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*******September 2022*******



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That look of determination to do well is still there today.
He is now a Squadron Commander and our September speaker.***



***His profile is stamped on our Heartland Chapter Challenge Coin
With General Pershing, General LeMay, and George Washington***

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Next Dinner Meeting - *September 21st* -Johnny's Cafe, 4702 S. 27th St. Omaha
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Our August speaker was the President of the Offutt Advisory Council (OAC) John Hansen. I met John 40 years ago when I assumed my first Offutt position as Supply commander in the 3902nd Air Base Wing. We had a monthly meeting at the Officers Club with the Bellevue Board of Education. I remember Cathy Williams, John Deegan and the President and main speaker, John Hansen. After one year, I was assigned to HQ SAC. The following year I returned to the 3902nd as the Vice Commander to Colonel Dick Purdum. I attended the monthly Bellevue Schools meeting and that same John Hansen was still running them. In 1983, the Air Force Chief of Staff directed that the operational wings would have direct control of the base functions. The functions of the 3902nd transitioned into the new 55th Combat Support Group. John continued his involvement with the 55th. In 1992, he was a founding member of the Offutt Advisory Council and has remained its only President. He is also Co-commander of the 55th Wing.

John stated that there are almost 300 members in the OAC and that fifty-six of them serve as Co-commanders of Offutt squadrons including squadrons that are not in the 55th. The co-commander attends squadron events and assists the commander in other activities. The mission of the OAC is:

- **Promote the morale, welfare, and education of the personnel attached to Offutt Air Force Base and their families**
- **Enhance the facilities and assets of Offutt and the 55th Wing**



John Hansen, looking at the photographer, was our speaker. Next to him are B/Gen Paul Cohen and LtCol Ron Russell with Leslie Pahre listening in.

- **Educate the community on the mission and needs of the US Air Force and Offutt Air Force Base**
- **Foster and preserve the mutually beneficial relationship between the community and Offutt Air Force Base**

John described some of the activities of the OAC. The annual base picnic is open to all assigned to Offutt and their families. Some 5,000 attended with free food, games, and one hundred bicycles given to children of airmen living on base. The picnic had been held at the Base Lake but flooding led to an offer from the Bellevue Pumpkin Patch to use that venue for free where it has remained. The OAC has sent Omaha Steaks to deployed crews. Another annual event is the giving of Christmas hams to airmen and their families. Initially, the OAC gave out turkeys and hams but after learning that many young families did not know how to cook turkeys, the switch was made to give all hams.



John Hansen receiving our Heartland Chapter Challenge Coin from Dan Donovan

A key role of the OAC occurred in the 1990's in the era of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). Many bases closed and the OAC, with its wonderful community support, was likely a factor in Offutt remaining open and the later decision to place USSTRATCOM at Offutt. John showed that the OAC has been a valuable asset for Offutt AFB. John Hansen, a superb speaker with a relaxed sense of humor, answered several questions and we appreciated his excellent presentation.

Next month, our September 21st meeting speaker is Lt Col Christopher Russell. He is the oldest son of Ron and Sharon, and a logistics squadron commander stationed at Ramstein AB. He will discuss some of the challenges of Ukrainian support.

I was notified 2 weeks ago that we are being awarded again with a 5-star Level of Excellence Award. It will be presented in Kansas City in late October. Thanks to all our chapter members for their advocacy efforts and community involvement.

.Dan Donovan - d.donovan1@cox.net - 402-339-7888

One of Our Own

(by LtCol Pat Jones, editor)

Time passes so quickly. It seems just a short time ago that the sons of our stalwart members, Rene and Mimi Dreiling and Ron and Sharon Russell, were in AFROTC at the University of Nebraska. Mark Dreiling's military career veered into politics because of medical reasons and he now serves as Congressman Don Bacon's Chief of Staff. Chris Russell's career is progressing very well and he now is a Lt. Colonel and commander of a very important squadron in Germany. Mark was our speaker several months ago and Chris will be our speaker this September 21st. It is a good feeling knowing such sharp young people have taken on the challenge of duty, honor, and country which the rest of us served.

Lt Col Christopher J. Russell is the Commander, 86th Logistics Readiness Squadron at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. He leads 471 logistics professionals in support of the 86th Airlift Wing and tenant units across the Kaiserslautern Military Community with fuel, materiel management, mobility operations, aerial delivery, cargo preparation and movement, passenger travel, and personal property expertise for the Department of Defense's largest overseas joint and dependent population.

The general civilian population readily identifies with the military as being like "Top Gun" or "Desert Storm" or raising the flag at Iwo Jima. But those truly versed in the art of war know that "glory stuff" would not happen without those who are working tirelessly to provide the necessary tools and supplies.

Three hundred years before Christ, Alexander the Great conquered the known world. While his opponents had armies too, he was not only a superior tactical expert but he was a master of logistics. He is noted for saying "My logisticians are a humorless lot.... they know



LtCol Chris Russell, on the right, taking the squadron guidon symbolizing his taking command of the 86th LRS Squadron.

if my campaign fails, they will be the first ones I slay". That approach worked for him and won't work today but the importance of logistics is clearly noted by Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan in 1912 who said, "Logistics... as vital to military success as daily food is to daily work".

I encourage all of our members to come to our next dinner on the 21st and bring a guest. Chris will be very interesting and likely will have some insights about Ukraine. Barb and I can not be there due to family obligations out of state but wish we could be there. – pj



Jack and Linda Nelson were getting their meal tickets from Lidiya Glinka. I think Jack was asking if it was really a "hamburger steak" He was hoping for at least ground round steak.

Every branch of the military is struggling to make its 2022 recruiting goals

(MOAA NL 16 Aug)

Every branch of the U.S. military is struggling to meet its fiscal year 2022 recruiting goals, say multiple U.S. military and defense officials, and numbers obtained by NBC News show both a record low percentage of young Americans eligible to serve and an even tinier fraction willing to consider it. The officials said the Pentagon's top leaders are now scrambling for ways to find new recruits to fill out the ranks of the all-volunteer force. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin and Deputy Secretary of Defense Kathleen Hicks consider the shortfall a serious issue, said the officials, and have been meeting on it frequently with other leaders.

"This is the start of a long drought for military recruiting," said Ret. Lt. Gen. Thomas Spoehr of the Heritage Foundation, a think tank. He said the military has not had such a hard time signing recruits since 1973, the year the U.S. left Vietnam and the draft officially ended. Spoehr said he does not believe a revival of the draft is imminent, but "2022 is the year we question the sustainability of the all-volunteer force."



Loretta Dootle and Ann Williamson enjoyed catching up during the social before dinner.

The pool of those eligible to join the military continues to shrink, with more young men and women than ever disqualified for obesity, drug use or criminal records. Last month, Army Chief of Staff Gen. James McConville testified before Congress that only 23% of Americans ages 17-24 are qualified to serve without a waiver to join, down from 29% in recent years.



Our newest members, Hank Prokop, LtCol USMC (Ret), and his wife, Emily, being welcomed by Doug Pikop.

An internal DoD survey obtained by NBC News found that only 9% of those young Americans eligible to serve in the military had any inclination to do so, the lowest number since 2007.

More than half of the young Americans who answered the survey — about 57% — think they would have emotional or psychological problems after serving in the military. Nearly half think they would have physical problems. “They think they’re going to be physically or emotionally broken after serving,” said one senior U.S. military official familiar with the recruiting issues, who believes a lack of familiarity with military service contributes to that perception.

Among Americans surveyed by the Pentagon who were in the target age range for recruiting, only 13% had parents who had served in the military, down from approximately 40% in 1995. The military considers parents one of the biggest influencers for service.

The trend will most likely continue as the overall military shrinks and familiarity with service keeps dropping, say the officials. In 2021, an Army study found that 75% of Americans ages 16-28 knew little to nothing about the Army.



Dick Doolittle was intently listening to Ginny McBlain. I wonder if she was telling him about a new romance novel she might have written.

“This recruiting crisis is like a slow-moving wave coming at us,” said one senior defense official involved in recruiting and personnel issues. “As the military has gotten smaller and the public have gotten less and less familiar with those in uniform, it has grown. And Covid accelerated it.”

The Army had met about 40% of its enlisted recruiting mission for FY22, with just over three months left in the fiscal year. The final quarter is typically when the services recruit the most candidates following high school graduation.



Ann and John Williamson, long-time members, enjoyed reviving old relationships with members they had served with in the military and community.

Space Force will also likely make its goal, according to U.S. military officials, but as the newest branch of the military it only looks to recruit about 500 Guardians this fiscal year.

The U.S. Air Force, on the other hand, is currently more than 4,000 below where it should be at this point in the fiscal year. The Air National Guard and Reserve are unlikely to meet their goals. The last time the Air Force missed its goal was fiscal 1999, and the last time before that was 1979.

Navy officials, who have been using the summer movie “Top Gun: Maverick” to try to attract recruits, say they hope to ultimately meet their active-duty and overall strength goals. The active-duty Marine Corps is likely to make its recruiting goals this year. The Marine in charge of manpower, however, recently told Congress that 2022 is “arguably the most challenging recruiting year since the inception of the all-volunteer force.”

The Coast Guard is lagging behind its active-duty numbers for the year. It has met 80% and 93% of its goals for reserves and officers respectively, but has filled only about 55% of its target of 4,200 active-duty enlistments.

To tackle the growing crisis, the Pentagon is reviewing some of the more than 250 disqualifiers for service, including some medical conditions that have historically required recruits to obtain a waiver for service or kept individuals out of uniform completely, according to multiple defense and U.S. military officials.

For example, in the past ailments like asthma and ADHD could disqualify someone from serving if the recruit had symptoms after their 13th or 14th birthdays. But now the Pentagon is reviewing whether individuals who have been asymptomatic for a shorter period of time could join without a waiver.

The military is also discussing allowing service members to use platforms like TikTok to attract recruits. In 2020, President Donald Trump ordered a ban on the use of the social media platform because the Chinese company that owns it collects biometric information on users.

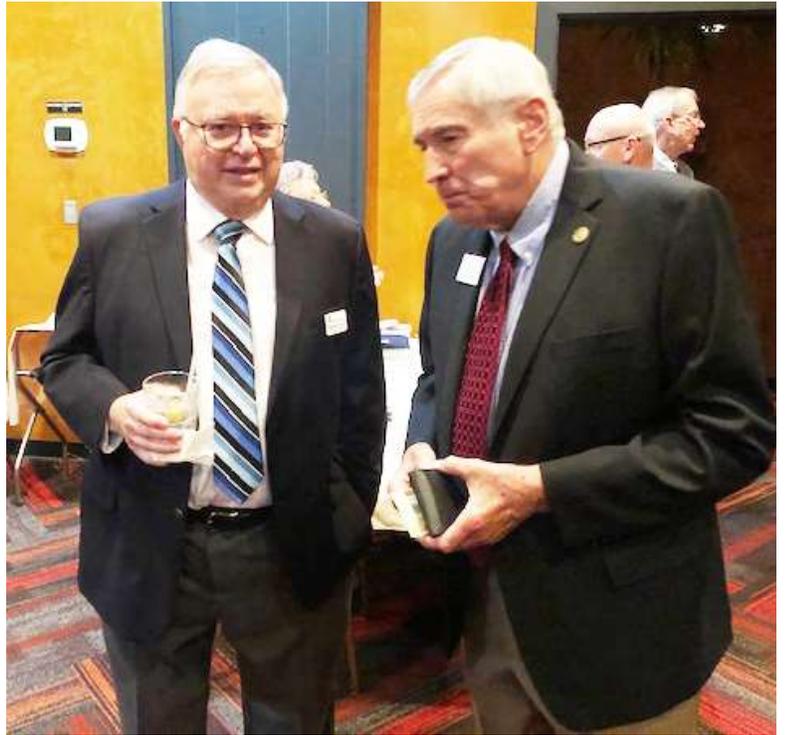
The Pentagon is also looking to increase recruitment by targeting more influencers like parents, teachers and coaches, by creating recruiting stations with multiple services in them rather than service specific locations, and even moving recruiting offices to better neighborhoods, according to multiple U.S. military and defense officials.

The Pentagon may also put more effort into recruiting eligible DACA recipients, said officials.

Long-term challenges like declining eligibility and trust in the military are only part of the issue, according to defense and U.S. military officials. More recent challenges like a national labor shortage, inflation and the effects of Covid have also affected recruitment. Two years of Covid has led to canceled air shows, a drastic decrease in in-person recruitment efforts, and more people now wanting to work from home.

It is agreed that Covid hurt recruiting, but another serious challenge has been the political pressure in some school districts to not to let recruiters on campuses. Face-to-face meetings can be a powerful incentive to enlist.

Army Secretary Christine Wormuth recently created a recruiting “tiger” team, which meets every two weeks to discuss ways to tackle recruitment.



Stephen Bartelt and Ron Russell were having an intense discussion that had Ron pondering the issue.

“The Army, like other services, is facing the most challenging recruiting market in the last 20 years,” Wormuth told NBC News. “I expect these recruiting market headwinds to persist, so the Army must improve how we recruit in this new market environment. In March 2022, the Army began a comprehensive review and analysis of our accessions enterprise, recruiting policy, organizational structure and marketing practices. Recommendations for this review, coupled with other immediate steps we are taking, will help the Army address recruiting challenges and position the Army recruiting for success in the future.”

Recruiting must change

(from AF Times, 25th Aug, by Rachel Cohen)

For years, Air Force officials have bemoaned the growing number of Americans who are too overweight for military service, have a criminal record, or are simply uninterested in enlisting. Recruiters are struggling to hit the service’s goal for new airmen in what they call the toughest year since 1999. The old ways of recruiting are not working as they once did. What’s more, initiatives to build a force that reflects the U.S., with more women, people of color and other minorities, aren’t bearing fruit as quickly as leaders would like. The next frontier in military recruitment isn’t a high school hallway or a grocery store entrance. It’s YouTube.

Airmen who have amassed followings on YouTube, America’s most popular social media platform, told Air Force Times that even after the coronavirus pandemic temporarily shut down in-person recruitment, the military still doesn’t understand what it needs to do to meet Generation Z and Millennials where they are: online.

“They’re always like, ‘Oh, [operational security], we don’t want you to post anything,’” said Capt. Veronica Collins, a medical officer at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas, with nearly 10,000 subscribers and more than 1 million views on [her YouTube channel](#). Social media is how we need to get the attention and the recruitment and the diversity.” She said. “They need to break away from that old traditional way.”



It is really nice to go out for dinner and relax with friends. So say Lidiya Glinka and Sharon Russell.

Official Air Force ads portray people who are airmen; YouTubers show airmen who are people. It comes across as “being real” to potential recruits. Air Force Times spoke to six airmen who moonlight as content creators, showing a more personal, less-scripted side of military life. They include a recruiter, a public affairs airman, a healthcare administrator, a mental health specialist, a materiel manager for a tactical air control party unit, and a former intelligence analyst.

Whatever you call them — influencers, social media personalities, lifestyle bloggers — they are among the military’s most public faces. And their millions of viewers are listening. “We’re the on-the-ground recruiters,” said Airman 1st Class Dominga Harris, a mental health technician with [more than 13,000 YouTube subscribers](#) and 1.6 million views. “We’re giving people the truth — or, at least, our experience. People gravitate towards that, especially if you’re being real with them about what you’re going through and not sugarcoating what the military is.”

Images of reenlistment ceremonies and deployed life pop up alongside updates on parenthood, fashion and fitness, and social media challenges. Airmen discuss different career fields, and walk viewers through their morning routines before work. Their posts range from family members trying Meals-Ready to Eat, for the first time; to practical tips and tricks on packing for Basic Military Training; to professional information on different career fields.

Some started out by creating other kinds of content, like makeup and hair tutorials, or by learning to make videos as a marketable skill. Others were inspired by YouTubers like Kyle Gott, a former enlisted airman whose “Airman Vision” channel has attracted 188,000 subscribers and 24 million views since 2011.

While the armed services fret about dwindling recruitment numbers, the airmen say they still see an appetite to learn about joining the military. Their viewers are largely high schoolers who are considering enlisting, or people exploring a path forward in their 20s and 30s. By far, their most-watched videos discuss recruitment and what to expect at Military Entrance Processing Stations and Basic Military Training.

Recruiters are dropping the ball on giving prospective airmen a fuller picture of what military life looks like, some of those YouTubers said. They also criticized recruiters for being too narrowly focused on certain career fields, or for failing to explain the waivers that are available if someone’s medical record isn’t perfect. With those people in mind, these airmen share their achievements, their struggles, and the details they wish they’d known earlier

To the airmen of YouTube, however, the statistics reflect a jargon-laden, too-stiff military that has lost connection with today’s prime workforce. “The age group that is joining the military now grew up on social media. ... That’s their automatic go-to when they want to know something,” said Air National Guard Tech. Sgt.

Ladeania Jackson, a tactical air control party materiel manager at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia, who has **around 3,500 subscribers** and 350,000 views.

Social media does a recruiter's work for them. A recruiter can spend eight hours talking to a limited number of shoppers in a grocery store, but YouTube videos and Instagram posts are available around the clock to anyone online. And in an overwhelmingly white, male military, social media lets Americans outside of that majority hear directly from airmen like them.

"I think I hit an untapped market because I'm a woman, and things I talked about included drama at [Basic Military Training, and] what do you do when you get your period?" said Staff Sgt. Elora McCutcheon, a public affairs airman who has more than **45,000 subscribers on YouTube and 10,000 on Instagram**.

The relative anonymity of the Internet can make exploring the options more comfortable. "People may want to talk to you [in person], but they may psych themselves out," said Master Sgt. Jody Reed, a recruiting instructor in the Air National Guard. "On the Internet, it's like, 'I can just send him a message and there's no pressure.'" Reed's YouTube channel, "**JodywithaWhy**," has garnered more than **15,000 subscribers and 2 million views since March 2020**.

"Recruiting could be super easy if the Air Force started focusing more [on] a social media presence, rather than commercials and the traditional marketing style that they've done in the past," Reed said. "It's the trust factor."

Record Pay Increase Likely for Disabled Veterans and Military Retirees in 2023

(MOAA NL - 18 Aug)

(Editor's note: This article by Amy Bushatz originally appeared on Military.com, a leading source of news for the military and veteran community.)

Military retirees and veterans receiving **disability pay** from the Department of Veterans Affairs are likely to see record monthly check increases for the second year running thanks to the pace of inflation, according to new estimates.

The annual VA disability pay and **military retirement** cost-of-living pay adjustment, known as COLA, is typically tied to the Social Security rate change, which will likely be announced in October. An early projection based on national inflation data by The Senior Citizens League (TSCl), a nonpartisan senior advocacy nonprofit, estimates rates will rise by **9.6%**. TSCl's estimate is based on the CPI-W through July. But with several months left to go, the ultimate increase could vary slightly from the projection. For example, if inflation continues to increase, the COLA raise could be as high as **10.01%**, they said. If inflation falls below the recent average, the increase could dip to **9.3%**.

The anticipated record increase would be the second year running of such bumps. For 2022, the raise was **5.9%**, which followed an average **1.5%** increase over the 10 years prior.



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I mean the men and women who have answered the call and paid the ultimate price so that we and future generations could have the freedoms so cherished by human beings. We must ever be vigilant and prepared to defend our way of life against those who would deny it. Callous politicians, power hungry egotists, corrupt individuals, adversarial religions, and even our latest self-oriented generations pose grave threat to the preservation of what many take for granted. Every citizen should take a few moments from time to time and reflect on the benefits we have in our country. They should give thanks to those who have served and preserved our way of life. Hopefully, they will also pledge to do their part to keep it so. - PLj



Wandering Mind of An Old Retired Guy



When you are retired, you have lots of time to ponder the way things are.

Apparently RSVPing to a wedding invitation, "Maybe next time," isn't the correct response.

Don't stress about your eyesight failing as you get older. It's nature's way of protecting you from shock as you walk past the mirror.

I just burned 1200 calories. I forgot the pizza in the oven.

As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, one thing I'm sure of it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

So-o-o-o, LIFE IS GOOD

**"GOOD FRIENDS ARE THE RARE JEWELS OF LIFE,
DIFFICULT TO FIND AND IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE!**

**TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE,
SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS." And SMILE.... It'S CONTAGIOUS !!!**



SEPTEMBER 21st Reservations for Members & invited guests

Social Hour starts at 6 PM – dinner at 7 PM
After dinner, our speaker will be LtCol Chris Russell

**Remember the expression, “The more, the merrier”?
We ask you to make our meetings better, with your presence.**

**NOTE: IF YOUR RESERVATION HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED
BY RON OR LIDIYA, PLEASE CALL THEM**



RSVP: Lt Col Ron & Lidiya Glinka - Tel: 402-672-2020 - heartlandmoaa@hotmail.com

**Please specify names of attendees, meal choices and
include a phone number in case we need to contact you.**

(THE DINNER RESERVATION PROCESS HAS CHANGED)

Reservations should be in by SUNDAY NIGHT before the dinner!

If you must cancel your reservation, please call Ron or Lidiya at (402) 672-2020

CANCEL NO LATER THAN MONDAY;

**otherwise the chapter will be charged if you are a NO-SHOW
and we will have to send you a bill for the cost.**

Meal selections are as follows:

10oz Top Sirloin with Baked Potato	\$34.00
Fresh Salmon with Baked Potato	\$30.00
House Salad with Ginger Chicken	\$26.00
Chocolate Sundae	\$4.00

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