**Technical Sergeant**  
Arthur Boyce, 446th AMXS  
Steven Olmstead, 446th ASTS  
David Washington, 86th APS



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# Just Briefly

## What was your favorite holiday gift as a child?

Dog

My dog, a black lab named Hedi.



◆ Tech. Sgt. Vince Bocci  
446th Airlift Wing

Horse

A horse! I was 5 years old. It was an Appaloosa. I was very surprised, I didn't think my parents could afford something like that.



◆ Senior Master Sgt. Cindy Thomas  
446th Airlift Wing

High-tech

I didn't really have one as a child, but this year I'd like a Sony Playstation 3 with blue ray player or some other type of high tech gadget.



◆ Tech. Sgt. Henry Bande  
446th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Play set

My favorite Christmas toy was a Iwa Jima play set that I saw in a Sears catalog.



◆ Tech. Sgt. Alexander Almonte  
446th Civil Engineer Squadron

### Legal office sets UTA hours

The 446 AW Legal Office is manned on the A UTAs only.

Walk-in hours are Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 3 p.m.

Powers of Attorney can be done on a walk-in basis.

The legal office will be closed on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. for training purposes, however emergency deployment issues will be accepted.

Wills are provided on Saturday of the A UTA and on an appointment basis only. You will have two appointments for the will. An intake appointment in the morning and the will signing at 2 p.m. Please call prior to the appointment if you will not be able to make your scheduled time.

If you have any questions or to schedule appointments, please call 982-6587.

### Basic, experienced motorcycle courses taught at Fort Lewis

The MSF Basic Rider Course and Experienced Rider Course are now taught at Fort Lewis.

Sign up using at the Web site: <https://airs.lmi.org> <<https://airs.lmi.org>>

Step 1: Select Region "West", then Garrison "Ft Lewis" then the applicable Course "Beginner or Experienced"

Step 2: Click on "View Available Courses"

Step 3: Select your date and click on "Bldg 11D25" on that date to register (very the course isn't full by comparing Class Size with # registered)

Step 4: Fill in form - Use "Air Force" under the dropdown for Army HQ

Step 5: Click "Save"

Step 6: Wait for a confirmation e-mail and then attend the course as applicable.

Please call the 446th Airlift Wing Safety Office at 982-5325, 982-5307 or 982-5308 if you have any questions.

### FluMist and Flu shots now available for all Reservists

FluMist and flu shots are available for Reservists. Stop by the clinic on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning to avoid the morning physical exam rush. Reservists here during the week (in military status) will find there is usually no wait to get shots.

In order to get the FluMist, Reservists must be are 49 years old or under with the following restrictions:

You cannot take FluMist if:

- You are pregnant
- Have had a serious allergic reaction to eggs
- Have had a serious reaction to a flu shot in the past
- You have a weakened immune system or have contact with someone who does
- Have a long term health problem such

as heart disease, kidney disease, lung disease, etc.

-Currently have a fever, a cold or are severely ill (If you are, you should not be on duty – you could be contagious!)

You must fill out a screening form prior to receiving FluMist.

These screening forms were distributed to group commanders and are available at the 446th AMDS Records Section counter.

Hours to receive FluMist or flu shot are:

Monday – Friday, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. in Bldg 691, Flight Medicine office

UTA weekends (in the 62nd Clinic, Bldg 690, Immunization Clinic), Saturday 7:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 9 to 11:30 a.m.,

If you have any questions, contact Tech. Sgt. Barb Giannetti, 982-3956 during the week or 982-5189 on UTAs.

### Pass and Registration set hours of operation on UTA weekends

The Pass & Registration office at Bldg. 100 (the Castle) is open on Saturday only of the UTA. Hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to noon. Please make note of this for future reference.

### 62nd finance reverts to walk-in assistance for customers

The 62nd finance customer service is ending the appointment system and reverting to walk-in customer service Monday-Friday, 9 a.m., to 3 p.m. Keep in mind, that along with not having the appointment system in place any longer, finance will also not be providing a technician all day to answer the customer service phone line, so trying to call with questions during customer service counter hours is going to be a difficult task, as the primary focus will be the customer service counter for all technicians.

### Wing Airmen take care of their own with holiday food baskets

The Airmen & Family Readiness Center staff would like to let everyone of you know about the outstanding effort that the members and families of the 446th Airlift Wing did in providing for Thanksgiving baskets this year. Thank you one and all for what each of you and your families did in taking care of each other, and being great Wingmen.

This year, 55 families signed up for Thanksgiving baskets. If you count individuals in each family, that's a total of 170 people helped.

The Airmen and families of the wing donated \$1,462.48 towards Thanksgiving baskets.

# One continues a legacy of service

## Two start their own

By 2nd Lt. Candice Allen  
Wing Public Affairs

There were no tears, just smiles as family looked on to see their daughter, and for some their granddaughter, uphold the family legacy of service.

Airman 1st Class Janelle Marshall took the oath of enlistment to join the Air Force Reserve from her father, Lt. Col. William Marshall, at the recruiting office here Nov. 15. She will become one of the newest members of the 36th Aerial Port Squadron. Colonel Marshall is a nurse anesthetist with the 99th Medical Group at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

The 19 year old decided to follow her family's footsteps after injuring her knee, knocking her out of a college basketball scholarship. It was then she decided to shift her plans.

This legacy of service spans three generations. Airman Marshall's mother, Debra, is a retired Navy commander, her grandfather is a Korean War veteran and her brother, Tech. Sgt. Robert Marshall is

assigned to the 446th Maintenance Squadron here.

"We are so proud of all of them," said Eleanor Marshall, smiling at her granddaughter, after driving an hour and a half to witness the event.

While there was plenty of rejoicing, it is also bittersweet for Colonel Marshall, who is deploying to Afghanistan this month.

"We decided to speed up the enlistment, so her father could swear her in before he left," said retired Navy Cmdr. Debra Marshall, as she was clicking away with her camera at her daughter's every move. "This was one of the reasons we wanted to do it so soon."

As Airman Marshall and her father raised their right hands, of camera flashes filled the room.

After the ceremony, Airman Marshall's mother, grinning from ear to ear and with a sparkle in her eye, embraced her daughter. Airman Marshall continued receiving hugs from her family, who took turns exchanging the warm embrace.

The Marshall legacy was not the only history generated from the recruiting office here.



Photo by 2nd Lt. Candice Allen  
**(Left to right) Janelle and Tech. Sgt. Robert Marshall join their parents, retired Navy Cmdr Debra Marshall and Lt. Col. William Marshall, in the recruiting office in Bldg. 1207. Janelle enlisted Nov. 15 in the Air Force Reserve.**

Airman 1st Class Chris Mancuso and Airman 1st Class Olivia Mancuso are a husband and wife team, who decided to join the Air Force Reserve together creating their own legacy, both of whom fathers served in the Army.

"She had always wanted to join the military," said Airman (Chris) Mancuso of his wife. "So, we made an agreement that we would join the Air Force Reserve together."

The couple will attend basic training and technical school at the same time. They will also be assigned to the

36th Aerial Port Squadron.

"We wanted an adventure," said Airman (Olivia) Mancuso. "We wanted to go through this as a team."

Both Airmen work for the airlines in air transportation and decided joining the aerial port squadron would be beneficial to their civilian and soon-to-be military careers.

Though the Mancuso legacy may have started only a generation ago and the Marshall legacy has generations behind it; both now continue their legacy in the 446th Airlift Wing.

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