

2006



# Outstanding Airmen

## First Sergeant *of the Year*

# Banquet



7 April 2006  
Langley Air Force Base, Virginia

**"Airmen, Leaders, Warriors"**



# WELCOME

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**W**elcome to Air Combat Command's Outstanding Airmen and First Sergeant of the Year Awards Banquet. Tonight we honor those individuals from Headquarters ACC, direct reporting units, numbered air forces, centers, and wings who truly excelled in 2005. These Airmen are among thousands who show integrity, service before self, and excellence in all that Air Combat Command does on a daily basis.

**A**lthough this evening showcases ACC's best, we know a feat such as this is not accomplished alone. The "united" efforts of commanders, supervisors, co-workers, families, and friends made it possible for them. It is through your leadership, positive attitude, and support during deployments, exercises, and long duty hours that our honorees have reached this pinnacle in their careers and we thank you.

**O**n behalf of the men, women, and families of ACC, we salute tonight's Outstanding Airmen and First Sergeant of the Year for representing our Air Force and nation so well through these rewarding and challenging times – Airmen, Leaders, Warriors!



RONALD E. KEYS  
General, United States Air Force  
Commander, Air Combat Command

# **SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**



**Welcome**

**Arrival of Official Party**

**Honors**

**Introduction of Winners**

**Posting of Colors**

**National Anthem**

**Introduction of Distinguished Guests**

**Invocation**

**POW/MIA Ceremony**

**Dinner**

**Intermission**

**Entertainment by Blue Aces**

**Video Presentation**

**Guest Speaker - CMSAF Parish**

**Awards Presentation**

**COMACC Closing Remarks**

# **MENU**



**Tossed Garden Salad**

**Roasted Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus**

**Grilled Chicken Breast with Bearnaise Sauce**

**Rustic Mashed Potatoes**

**Broccoli with Lemon Butter**

**Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter Rosettes**

**Key Lime Pie**

**Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water**



# GUEST SPEAKER



## *CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT OF THE AIR FORCE SAM E. PARISH*

Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Sam E. Parish was adviser to secretaries of the Air Force Verne Orr and Russell A. Rourke and Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. Charles A. Gabriel. Chief Parish advised them on matters concerning welfare, effective utilization and progress of the enlisted members of the Air Force. He was the eighth chief master sergeant appointed to this ultimate noncommissioned officer position.

Chief Parish was born in Marianna, Fla., and attended Malone (Fla.) High School. He joined the U.S. Air Force in December 1954, and graduated with the first class from the Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Gunter Air Force Station, Ala., in 1973.

Following basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he was assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., for training as a ground weather equipment operator. After completing the course as an honor graduate in August 1955, Chief Parish was assigned to the 18th Weather Squadron, Wiesbaden Air Base, West Germany, as noncommissioned officer in charge of weather communications.

In January 1960 he returned to Chanute Air Force Base for the weather observer technician course and again was an honor graduate. From August 1960 to May 1966 the chief was assigned to the Air Force Systems Command, Electronics Systems Division, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., as noncommissioned officer in charge of operational procedures for the 433L Systems Program Office. While assigned at Hanscom, he attended the Air Force Systems Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy and was honor graduate of his class.

He returned to West Germany as chief observer for the 7th Weather Squadron at Heidelberg from June 1966 until June 1969. He then transferred to Headquarters Air Weather Service, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., as the command's chief observer and later as chief, observing services and procedures division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations.

The chief attended the Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy in January 1973, and in July 1973, was chosen senior airman adviser for Air Weather Service. In October 1975 he was assigned as the weather assignments adviser for Military Airlift Command's deputy chief of staff, personnel.

In August 1976 Chief Parish began his third tour of duty in West Germany as sergeant major for the 36th Combat Support Group consolidated base personnel office at Bitburg Air Base. From November 1977 to August 1980 he served as U.S. Air Forces in Europe senior enlisted adviser at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany. He then became 40th Air Division senior enlisted adviser at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich. In November 1981, the chief was selected as the Strategic Air Command senior enlisted advisor at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. He retired from the Air Force June 30, 1986.

**OUTSTANDING  
AIRMEN & FIRST SERGEANT OF THE YEAR**



*Airman*

**SrA Polly-Jan Bobseine**

*Noncommissioned Officer*

**SSgt Jeffrey M. Hansen**

*Senior Noncommissioned Officer*

**MSgt Douglas B. Austin**

*First Sergeant*

**SMSgt Timothy A. Bolon**

# OUTSTANDING AIRMAN



**SrA Polly-Jan Bobseine**



**9th Air Force  
823d Security Forces Squadron  
Moody AFB, GA**



# BIOGRAPHY

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*Senior Airman Polly-Jan Bobseine* is a Security Forces Journeyman assigned to the 823d Security Forces Squadron as a Fire Team Member, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia. She is 21 years old. Airman Bobseine was born in Chadwick Bay, New York, on 21 October 1984. She was home schooled and graduated in June 2000. She competed in state and regional High-Power Rifle shooting, achieved New York State's 2000 Junior Trap Champion title, taught skiing, snowboarding, and lettered in Swimming. After graduating high school, Airman Bobseine moved to Wyoming where she was employed as a horse wrangler until relocating to Tennessee to train horses professionally before enlisting in the United States Air Force, leaving in March 2003 for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas for basic training. Upon graduation, she volunteered for a special duty assignment to the 823d Security Forces Squadron, Moody AFB, Georgia, arriving in August 2003. Since serving in the unit, Airman Bobseine has completed Army Airborne Training, Air Force Physical Fitness Leadership School, and Army Combat Lifesaver Training. Airman Bobseine was recently selected as the 2005 Air Combat Command Outstanding Flight Level Airman of the Year. She is an active member of the National Cancer Research Organization and volunteer children's swimming instructor. Airman Bobseine's military awards include the Air Force Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters, Meritorious Unit Award, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle and Pistol.) She is currently pursuing her private pilot license and enrolled in Park University, working towards an Associates degree in Criminal Justice.

# OUTSTANDING NCO



**SSgt Jeffrey M. Hansen**



**12th Air Force  
49th Civil Engineer Squadron  
Holloman AFB, NM**

# BIOGRAPHY

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**S**taff Sergeant *Jeffrey M. Hansen* is the NCOIC of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Equipment Section, 49th Civil Engineer Squadron, 49th Mission Support Group, 49th Fighter Wing, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico. Sergeant Hansen was born in Springfield, Oregon in October 1978. Staff Sergeant Hansen enlisted in the Air Force September 1997 and after basic training attended Technical Training School at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida and Indian Head Naval Surface Warfare Center in Maryland. After graduating he was assigned to the 52nd FW, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany. While at Spangdahlem, he performed duties as the munitions custodian and was responsible for the EOD Flight's inventory of explosives. He was a major contributor during Headquarters USAFE Inspector General inspections which resulted in a flight rating of "Excellent" during an Operational Readiness Inspection and "Outstanding" during a Nuclear Surety Inspection. From Germany he deployed to Gioia Del Colle Air Base, Italy in support of Operation ALLIED FORCE. In 2000, he was reassigned to the 341st Space Wing, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana where he performed duties as the NCOIC of the EOD equipment section. While assigned to Malmstrom, he deployed to Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH. He was also assigned to several locations around the nation to support the United States Secret Service in providing protection to the President, Vice President as well as other dignitaries. These locations included the President's Crawford, Texas ranch, the Vice President's home in Jackson, Wyoming, and the White House in Washington D.C. In 2004, after spending four years at Malmstrom, he was reassigned to the 49th Fighter Wing at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico. His responsibilities at Holloman include the inspection and maintenance of EOD equipment essential to base support and contingency operations. Currently, he supervises five airmen. At Holloman, he was selected as NCO of the year for both the 49th Civil Engineer Squadron and the 49th Mission Support Group. While assigned to Holloman, he deployed for seven months to Forward Operation Base (FOB) Normandy, Iraq in support of Army missions in that area. There, he ran a four-man EOD team responsible for all improvised explosive device and unexploded ordnance missions within the FOB area of responsibility. Some of his military awards include the Bronze Star, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Kosovo Campaign Medal and Iraq Campaign Medal. Other accomplishments include the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration and a CCAF degree in Explosive Ordnance Disposal. He has also completed ground school and 5 hours of flight training in pursuit of his private pilot's license. Staff Sergeant Jeffrey Hansen is married to Staff Sergeant Patrice Hansen of Louisiana and they have one son named Joseph.

# **OUTSTANDING SENIOR NCO**



**MSgt Douglas B. Austin**



**United States Air Force Warfare Center  
99th Ground Combat Training Squadron  
Creech AFB, NV**



# BIOGRAPHY

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*Master Sergeant Douglas B. Austin* is a Security Forces Craftsman assigned to the 99th Ground Combat Training Squadron as the NCOIC, Integrated Base Defense, Creech AFB, Nevada. He is 39 years old. Sergeant Austin was born in Toledo, Ohio, on 6 December 1966. He attended Rossford High School, graduating in May 1985. After graduating from high school he was locally employed in telephone sales. He subsequently enlisted in the Air Force in 1987 and arrived at Lackland AFB, Texas, in August 1987 for basic training. Upon graduation, he attended the Combat Arms Training and Maintenance technical training school at Lackland AFB, Texas, graduating in December 1987. Upon completing technical training, he was assigned as a Combat Arms Specialist at Vandenberg AFB, California with the 30th Security Forces Squadron, until August 1992. Sergeant Austin was reassigned to the 65th Security Forces Squadron as Assistant NCOIC, Combat Arms Section, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal. Upon completion of this assignment in September 1994, he was reassigned as a Combat Arms Technician, 5th Security Forces Squadron at Minot AFB, North Dakota. He was then assigned to 786th Security Forces Squadron, Sembach, Germany where he served first as the NCOIC, Combat Arms Section and then as a Security Forces Deployment Squad Leader until August 2003. Sergeant Austin was reassigned to the 99th Ground Combat Training Squadron as Antiterrorism and Force Protection Instructor. He held this position until September 2004 when he was selected because of his superior leadership, as NCOIC, Integrated Base Defense Section, a position he still holds. Sergeant Austin has completed the Airman Leadership School, in residence, Noncommissioned Officer Academy, in residence, and the Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy by correspondence. In 2005, he was awarded his Associates Degree from the Community College of the Air Force, specializing in Criminal Justice. Sergeant Austin military awards include the Air Force Commendation Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Achievement Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Humanitarian Service Medal with Bronze Star, Kosovo Service Medal and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal. Sergeant Austin is married to the former Amy R. Jeziorowski and they have three sons Andrew, Alexander and Evan.

# **OUTSTANDING FIRST SERGEANT**



**SMSgt Timothy A. Bolon**



**12th Air Force  
28th Civil Engineer Squadron  
Ellsworth AFB, SD**



# BIOGRAPHY

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**S***enior Master Sergeant Timothy A. Bolon* is the First Sergeant for the 28th Civil Engineer Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota. Sergeant Bolon was born on 1 October 1957, in Wiesbaden, West Germany. He graduated from Greece Athena High School, Rochester, New York, in 1976 and joined the United States Air Force in January 1981. He attended Law Enforcement Specialist School at Lackland AFB, Texas. In May 1981, he was assigned to the 354th Security Police Squadron, Myrtle Beach AFB, South Carolina. While at Myrtle Beach, he performed duties as an installation gate sentry, confinement guard, and Emergency Services Team Member. In June 1983, he was assigned to the 3700th Security Police Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas. During this assignment, he performed duties as law enforcement desk sergeant and resources protection inspector. He was also recognized as the Air Force Military Training Center (AFMTC) Airman of the Quarter from October through December 1983. In April 1986, he was assigned to the 6170th Combat Support Group, Security Police Branch, Suwon Air Base, Republic of Korea. During his short tour in Korea, he was the NCOIC, Information Security, Resources Protection and Crime Prevention. In May 1987, he was assigned to the 48th Security Police Group, RAF Lakenheath, England. He performed duties as a Law Enforcement Flight Chief and was NCOIC, Security Police Investigations. In January 1989, he attended and graduated from Military Police Investigations School, at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He was selected as the 48th Security Police Group Law Enforcement NCO of the Year in 1988. In May 1990, he was assigned to the 55th Security Police Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska. During this assignment, he performed duties as Law Enforcement Flight Chief and NCOIC, Security Police Investigations. In February 1993, he volunteered to enter the First Sergeant career field, was selected, and attended the First Sergeant Academy in June 1993, where he was a Distinguished Graduate. His first duty assignment as a First Sergeant was to Whiteman AFB, Missouri, where he served as First Sergeant for the 509th Transportation Squadron, 509th Medical Group, and the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron. In August 1998, he was reassigned to Minot AFB, North Dakota, where served as the First Sergeant for the 5th Munitions Squadron and 5th Maintenance Squadron. In 1998, he was selected as the 5th Logistics' Group First Sergeant of the Year. In 1999, he was the 5th Bomb Wing First Sergeant of the Year. In June 2001, he was reassigned to Rhein Main Air Base, Germany, where he was the First Sergeant for Detachment 1, USAFE Air Post Squadron and the 469th Air Base Group. In July 2004, he moved to Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota and was assigned the 28th Munitions Squadron. In January 2005, he deployed to Bagram AF, Afghanistan, in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. In October 2005, he was assigned to his current position. Sergeant Bolon's military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with five oak leaf clusters, and the Air Force Achievement Medal. He is married to the former Sheri L. Friese of Germantown, Wisconsin. They have three children; Emily age eighteen, Leah age thirteen, and Seth age eleven. In his off-duty time, Sergeant Bolon enjoys spending time with his family, reading, traveling, hiking, and going to the gym.

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# AIR FORCE SONG



*Off we go, into the wild blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun;  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,  
At 'em boys, give 'er the gun!*

*Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,  
Off with one hell-uv-a roar!  
We live in fame, or go down in flame,  
Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!*





