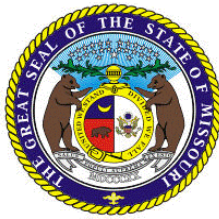


# MOROA TRANSMITTER



March

"Following the Spirit of Truman's Leadership in ROA"

2025

## President's Message

By LCDR Dina Pinkston, USN (Ret)

Dear Members of the Missouri Department,

I hope this message finds you well as we move forward into 2025 with strength and resilience. Our association remains committed to supporting all of you—Reservists and Retirees from every branch—by fostering camaraderie, advocacy, and service.



Recent political events have underscored the importance of a strong, ready Reserve force, and we continue to monitor developments that impact national defense and military personnel. The ongoing discussions regarding the DoD civilian workforce have raised concerns, but we remain hopeful that leadership will prioritize stability and readiness while ensuring fair treatment for those who support our mission.

This winter has brought a mix of challenges across the country, from heavy storms to unseasonable warmth. We encourage everyone to check in on fellow members, especially those in areas affected by severe weather. Our strength lies in our connections, and a simple phone call or message can make a difference.

We are excited to gather in Branson, Missouri, for our annual meeting this April! This event is an incredible opportunity to reconnect, discuss the future of MOROA, and enjoy time with like-minded patriots. Expect insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and time to honor those who have served. If you haven't already, please register soon—we'd love to see you there!

As always, thank you for your dedication, service, and continued engagement in our community. If you have any concerns, ideas, or simply want to connect, please don't hesitate to reach out.



## Legislative Affairs

By Lt Col Donald Stockton, USAF (Ret)

MOROA leaders go to Washington DC every year, usually in March, to attend The ROA National Council and Leader's Conference. This is the opportunity for MOROA leaders to make annual office calls on our Missouri members of congress. This year, past MOROA presidents **COL Michael Clarke**, **Lt Col Don Stockton**, and **Lt Col Layne Wroblewski** (current ROA National President) have scheduled appointments with at minimum, Armed Services Committee members and congressional staff.

**Eric Schmitt** serves on the Senate committee, while both **Wesley Bell** (D1) and **Samuel Graves** (D6) serve on the House committee. The principal purpose of these office visits is to establish communications with each member of congress and their staff so that we can advocate on reserve component issues affecting all reservists, their families, and their employers.

With feedback from reservists about their assigned units, we are able to identify issues and concerns that affect the equipping, training and funding issues that ultimately affect combat readiness. Also, issues that may affect recruitment and retention that also affect unit manning and combat readiness.

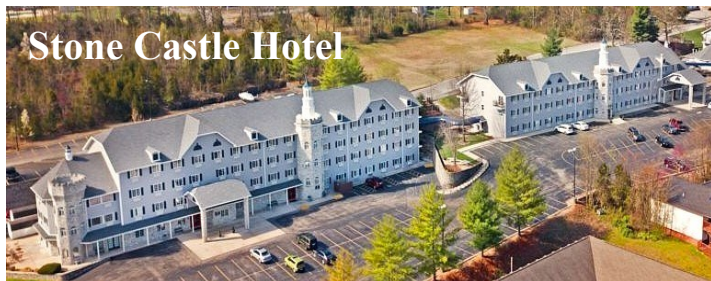
One ongoing concern for the 442FW at Whiteman AFB is the failure of the Air Force to identify a follow on aircraft for the currently assigned A-10 Thunderbolt (Warthog) aircraft that are scheduled for retirement over the next 3 years. Members are encouraged to communicate issues and concerns to Legislative chairman, Don Stockton, [StocktonDL@aol.com](mailto:StocktonDL@aol.com) (417) 827-7075.

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# MOROA Annual Meeting

## April 25-27 2025

In the last Transmitter we reported the annual meeting would be held at the AmeriInn in Branson but that has changed, and we are going to the Stone Castle Hotel and Conference Center, 3050 Green Mountain Drive in Branson.



We have also changed the registration process. We have contracted with Gatherings Plus, a travel and tour agency that will handle the meeting registration and meal reservations. In addition, they provide reservations for many "add on" entertainment events.

As in the past, lodging reservations will be made by you directly with the hotel. The room rate is \$99 per night and their telephone number is (417) 335-1700. **The room rate guarantee expires April 4th.**

Invited speakers are US Congressman Mark Alford, MO District 4, Dan Emrie, a self-published author of the book - *What I Saw: The Viet Nam war through the words and images of a combat photographer*, ROA National President Lt Col Layne Wroblewski and Matt Schwartzman, ROA National Director Legislation and Military Policy. In addition, we are inviting area unit commanders to participate in a senior-leaders panel discussion on Saturday morning.

Annual meeting meal reservations and "add on" events

must be made on line at [gatheringsplus.com](http://gatheringsplus.com). Select My event (look for and select the ROA icon) then select *Continue* and look for the three itineraries pictured here. Complete the forms online and submit.

Members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to bring their families to Branson for our annual meeting. Spring should be in full bloom by the time of our April 25-27 meeting. Branson is one of the nation's best family friendly entertainment centers. We have arranged discounts for lodging and entertainment venues.


Junior ROA members are encouraged to apply for a scholarship to cover the expense of registration, meals, and lodging for their entire family. Junior members are defined as officers O3 and below, E6 and below, W1 or W2. Apply to Lt Col Don Stockton, [StocktonDS@aol.com](mailto:StocktonDS@aol.com). Deadline is March 22. Top Attractions In Branson: [www.explorebranson.com/Free-Things/To-Do-Branson](http://www.explorebranson.com/Free-Things/To-Do-Branson)

MO ROA Convention # 1451


## Itinerary

4/25/2025 to 4/27/2025

Leader: Don Stockton



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[www.roaonline.org](http://www.roaonline.org)

**Hotel Room Reservations:** Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center | 417-335-4700 | 3050 Green Mountain Drive, Branson, MO 65616 | **Room Rate:** \$99 + Tax per room per night

Please select either the COMPLETE package or select individually based on what you wish to attend. If you would like to attend any show or attraction that you do not see on the selections please give us a call as we can assist with any show in Branson! **800-542-6768**

*\*please note all credit card transactions are subject to a 4% service fee.*

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

03:00 PM Check into Hotel

05:00 PM Welcome Reception

**OPTIONAL ADD ON:**

07:30 PM Clay Cooper: \$49 per person

07:30 PM Sight and Sound Theatre Presents: \$77.52 per person

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

07:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel

08:30 AM Business Meeting

12:00 PM Lunch Buffet at Hotel

05:30 PM President's Reception

06:30 PM Banquet

**OPTIONAL ADD ON:**

02:00 PM Branson Music Fest: \$40 per person

02:00 PM Cirque Electric Dreams: \$45 per person

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

07:30 AM Breakfast at Hotel

09:00 AM Business Meetings begin

11:00 AM Business Meetings end

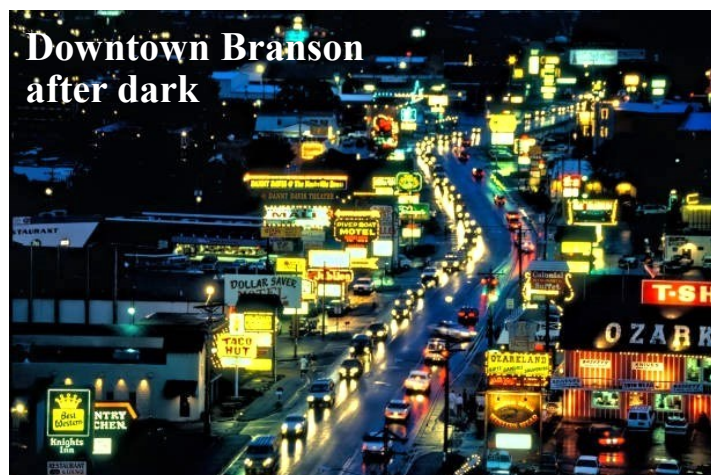
12:00 PM Lunch on Own

**OPTIONAL ADD ON:**

02:00 PM New Jersey Nights: \$40 per person

07:00 PM Ozarks Country Show: \$43.00 per person

08:00 PM Legends in Concert: \$45 per person







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## Booking Branson &amp; Beyond!

www.gatheringsplus.com | 155 Industrial Park Drive, Hollister, MO 65672 | 417-338-4048

MO ROA 2025 Registration Form  
04/25/2025 thru 04/27/2025

Attendee #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attendee #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee #4: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Time	Event	Cost	# of Ppl	Total Due
4/25/25	3:00 PM	Complete Package: Registration   Custom Neck Wallet Name Badge   Welcome Reception   Sat. Lunch   Sat. Dinner   Meeting Space	\$138.08 Per person		
04/25/25	3:00 PM	Registration Package ONLY: Registration   Custom Neck Wallet Name Badge   Meeting Space	\$40.23 Per person		
04/25/25	6:00 PM	Welcome Reception ONLY: Welcome Reception at Hotel	\$14.29 Per person		
04/26/25	12:00 PM	Saturday Lunch ONLY: Lunch at Hotel	\$28.33 Per person		
04/26/25	5:30 PM	Saturday Dinner ONLY: Dinner Buffet at Hotel	\$55.23 Per person		
OPTIONAL ADD-ONS From Page #2					
4% will be applied to all Credit Card payments			Total Due: \$		
Cancellation Protection Plan: Individuals may cancel up to 48 business hours prior to the start date of the event with no penalty. The cost of the CPP is non-refundable for any reason.			\$24.95 Per Person	# of PPI	Total CPP \$
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$		

Hotel Information: **Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center**  
 417-335-4700 | 3050 Green Mtn.  
 Drive | Branson, MO 65616  
 Room Rate: \$99.00 + Tax  
 • 3 days pre & post

If you would like to pay by credit card please call our office at  
 800-542-6768  
 Mon. thru Fri. 9am – 5pm

Reservation Deadline:  
 April 04, 2025 Reservations  
 received after this date cannot  
 be guaranteed

Mail completed Form: Gatherings Plus | 155 Industrial Park Drive |  
 Hollister, MO 65672 OR Email to : rsvp@gatheringsplus.com

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**Standard Cancellation Policy:** No refunds will be made on the package after April 04, 2025, unless Cancellation Protection Plan has been purchased. All changes or cancellations must go through Gatherings Plus and are subject to a 10% fee, unless Cancellation Protection Plan is purchased.



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MO ROA 2025 OPTIONAL ADD-ONS  
04/25/2025 thru 04/27/2025

Date	Time	Show	Our Rate	# of Tickets	Total
04/25	2:00 PM	Branson Music Fest	\$42.00		
04/25	7:30 PM	Clay Cooper Country Express	\$48.00		
04/25	7:30 PM	Sight & Sound Presents: David	\$77.52		
04/26	2:00 PM	Branson Music Fest	\$42.00		
04/26	2:00 PM	Dublin Irish Tenors	\$45.00		
04/27	2:00 PM	New Jersey Nights	\$40.00		
04/27	7:00 PM	Ozarks Country Show	\$43.00		
04/27	8:00 PM	Legends in Concert	\$45.00		
Grand Totals					\$

CHILD RATES: 4 yrs. To 11 yrs.

Date	Time	Show	Our Rate	# of Tickets	Total
04/25	2:00 PM	Branson Music Fest	\$19.00		
04/25	7:30 PM	Clay Cooper Country Express	\$27.00		
04/25	7:30 PM	Sight & Sound Presents: David	\$36.00		
04/26	2:00 PM	Branson Music Fest	\$19.00		
04/26	2:00 PM	Dublin Irish Tenors	\$21.00		
04/27	2:00 PM	New Jersey Nights	\$21.00		
04/27	7:00 PM	Ozarks Country Show	\$16.00		
04/27	8:00 PM	Legends in Concert	\$25.50		
Grand Totals					\$

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## Legislative Affairs (con't)

## ROA Department of Missouri proposed resolution to identify replacement, follow on aircraft and mission for the 442 Fighter Wing, Whiteman AFB, Missouri.

**WHEREAS**, The Air Force with congressional approval, has begun the process of retiring 281 A-10 Thunderbolt II (Warthog) fighter aircraft over six fiscal years ending September 2027.

**WHEREAS**, The 442 Fighter Wing at Whiteman AFB, MO is currently scheduled to divest all 27 assigned A-10s along with associated Operations Group and Maintenance Group billets and funding by 30 September 2027.

**WHEREAS**, The 442 Wing originated during WWII on September 1, 1943 at Sedalia Army Air Field Mo (now Whiteman AFB). Following the war in 1949, the wing was assigned to the Air Force Reserve where it has remained for the past 75 years receiving many outstanding unit awards over those years.

**WHEREAS**, Funding for the 442FW depends in large part on the total number of currently assigned aircraft which will reduce over time as unit A-10 aircraft are retired. Reduced funding will have negative impact on unit manning, recruiting, retention, and training, all of which affects combat readiness.

**WHEREAS**, The potential to lose all 27 A-10 over the next three years coupled with the AF not presently identifying a follow-on aircraft to replace the A-10 has a severe impact on moral for unit members causing many to depart for other assignments causing a negative impact on unit manning and retention.

**WHEREAS**, The wing and its Operations and Maintenance Groups are currently combat ready but will not continue to remain so if significant numbers of A-10s are retired and replacement aircraft and mission are not identified as soon as possible. Training must begin many months in advance of the assignment of a new replacement aircraft.

**WHEREAS**, In this day and age it is not appropriate to reduce the overall combat readiness of any Air Force units in the face of our many enemies worldwide. There is just too much danger to US national security with current actual war and threats of war all around the world today.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that ROA, chartered by Congress, recommend to Congress and the Air Force that replacement aircraft be identified as soon as possible so that training may begin on follow on aircraft well in advance of the ultimate total divestiture of the A-10 Thunderbolt II Warthog fighter aircraft

## Congressional Members

Senator Josh Hawley	202-224-6154
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Congressman Emanuel Cleaver (D5)	202-225-4535
Congressman Sam Graves (D6)	202-225-7041
Congressman Eric Burlison (D7)	202-225-6536
Congressman Jason Smith (D8)	202-225-4404

## Naval Services Affairs

Compiled by ITI Heather Sessions, USNR

### Separating Reservists!

The Navy is improving how we take care of transitioning, separating, and retiring Reservists. By the end of the year, the DD-214-1 will provide a summary record of all Reserve Component points and active or inactive service, to ensure the right entitlements and benefits.

Getting ready to separate? Remember to review your points in NSIPS, submit your separation or retirement request at least 4 months in advance, and review and sign your DD-214/214-1 in a timely manner.

Regrettably, those who have already separated or retired will not receive the new DD-214-1. Be sure to retain your proof of reserve service (letter of retirement, DD-214 for release from active duty) particularly for veterans cemetery burial.



### ALNAV 002/25

On 1 March 2025, the annual Active-Duty Fund Drive (ADFD) will kick off, aiming to raise \$8 million to support the vital programs and services offered by Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS). While voluntary financial contributions are greatly appreciated, the primary objective of the ADFD is to increase awareness of the resources available to active-duty Sailors, Marines, and their families. By fostering a deeper understanding of the NMCRS's offerings, we can empower more Service Members and their loved ones to seek the assistance they need.

### NAVADMIN023/25

Announced the semi-annual requirement for all Navy uniformed and civilian personnel to update/verify their personal information in the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS), per reference (a), no later than 31 March 2025. If a record has been updated in the system between 1 October 2024 and 31 March 2025, that record is considered validated for the 31 March 2025 deadline. RMKS/1. For 121 years, the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) has been a steadfast beacon of support for our Navy-Marine Corps team and their families. The Society offers a wide range of confidential, needs-based financial assistance programs, including interest-free loans, grants, tuition scholarships, budget counseling, thrift shops, and visiting nurse services. These programs are designed to address the unique challenges of our military life and service. Operating globally with over 200 offices on land and sea, NMCRS is staffed by thousands of

dedicated volunteers and a small cadre of paid employees. Each year approximately 200,000 active duty and retired Sailors and Marines and their family members will utilize their programs and services.

USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN-75) completed a series of emergency repairs after a collision with a merchant ship and is now back underway in the Eastern Mediterranean. The Truman is one of five ships in the "Missouri Fleet".



### USS Truman collision damage starboard side aft

*Truman* entered the emergent repair availability in Souda Bay, Greece, on February 16, four days after the aircraft carrier collided with a merchant vessel near Port Said, Egypt, damaging a sponson to the rear of Truman's aft starboard aircraft elevator and also piercing the hull above the waterline farther down the ship. **CAPT Christopher "Chowdah" Hill**, who previously commanded USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN-69), is now leading *Truman*'s crew after the Navy relieved the former commanding officer following the collision. *Editor's comment* "A collision at sea can ruin your whole day".

Coast Guard member and our MOROA Secretary, **BM2 Tommy Price** was selected to attend USCG Reserve Officer Candidate Indoctrination (ROCI) 01-25 at the Coast Guard Academy. BM2 Price will be commissioned as an ensign in the US Coast Guard Reserve upon completion of ROCI.



Introducing the USMC Connect App for Marine Reserve Forces. This new app provides personal, career, and behavioral health resources specifically tailored to Reserve Marines and their families. This app is available to download from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

In December of 2024, U.S. Marines from a detachment of Company D, 4<sup>th</sup> Law Enforcement Battalion, Marine Forces Reserve collaborated with Airmen from Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson to conduct their first ever Toys for Tots operation. The team delivered holiday gifts to children in isolated Alaskan communities





## Army Affairs

*Submitted by LTC Judy Bishop, USA (Ret)*

### Retiring or Retired Soldier

The Army Echoes handbook was made available beginning Jan 2025

<https://soldierforlife.army.mil-toolkit/the-basics>

- Retirement is a process, not an event.
- It may take as much time as a second job - start early.
- Understand how your retirement impacts others, especially your household-include your spouse/significant other in all retirement planning.

Checklists to guide you in preparing for retirement from 36 months prior to retirement up through your retirement date.

## The 2025 Retired Soldier Handbook has arrived!



The 2025 Retired Soldier Handbook is now available at your local Retirement Services Offices and online at: <https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Retirement/>.

The purpose of the U.S. Army Retired Soldier Handbook is to provide current and updated information for Retired Soldiers and their families, about the benefits and entitlements they've earned through their years of faithful service.

It is important that all Retired Soldiers maintain a working knowledge of their benefits and entitlements in order to take full advantage of them. In addition to the information presented here, Retired Soldiers should refer to *Army Echoes* which also outlines changes in benefits and entitlements. The current and previous editions of *Army Echoes* dating back to 1998 are available at the link provided above.

[soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement](https://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement)

**Benefits: How do they change for Reserve Retired Soldiers? Echo Pg 12. The important thing is “Do your benefits ASAP” It takes a very long time to get approved!**

## National Council Report

*By LTC Bob Dietrich, USA (Ret)*

Since the last issue of the Transmitter, the National Council met by ZOOM on January 24<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was highlighted by the following remarks from the Executive Director, **MG Jeff Phillips**, and the National President, **Lt Col Layne Wroblewski**. Executive Director Phillips informed the National Council he will be retiring on May 31, 2025, and thanked the National Council for the privilege of serving ROA these past ten years as Executive Director. He further remarked that when he came ten years ago ROA was having issues. However, today it is financially sound, cash flow strong, revenues and expenses in balance, and rebuilding our reserves.

National President Wroblewski thanked all members for their support and service to their Departments/Chapters and ROA. Further stating ROA cannot be successful without all of us. He especially thanked Jeff Phillips, ROA Executive Director, for over 10 years of service. He did remind everyone that nothing has changed – Jeff is the Executive Director until May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Additionally, the President's Town Hall Meetings taking place over the past few months to discuss Ballot Voting was discussed. The discussion revolved around existing questions and concerns about how Ballot Voting is going to work. Further discussion on Ballot Voting will occur at the conference in March. The next National Council meeting will be March 15, 2025, at the Leader's Conference.

## TRICARE Provider change

Starting in January 2025, TRICARE West changed its contractor from HealthNet Federal Services to TriWest Healthcare Alliance. A letter from the Defense Health Agency Director says many TRICARE Primary Plan families are experiencing challenges as the new company transitions. The main issue is certifying new referrals and whether the provider has signed the service agreement with TriWest the new company. Another issue is changing members premium payments to the new contractor and long waits for telephone inquiries. No mention is made about the TRICARE for Life Plan. If you need more information contact

<https://tricare-bene.triwest.com/signin>

## Air Force Affairs

*Compiled by Maj Brian Rutherford, USAF (Ret)*

As the Air Force continues to retire the entire fleet of A-10 aircraft, the 442d Fighter Wing and its associated units at Whiteman AFB face an uncertain future and lack of a follow-on flying mission. In December, Fox 4 news (WDAF-TV) presented a 20-minute discussion of this issue. The video is available on the Fox4KC.com website and features insights from **Congressman Mark Alford** (who serves on the Armed Services Committee) and **Congressman Emanuel Cleaver** who each weight in on the 442d's future and what they're working on to help bring a new mission.

<https://fox4kc.com/politics/4-the-people/future-of-442nd-fighter-wing-at-whiteman-air-force-base/>

**Retired military members – No base access without a new id card!** To gain access to military installations, a new ID card will be required – starting in 2026. Older ID cards, including blue ID cards will no longer be accepted – regardless of the card's expiration date! This policy will apply to ID cards of ALL colors – except the new, white ones. To maintain your installation/base access, visit a DEERS/ID card office to obtain a new ID. If you're unable to make it to a military installation, you can also request a new card through the RAPIDS ID Card Office Online: <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>

**Air force reserve increases officer, enlisted bonus program for FY25** *Excerpted from 10/10/24, Air Force Reserve Command Article by Bo Joyner*

To boost recruiting and retention, the Air Force Reserve has increased its Officer and Enlisted Incentive Bonus Program for FY 2025. **Lt Gen John P. Healy**, Chief of the Air Force Reserve recently approved the Reserve's FY25 Incentive Bonus Program, which runs from Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2025. The program features a new critical skills list, variable

contract year offerings and increased amounts offered for recruiting and retention bonuses. The program applies to traditional Reservists, individual Reservists and potential Reserve applicants.

For FY25, 15 officer Air Force Specialty Codes and 52 enlisted AFSCs are identified as critical skills for incentive bonus eligibility. In addition, seven enlisted by-location AFSCs are bonus-eligible. The FY25 Air Force Reserve Officer and Enlisted Incentive Guide, which contains the critical skills lists and bonus program details, is available on the myFSS website by using the "Search" bar and typing "AFR Enlisted Incentive Program" or "AFR Officer Incentive Program". For more information, Reservists should contact their Wing Talent Management Consultant, in their servicing Force Support Squadron.

### Exercise: Ozark Thunder

*Excerpted from an Article by Senior Airman Bryce Youngblood*

The harsh winter weather is no match for members of the 442d Fighter Wing, who participated in Exercise Ozark Thunder 25-01 over the 10 January weekend. The wing was tasked with generating readiness packages for the 10 A-10 Thunderbolt II in 72 hours or less. Although the exercise allowed 72 hours to generate the aircraft, all objectives were met within 48 hours. Upon generation, the aircraft were accepted by the operations group and flown to Nellis Air Force Base where they participated in additional training.



Airmen from the 442d Logistics Readiness Squadron contributed to this

exercise by providing logistics and personnel functions, such as processing personnel and loading cargo and passengers onto the transport aircraft. A total of 82 passengers and 13 pallet positions were loaded onto a C-17 Globemaster III and a C-5 Galaxy aircraft. Another 47 airmen and 16 cargo increments were sent by ground transport.

### PODCAST UPDATES

442<sup>nd</sup> FW Commander **Col Mike "Rio" Leonas** concludes his interview of **Col Brett "Zero" Waring**, commander of the 476<sup>th</sup> FG at Moody AFB, in Hawgcast episode 17 which includes a moving discussion about 476<sup>th</sup> efforts in the community after Hurricane Helene. In episode 16, **Chief Nate Parks** rejoins the Colonel in a frank discussion regarding personal resilience and the loss of a loved one.

There are a number of platforms to catch up on this series, including Apple Podcasts, search "Hawgcast".



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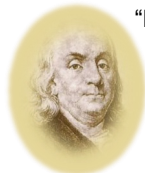
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