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Computer operator takes award

SSgt. Joseph Luteran, Jr., a computer operator at Air Force Global Weather Central, Offutt AFB, Neb., has been selected to receive one of the 1981 Air Force Comptroller Awards.

Sergeant Luteran, one of the 13 people and three units to receive comptroller awards, was selected the Data Automation Enlisted Member of the Year.

Working at the Military

Airlift Command's largest and most complex computer facility, he is recognized by his peers and automation managers for his exceptional knowledge of computer programming.

Acceptance of one of his AF Form 1000 suggestions has saved the Air Force several thousand of dollars in manual auditing, trouble shooting and quality control work by operations personnel and

programmers. He has identified many other operational procedures and software design flaws and has recommended solutions which have improved AFGWC's ability to support its world-wide mission.

He was assigned to the computer operations staff to develop techniques for improving computer support and is creating all plans and procedures necessary to make

a massive hardware upgrade this spring as impact-free as possible for the thousands of AFGWC customers.

Other MAC winners were Brenda H. Cox, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing, Pope AFB, N.C. who was chosen Cost and Management Analysis Civilian of the Year; the 438th Air Base Group, McGuire AFB, N.J., which received honors for best data processing installation;

and special study honors went to the 435th TAW, Rhein-Main AB, Germany.

Lt. Gen. George M. Browning Jr., comptroller of the Air Force, said, "These achievements reflect great credit on the people and organizations.

"They indicate the high quality of persons who serve in the comptroller field."

Chanute 'U'

Forecaster course changes to PCS move for students

The Weather Technician Course at Chanute AFB, Ill. converted to a PCS school on Jan. 6, 1982. A change in course length from 18.5 weeks to 22.5 weeks now allows students a PCS move when they attend the school.

Length of the course was extended to give students more time with practical analysis and to incorporate several new subjects into the curriculum. These subjects are electro-optics, limited data forecasting computer model analysis and evaluation.

Brig. Gen. Albert J. Kaehn, Jr., Air Weather Service commander and CMSgt. George Horn, AWS Senior Enlisted Advisor, briefed the students at the Weather Training Branch on the changes made to the forecaster course. "These change are needed," said General Kaehn, "in order to provide the necessary support to the American military units in the future. Forecasters must have the proper tools to meet this need."

Since the school is a Department of Defense school, all the military services send the students there on PCS orders.

The exception is Army personnel who graduate after the completion of the instruction Block IV.

To help the new PCS students make smooth transition, sponsors are assigned to assist students during the initial classes.

It is recommended by school officials that students arrive as early as possible before the class start date to allow time for in-processing, house hunting and delivery of household goods. Although on-base housing is limited, off base housing is readily available.

Reservations at the Chanute TLQ can be made for 60 days after arrival. These temporary quarters are furnished housing units, complete with kitchen and all necessary bedding.

Costs of these units are based on the number of rooms requested by the member.

Reservations for the TLQ can be made by calling autovon 862-2277. For information on the school or Chanute AFB, students can call Capt. Kay Perry at Autovon 862-3606.



BRIG. GEN. ALBERT J. KAEHN, Jr., Air Weather Service commander and Maj. Gen. Norma E. Brown, Chanute Technical Training Center commander presided at the ribbon cutting ceremony when the Weather Technician (forecaster) Course at Chanute AFB Ill. became a PCS status school. (U.S. Air Force photo)

AWS '81 award winners

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Command line

OJT program essential to mission

Did you know that when we consider the experience level of all our currently assigned 1,325 enlisted forecasters, we find the average experience level to be at about six years; and remember, that includes those with over 20 years of forecasting experience. Looked at another way, 853 of our 1,325 enlisted forecasters have less than three years of forecasting experience!

Noting that there are some 400 lieutenants in Air Weather Service (AWS), you can easily see that we have a significant number of weather officers with less than three years of experience.

Similarly, when we examine our observer force, we find that over 70 percent of our observers have less than three years of observer experience.

With those facts before us, it becomes more evident than ever that the key to successful mission accomplishment is a high-quality, effective on-the-job training (OJT) program in all our units across AWS. I've said before, and continue to believe, that the instructional staff at the Chanute Technical

Training Center (CTTC) is doing a super job in providing our people the basic skills for both the observing and forecasting functions. Similarly, our lieutenants come to us well schooled in theory and the academics associated with our technology. But it's when new observers and new forecasters come to our units that the responsibility shifts to us to refine those basic skills, and orient that newly acquired knowledge to the needs of our specific jobs.

OJT is a planned training program designed to qualify our people, through self-study and supervised instruction, to perform in a given AFS (Air Force Specialty) while actually working in a duty assignment of that AFS. Since experience tells us that productivity and job satisfaction are directly linked to workers having and applying job related work skills and knowledge, that training must be one of each supervisor's most critical responsibilities.

Some ideas about what

specific actions supervisors might take:

Establish the correct environment for OJT. Define for your people the exact nature of skills and knowledge needed to perform a specific job. Be deeply involved, and let your people know that you are. Trainees must feel that the course outlined for them is designed to improve their work performance and provide for their personal growth and development.

OJT is a job assignment. Supervisors should set specific expectations; tell the trainee what he is to learn and how it will be evaluated on the job. This way, the entire OJT process takes on credibility, and leads to standards which the trainee will continue to apply later.

OJT needs a periodic "how goes it" with the trainee. Here the initial goals / expectations should be reinforced, with emphasis on the practical nature of the training. This follow-up provides the continuity that makes actual job performance an extension of training already received.

Lastly, see that new skills are applied correctly on the job. Reinforcement of newly acquired skills must continue until these skills become second nature. Here, the supervisor can evaluate the effectiveness of his training program. Compare post-training job performance with job performance before OJT began — and be willing to make necessary changes.

Like so many things (safety, operational effectiveness, morale — to name a few), OJT comes right back to supervisor involvement. When a supervisor insures that his people get mission-related OJT, productivity and job satisfaction improve. Too time consuming? Not in the long run — rather, it eliminates things irrelevant to the job, and speeds the transition from learner to skilled, productive worker.

Keep in mind that our target is to graduate 288 enlisted forecasters each year from the Chanute course; we'll continue to bring on board some 100 lieutenants each year; and we will need to graduate some 500



Brig. Gen. A. J. Kaehn Jr.
AWS Commander

observers each year from the Chanute course — all this to sustain the AWS force. You've worked the problem hard — your performance shows that — your achievements every day do not go unnoticed. But we can't let up our capability, readiness, the Air Force and the Nation will pay the price. That's what you're all about. — a service vital to the Nation! Keep pitchin'!

Enlisted line

Advisors serve as listeners



CMSgt. George M. Horn
AWS Senior Enlisted Advisor

In casting about for an idea for this month's column, it occurred to me that it's about time to toss out a reminder as to what it is that our senior enlisted advisors do — more

important, what they can do for you.

As a historical note, there was a time (not too long ago) when there were no senior enlisted advisors. As a matter of fact, it was only in 1968 that the first Air Weather Service "Special Assistant for Airman Affairs" was appointed. Prior to that, there was no direct liaison between the troops and the commander, except for the few AWS units that were authorized a first sergeant.

Senior enlisted advisors to AWS wing commanders came along shortly after the first appointment at AWS — but this authorization came "out of the wing's hide," as it were — there was no formal authorization, and most wing advisors served on a part-time basis.

Today, AWS has a full-time

enlisted advisor, a 99107 slot, here at the headquarters and at each of the six AWS wings. Each serves at the pleasure of the commander, with good reason, since the commander-advisor relationship is a very special and critical one. There must be solid trust and respect both ways, and the actual relationship has to be almost perfectly symbiotic.

We are, I think, fortunate in AWS because we enjoy that kind of relationship in all seven positions. AWS commanders rely heavily on their enlisted advisors to keep them attuned to what's going on with the enlisted force — from the biggest general issue to the smallest personal problem. The enlisted advisor offers a direct line to the commander — that line is open to anyone with access to a telephone.

In case there's anyone out there who doesn't know it, one of the enlisted advisor's most important jobs is to listen — to listen to anyone who has a problem, an idea, or a comment. Action (i.e., solving problems, expediting, breaking paperwork logjams, finding the right people to talk to, etc) is important, too — but we have to listen first.

In my opinion, based on about 20 years' service without enlisted advisors and 10 years with, the program is well worth the money — to commanders, to the enlisted force in general and to the Air Force.

I ask each of our 3,200 enlisted men and women to keep this in mind: If you have a problem, if there's something on your mind that's bothering you, of if you have

an idea — call or write one of your enlisted advisors.

Keep this list handy:

AWS: AUTOVON: 638-4002, HQ AWS/CMS, Scott AFB IL, CMSgt. George M. Horn.

1WW: AUTOVON: 499-1776, HQ 1WW/CMS, Hickam AFB HI, CMSgt. Richard E. Williamson.

2WW: AUTOVON 499-6165, HQ 2WW/CMS, APO, CMSgt. Fortunato Moreon, Jr.

3WW: AUTOVON 271-5075, HQ 3WW/CMS, Offutt AFB NE, CMSgt. Anthony A. Luck.

5WW: AUTOVON 432-3453, HQ 5WW/CMS, Langley AFB VA, CMSgt. Charles T. Melson.

7WW: AUTOVON 638-2018, HQ 7WW/CMS, Scott AFB IL, CMSgt. Loren M. Stoltz.

AFGWC: AUTOVON 271-5749, AFGWC/CMS, Offutt AFB NE, CMSgt. David R. Anderson.

Brig. Gen. Albert J. Kaehn Jr.
AWS Commander

SSgt. Sue Shearer
Editor

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AWS Salutes...

Information for Salutes should be sent by unit public affairs officers to HQ AWS/PA or CSSP, Scott AFB, Ill. 62225. Items received by the 15th of the month will be printed in the following month's AWS OBSERVER.

Abbreviations are AWS - Air Weather Service; HQ - Headquarters; AIN - Army Installation; AAF - Army Airfield; AFS - Air Force Station; CCAF - Community College of the Air Force; WW - Weather Wing; WS - Weather Squadron; AFGWC - Air Force Global Weather Central; USAFETAC - U.S. Environmental Technical Applications Center; WRS - Weather Reconnaissance Squadron; BTZ - Below the Zone; OL - Operating Location; and OLC - Oak Leaf Cluster.

Medals

Legion of Merit: Col. Salvatore R. LeMole, HQ 5th WW commander, Langley AFB, Va.

Defense Meritorious Service Medal: Maj. J. V. St. Onge, HQ 5th WW, Langley AFB, Va.

Meritorious Service Medal: Col. Glen A. Ryan, (2nd OLC), HQ 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii; Capt. David L. Crevier, Det. 5, 5th WS, Fort Knox, Ky.; Capt. Earl R. Snipes, Det. 1, 3rd WS, Shaw AFB, S.C.; Maj. John B. Iben, Jr., Thomas E. Pratt, Donald G. Buchanan, HQ 3rd WW, Offutt AFB, Neb.; MSgt. Gerhard Krausser, Det. 6, 7th WS, Fulda AIN, Germany; Col. Truman Parker, (1st OLC), Kenneth E. German, (2nd OLC), Quenten L. Wilkes, (2nd OLC), Dan K. Waylett, (2nd OLC), Billy L. Moore, (2nd OLC), Lt. Col. Alexander S. Finta, (1st OLC), Melvin Turner, (2nd OLC), Edward J. Perantoni, (1st OLC), Robert Feddis, (1st OLC), Maj. Wayne E. Clark, Calvin C. Naegelin, Nelson Arzola, CMSgt. Horace Maxwell, (1st OLC), David A. Anderson, TSgt. Eric Johnson, SMSgt. Dale E. Smith, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.

Air Medal: Capt. Richard Ferris, Det. 4, 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

Joint Service Commendation Medal: Maj. Donald G. Buchanan, HQ 3rd WW, Offutt AFB, Neb.; A1C Anthony Garcia, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.

Air Force Commendation Medal: 1st Lt. David A. Smarsh, Det. 3, 5th WS, Fort Bragg, N.C.; SSgt. Jessica Vowels, Det. 7, 24th WS, Mather AB, Calif.;



GRADUATES from Forecaster Class 810804 are (left to right) SSgt. Victoria Archibald, SMSgt. Dave Culombe, SSgt. Dave Bennett, Sgt. Dennis Nappier,

SSgts. William Denny, Owen Manning, Perry Shappel, William May and Charlee Davis.

SSgt. Larry Martin, Det. 11, 31st WS, Spangdahlem AB, Germany; A1C Suzanne M. Sensabaugh, Det. 21, 2nd WS, Kapaun AS, Germany; SSgt. John D. Gerrish, Det. 6, 5th WS, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Sgt. Katherine A. A. Zupan, Det. 25, 31st WS, Rhein-Main AB, Germany; A1C Richard D. Sutton, OL-1, 11th WS, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; Sgt. Howard G. Beach, Det. 22, 26th WS, Carswell AFB, Texas; SSgt. Larry R. Mann, Det. 12, 25th WS, George AFB, Calif.; TSgt. Richard A. Warner, III, (1st OLC), Det. 10, 7th WS, Giebelstadt AIN, Germany; SMSgt. Homer D. Beddo, (2nd OLC) Sgts. Thomas P. Moore, (1st OLC), Michael J. Kogut, Det. 11, 17th WS, McChord AFB, Wash.; 1st Lts. Nathan S. Feldman, Martin C. Trexler, TSgt. James F. Bissen, HQ 3rd WW, Offutt AFB, Neb.; 1st Lt. Anthony Guiffida, MSgts. Joseph J. Dehler, (1st OLC), Stephen Parker, (2nd OLC), TSgts. Paul Jensen, (1st OLC), Joseph Stevens, (2nd OLC), SSgts. William T. Mann, Ivan Friend, (2nd OLC), HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.; MSgt. Louis U. Csencsits, (1st OLC), Det. 12, 7th WS, Finthen AIN, Germany; Capt. A. W. Gibbs, OL-A, Det. 7, 5th WS, Fort Ord, Calif.; TSgt. M. Salas, HQ 25th WS, Bergstrom AFB, Texas; Capt. Richard Ferris, (1st OLC), TSgt. James Hruz, (1st OLC), Det. 4, 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii; SSgt. Lauretta Brooks, Weather Training Branch, Chanute AFB, Ill.

Army Commendation Medal: Sgt. Norma J. Smith, Det. 12, 7th WS, Finthen AIN, Germany; TSgt. Gary M. Redman, Capt. Eugene J. Gritton, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.

Promotions

To colonel: Walter J. Harrison, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.

To lieutenant colonel: David A. Leatherwood, Det. 11, 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

To major: Capt. William R. Young, Det. 10, 7th WS, Giebelstadt AIN, Germany; Thomas E. Gray, Det. 4, 11th WS, Fort Richardson, Alaska; Bernard Fleig, Det. 2, HQ AWS, Washington D.C.; William P. Meyler, Det. 7, HQ AFGWC, Carswell AFB, Texas; Kenneth Eis, Det. 3, HQ AWS, Sunnyvale AFS, Calif.; Edwin W. Jenkins, Det. 25, 31st WS, Rhein Main AB, Germany; William R. Young, Det. 10, 7th WS, Giebelstadt AIN, Germany; J. V. St. Onge, HQ 5th WW, Langley AFB, Va.

To captain: John E. Brady, Det. 17, 1st WW, Yakota AS, Japan; Gerald T. Byrne, Det. 6, 7th WS, Fulda AAF, Germany; Curtis A. Reutner, Det. 6, 2nd WW, Vaihingen AIN, Germany.

To first lieutenant: Melanie A. Casey, Det. 2, HQ AWS, Washington, D.C.; D. A. Smarsh, Det. 3, 5th WS, Fort Bragg, N.C.; Robert M. Tiefenbach, Det. 6, 3rd WS, Homestead AFB, Fla.; Kenneth R. Waters, Det. 8, 1st WW, Kadena AB, Japan; Cecilia Askue, (Regular appointment), Det. 4, 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

To chief master sergeant: Charles G. Treser, Det. 7,

HQ AFGWC, Carswell AFB, Texas; David R. Anderson, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.

To senior master sergeant: Jimmy D. Munday, Det. 3, 5th WS, Fort Bragg, N.C.; Robert Curran, Det. 6, 7th WS, Fulda AAF, Germany; Dennis A. Willman, Det. 4, 11th WS, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

To master sergeant: Donald H. Thompson, Det. 4, 17th WS, Altus AFB, Okla.; Jeffrey M. Wilson, Det. 6, 5th WS, Fort Lewis, Wash.; David H. Palmer, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.

To technical sergeant: George E. Simmons, Det. 21, 2nd WW, Kapaun AS, Germany; M. E. Mindnich, HQ 5th WW, Langley AFB, Va.; Dan Tasca, Det. 3, 7th WS, Heidelberg, AIN, Germany.

To staff sergeant: Brik A. Blackford, Oran L. Danzy, Calvin E. Meadows, Stephen G. Scott, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.; Wayne Klein, Det. 9, 12th WS, Tyndall AFB, Fla.; Jeffrey A. Fries, Det. 21, 2nd WW, Kindsbach, Germany; Michael S. Bayne, Det. 23, 3rd WS, Moody AFB, Ga.; Ronald S. Smith, Det. 5, 5th WS, Fort Knox, Ky.; Edward K. Reed, Det. 22, 26th WS, Carswell AFB, Texas; Robert W. Duggan, Det. 11, 17th WS, McChord AFB, Wash.; Robert J. Currin, Det. 3, 5th WS, Fort Bragg, N.C.

To sergeant: Mark P. Dasher, Det. 12, Finthen AIN, Germany; Morris Friedman, Det. 8, 1st WW, Kadena AB, Japan; Brian K. Rose, Det. 1, 11th WS, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; James L. Dodds, Det. 11, 31st WS, Spangdahlem AB, Germany; Mike Lindsey, Det. 4, 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii; Kenneth N. Winston, OL-A, Det. 10, 7th WS, Wertheim AAF, Germany; William M. Hale, OL-B, Det. 10, 7th WS, Kitzingen AAF, Germany; Michael R. Persian, Det. 10, 7th WS, Giebelstadt AIN, Germany.

To senior airman: Erik M. Guldahl, Det. 10, 7th WS, Giebelstadt AIN, Germany; David D. Schuetrum OL-A, Det. 4, 11th WS, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Virgil W. Israel, Det. 4, 11th WS, Fort Richardson, Alaska; Kat Duffer, Deborah Lester, Det. 4, 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii; Adam S. Pope, Det. 20, 26th WS, Barksdale AFB, La.; Craig E. Kossoudji, (BTZ), Det. 5, 5th WS, Fort Carson, Colo.; Sara L. Bruneau, Det. 11, 17th WS, McChord AFB, Wash.; Shirley J. Leyton, Det. 4, 17th WS, Altus AFB, Okla.; Aleta C. Heath, Donna LaFramboise, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.; Brian K. Fuis, Jacqueline J. Steubing, Det. 22, 26th WS, Carswell AFB, Texas; Feluce N. Cortese, Det. 3, 5th WS, Fort Bragg, N.C.; Larry D. Slaughter, OL-C, 7th WS, Bad Toelz, Germany; Warren Weritz, Det. 3, 7th WS, Heidelberg AIN, Germany.

To airman first class: Al Smith, Det. 6, 7th WS, Fulda AAF, Germany; Charles F. Wodd, Jr., Joel A. Young, Det. 3, 5th WS, Fort Bragg, N.C.; Randy E. Nelson, Michael T. Poplin, Wayne L. Auguston, Det. 22, 26th WS, Carswell AFB, Texas; Timothy J. Lovell, Det. 2, 11th WS, Eielson AFB, Alaska; Gary L. Hohimer, Jr., HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.; Susan L. Slesser, Det. 8, 1st WW, Kadena AB, Japan; Paul F. Leidig, Det. 1, 7th WS, Tinker AFB,

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COL. SALVATORE R. LeMOLE, TAC staff weather officer and Commander, 5th Weather Wing, Langley AFB, Va., was presented the Legion of Merit by TAC Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. James G. Jones.

AWS Salutes...

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Okla.; Stephen D. Foster, Det. 20, 26th WS, Barksdale AFB, La.; Anthony Palmieri, Det. 11, 31st WS, Spangdahlem AB, Germany; Trever J. Darnier, Det. 6, 30th WS, Shaw AFB, S.C.; Alan P. Anderson, Gregory M. Olson, HQ 3rd WW, Offutt AFB, Neb.

To airman: Bradford Ashby, Cynthia M. Skidmore, Arlen D. Lewis, Mason L. Tanaka, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.; Rande J. Hulec, Det. 21, 2nd WW, Kindsbach, Germany; Roland A. Godan, Michael L. Stenger, Det. 6, 17th WS, Hill AFB, Utah; James C. Palmer, Det. 4, 11th WS, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Unit Honors

Junior Officer of the Quarter: Capt. Rodney A. West, Det. 21, 2nd WW, Kapaun AS, Germany; 1st Lt. Charles L. Benson, Jr., Det. 10, 30th WS, Kunsan AB, Korea; 1st Lt. Walter F. Miller, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.

Senior NCO of the Quarter: Bruce S. Campbell, Det. 21, 2nd WW, Kapaun AS, Germany; SMSgt. Ernest M. Brown, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.; MSgt. Gerald R. Smith, Det. 12, 7th WS, Finthen AAF, Germany.

NCO of the Quarter: SSgt. Terry L. Thrasher, Det. 6, 17th WS, Hill AFB, Utah; SSgt. Glenn F. Thompson, Det. 4, 11th WS, Fort Richardson, Alaska; SrA David D. Scheutrum, OL-A, Det. 4, 11th WS, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; SSgt. Joseph G. Kisela, Jr., Det. 8, 1st WW, Kadena AB, Japan; SSgt. Gerald D. Rugg, OL-C, 7th WS, Bad Toelz, Germany; SSgt. Wayne Goodlin, Det. 4, 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii; SSgt. O. Stewart, HQ 5th WW, Langley AFB, Va.; SSgt. David W. Goe, USAFETAC, Scott AFB, Ill.; SSgt. Frederick N. Turcotte, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.; SSgt. Mark A. Noe, Det. 21, 2nd WW, Kapaun AS, Germany.

Airman of the Quarter: A1C Vane E. Morrison, Det. 10, 30th WS, Kunsan AB, Korea; SrA Ronald F. Sinnard, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.; SrA Dale A. Llewellyn, USAFETAC, Scott AFB, Ill.; SrA Deborah Lester, Det. 4, 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii; SrA David Rivera, SrA Kenneth D. Williams, Det. 8, 1st WW, Kadena AB, Japan; SrA Michael J. Zagar, Det. 6, 17th WS, Hill AFB, Utah; SrA Janice E. Bush, Det. 21, 2nd WW, Kapaun AS, Germany.

Team of the Quarter: Capt. Richard V. Ryan, 2nd Lt. Mark P. Weadon, MSgt. Dale E. Kipple, SSgt. Doyle E. Diener, SrA James J. Barver, A1C Suzanne M. Sensabaugh, Det. 21, 2nd WW, Kapaun AS, Germany.

Education

MSgt. Finis R. Herron and MSgt. Juan J. Ramon, Det. 21, 2nd WW, Kapaun AS, Germany, recently completed the Senior NCO Academy by correspondence.

SSgt. Harold D. Knocke, Det. 25, 31st WS, Rhein Main AB, Germany, recently received his degree from CCAF.

SSgt. Owen A. Mannin, Det. 7, HQ AFGWC, Carswell AFB, Texas, recently graduated from the forecaster course.

SSgt. Eric Kowalski, Det. 6, 7th WS, Fulda AIN, Germany, was a distinguished graduate from NCO Leadership School.

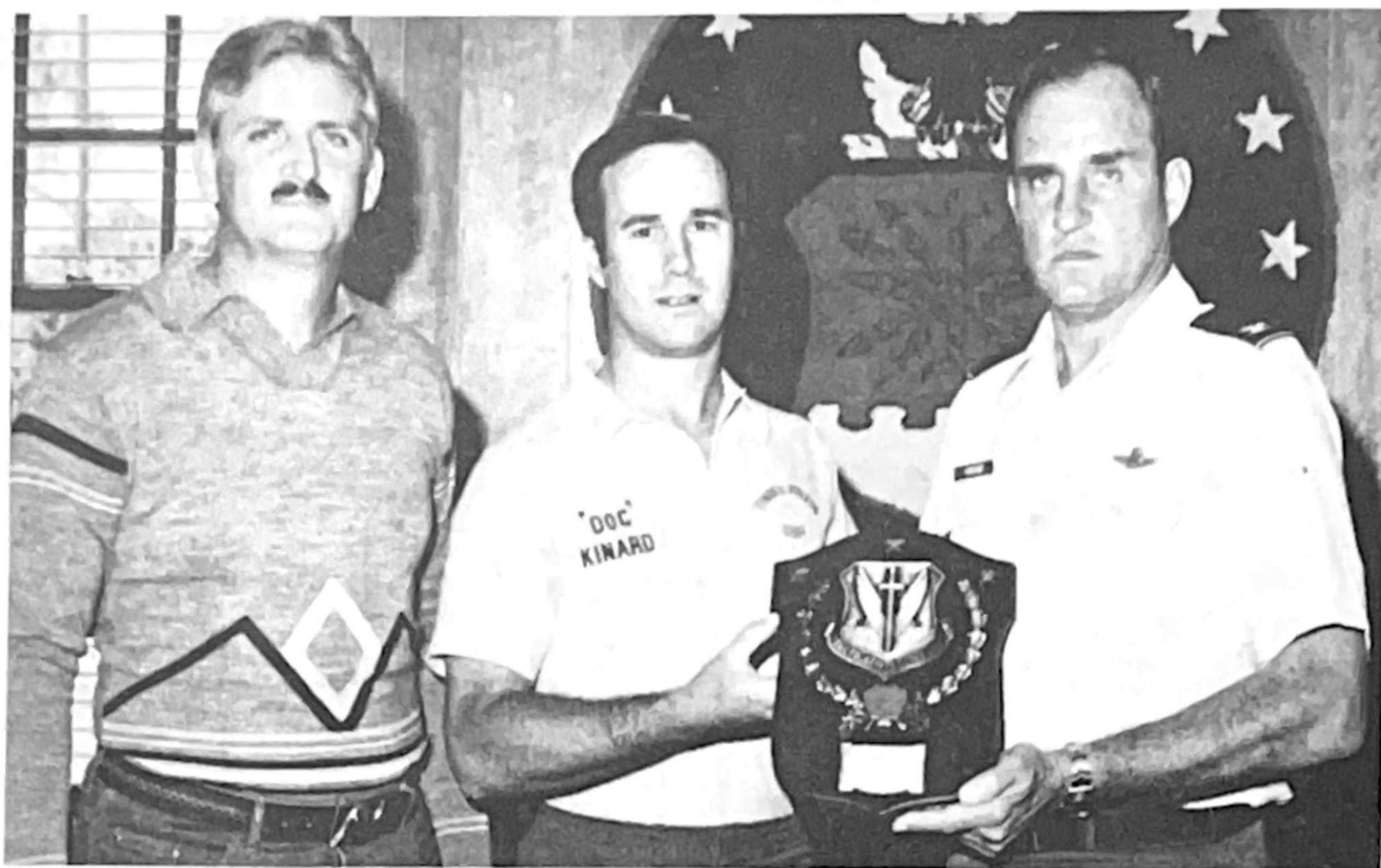
Sgt. Dennis Miller, Det. 6, 7th WS, Fulda AIN, Germany, completed Phase II, PME.

TSgt. Chuck Viola, Det. 4, 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii, received an associates degree in weather technology from CCAF.

SSgt. Wayne Goodlin, Det. 4, 1st WW, was a distinguished graduate from the PACAF NCO Leadership School.

CMSgt. C. Melson, 5th WW, Langley AFB, Va., received a bachelor's degree in business management from St. Leo College.

MSgt. R. Murphy, Det. 41, 12th WS, Fort Lee, Va., graduated from the forecaster course.



SSGT. JOSEPH STAMPLEY (left), Det. 9, 12th WS Weather Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla., is shown with the base athletic director "Doc" Kinard and the

base commander, Col. James Fantaski. The plaque honors the TAC Home Run Champion and was presented to Sergeant Stampley.

SrA. Jeanne L. Walthour, Det. 2, 11th WS, Eielson AFB, Alaska, graduated from Phase I, PME.

SrA Jarre Symyn and SrA Scott A. Carlson, Det. 3, 11th WS, Shemya AFB, Alaska, graduated from Phase I, PME.

TSgt. John R. Carlson, Det. 1, 17th WS, Tinker AFB, Okla., graduated from the TAC NCO Academy.

Sgt. Tina A. Marshall, Det. 1, 17th WS, Tinker AFB, Okla., graduated from MAC NCO Leadership School.

SSgt. Dale L. Marks, Det. 58, 5th WS, Fort Carson, Colo., was an honor graduate from NCO Leadership School.

SSgt. John D. Finney, Det. 58, 5th WS, Fort Carson, Colo., has been selected for OTS.

SSgt. John F. Travers has been selected to study nuclear engineering through the Airman's Education and Commissioning Program.

TSgt. David A. Bennett, Weather Training Branch, Chanute AFB, Ill., received an associate's degree from Georgia Military College.

Births

Capt. Robert D. Prochaska, HQ AWS, Scott AFB, Ill., a son, Andrew Robert.

A1C Paul W. and Marty Pervis, Det. 21, 2nd WS, Edwards AFB, Calif., a daughter, Patricia Jane-Marie.

Sgt. Donald and Diana Nelson, 11th WS, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, a daughter, Jennifer Lynn.

Sgt. Rodney J. and Vickie S. Schmidt, Det. 1, 9th WS, Offutt AFB, Neb., a son, Dustin L.

SrA Steven P. Dickey, Det. 26, 26th WS, Grissom AFB, Ind., a daughter, Alea Mae.

TSgt. Donald R. Hughes, Det. 26, 26th WS, Grissom AFB, Ind., a son, Donald Robert.

SSgt. Billy L. and Pat Dorsey, Det. 20, 26th WS, Barksdale AFB, La., a daughter, Sheana.

Capt. Howard R. Alston, Jr., 3rd WS, Shaw AFB, S.C., a daughter, Jeanell Marie.

SrA Gerald D. and Leslie Graves, Det. 11, 25th WS, Cannon AFB, N.M., a daughter, Kristen April.

SSgt. Daniel and Jacque Donahue, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb., a son, Aaron Sheffield.

SSgt. William F. and Pam Wheeler, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb., a son, Theodor Perry.

Sgt. Sandy Moore, Det. 11, 9th WS, Beale AFB, Calif., a daughter, Andrea Lorraine.

Sgt. Douglas J. Sewell, HQ 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii, a daughter, Sarah Ann.

TSgt. Martin L. Torres, HQ 1st WW, a son, Martin L. II.

SSgt. Paul R. Beaty, Det. 22, 26th WS, Carswell AFB, Texas, a daughter, Amber Joy.

SSgt. Donald M. and Aurora Roth, Det. 12, 31st WS, Torrejon AB, Spain, a daughter, Kristin Michelle.

SSgt. Brent A. and Amn. Christine Helmick, Det. 12, 31st WS, Torrejon AB, Spain, a son, Shane Roland.

SSgt. John J. and Donna L. Fedor, Det. 6, 5th WS, Fort Lewis, Wash., a son, J. Jacob.

Capt. James S. Zupanand and Sgt. Katherine A. A. Zupan, Det. 25, 31st WS, Rhein-Main AB, Germany, a son, Benjamin James.

A1C William and Ginger Pugh, Det. 7, HQ AFGWC, Carswell AFB, Texas, a daughter, Jennifer Adelle.

SSgt. Wayne Goodlin, Det. 4, 1st WW, Hickam AFB, Hawaii, a son, Nicholas Allen.

2nd Lt. Charles F. and Carol van Rossum, Det. 4, 11th WS, Fort Richardson, Alaska, a daughter, Kira Leigh.

A1C Timothy M. Kellet, Det. 4, 11th WS, Fort Richardson, Alaska, a son, Erik Andrew.

SSgt. George and Alessi Begg, Det. 14, 17th WS, Norton AFB, Calif., a son, John.

Civilian honors

Edwin B. Dickson, HQ AWS, Scott AFB, Ill., received a Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

Retirements

SMSgt. Dale E. Smith, HQ AFGWC, Offutt AFB, Neb.

Maj. Arnulfo Villareal, HQ 5th WW, Langley AFB, Va.

Warren K. Mahoney, HQ AWS, Scott AFB, Ill.

Maj. Randall C. Webb, Det. 21, 2nd WS, Edwards AFB, Calif.

MSgt. Christopher J. Summerell, Det. 21, 2nd WS, Edwards AFB, Calif.

Edwin B. Dickson, HQ AWS, Scott AFB, Ill.

TSgt. James W. Garrett, Det. 22, 24th WS, Keesler AFB, Miss.

MSgt. Dariel E. Barth, 3rd WS, Shaw AFB, S.C.

Lt. Col. David F. Torchia, Det. 11, 17th WS, McChord AFB, Wash.

Col. John W. Reames, 5th WS, Fort McPherson, Ga.

MSgt. Phillip A. Bergland, Det. 12, 26th WS, Plattsburgh AFB, N.Y.