

# THE 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 now, Give'em the gun!*

*Down we dive,  
spouting our flame from under,  
Off with one helluva roar!*

*We live in fame or go down in  
flames.*

*Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force*

*Noncommissioned Officer*

*Induction Ceremony*

*30 November 2023 at 1800*



**COLUMBUS AIR FORCE BASE**

# SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

## Social

*1700 – 1800*

## National Anthem

*MSgt Matthew Mayo*

## Invocation

*Chaplain Kenneth Thomas*

## Introduction of Inductees

## POW/MIA Recognition

## Dinner

## Introduction of Guest Speaker

*CMSgt Todd Rosenzweig*

## Guest Speaker

*TSgt Watasha McAfee*

## Induction Ceremony

## Closing Comments

*Col Justin Grieve*

# THE AIRMAN'S CREED

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.  
I AM A WARRIOR.  
I HAVE ANSWERED MY NATION'S CALL.

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.  
MY MISSION IS TO FLY, FIGHT, AND WIN.  
I AM FAITHFUL TO A PROUD HERITAGE,  
A TRADITION OF HONOR,  
AND A LEGACY OF VALOR.

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.  
GUARDIAN OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE,  
MY NATION'S SWORD AND SHIELD,  
ITS SENTRY AND AVENGER.  
I DEFEND MY COUNTRY WITH MY LIFE.

I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN.  
WINGMAN, LEADER, WARRIOR.  
I WILL NEVER LEAVE AN AIRMAN BEHIND,  
I WILL NEVER FALTER,  
AND I WILL NOT FAIL

# SPECIAL THANKS

14 FTW Leadership Team

MSgt Adrian Washington

MSgt Richard Elkins

TSgt Watasha McAfee

Committee Members

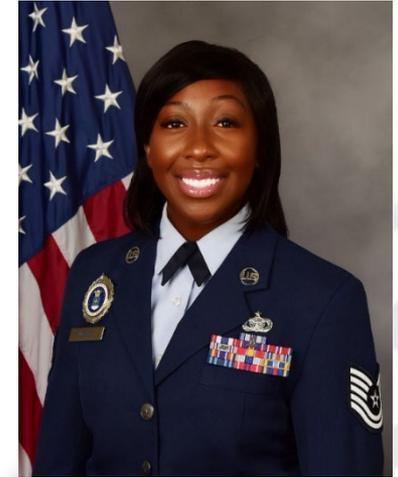
Inductees

All those in Attendance!

## GUEST SPEAKER:

Technical Sergeant Watasha McAfee  
331st Recruiting Squadron

Technical Sergeant Watasha D. McAfee is an Enlisted Accessions Recruiter with the Air Force Recruiting Service's (AFRS) 331st Recruiting Squadron. Sergeant McAfee conquers the fulfillment of annual Air and Space Force manpower requirements by accessing qualified civilian and prior service applicants to serve in more than 140 Air and Space Force specialties.



Sergeant McAfee leads Air and Space Force Candidates, Recruits and Delayed Entry Program enlistees by exercising developmental training, mentorship, and qualification reviews. She also develops premier advertising, promotion, and public relations programs within the local area, high schools, colleges, and businesses. Technical Sergeant McAfee's area of responsibility has a total population of 39,001 people, to include 13 High Schools, one Community College, one University (MSU) and reaches over 5,545 square miles. Sergeant McAfee was born in Ft Knox, Kentucky, on March 30th, 1989. She graduated from Richland Northeast High School, Columbia SC in May 2007 and left for Basic Military Training in March 2008. Sergeant McAfee has a son named Emmanuel and daughter named Tihona. Prior to her current assignment, Sergeant McAfee was the Emergency Communication Center Controller, JBSA-Lackland, TX and assigned to the 802nd Security Forces Squadron. She was responsible for dispatch, deployment, and control of over 50 Law enforcement/Security units for normal and emergency operations.

## INDUCTEES

- (S)Sgt Jalen L. Briggman, 37 FTS
- (S)Sgt Shamiya L. Brooks, 14 CS
- (S)Sgt Meadow N. Burley, 14 FSS
- (S)Sgt Kaelah A. Castillo, 14 FTW
- (S)Sgt Hannah G. Dlabaj, 14 OSS
  - SSgt Marcus A. Henry, 14 SFS
- (S)Sgt Ayden L. Irish, 14 OSS
- (S)Sgt Allison E. O'Brien, 14 OSS
  - SSgt Josef J. Pena, 14 CES
- (S)Sgt Christopher J. Ramsey, 14 OSS
- (S)Sgt Ricardo Rodriguez, 14 OSS
- (S)Sgt John S. Thompson, 14 OSS
- (S)Sgt Nildalis A. Velez-Ortiz, 14 SFS

## NCO CHARGE

**YOU ARE CHARGED** WITH ENSURING THAT PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES UNDER YOUR CONTROL ARE EFFECTIVELY USED.

**YOU ARE CHARGED** WITH REMAINING ALERT TO DETECTING ADVERSE MORALE TRENDS AND INITIATING CORRECTIVE ACTION WITHIN YOUR CONTROL, PROVIDING APPROPRIATE FEEDBACK TO SUPERIORS.

**YOU ARE CHARGED** WITH MAINTAINING THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF COMMUNICATION AND RAPPORT WITH SUBORDINATES, REMAINING ATTUNED TO THEIR NEEDS, BEING EVER MINDFUL THAT THE KEY IS EMPATHY, NOT APATHY.

**YOU ARE CHARGED** WITH ACTIVELY ENCOURAGING AND MOTIVATING BOTH ON AND OFF-DUTY INVOLVEMENT IN UNIT AND BASE ACTIVITIES BY LEADING THE WAY.

**YOU ARE CHARGED** WITH ALWAYS WEARING THE UNIFORM PROPERLY AND ENSURING COMPLIANCE FROM SUBORDINATES.