

## Rodeo 2000 team members selected

The 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing has selected its team to participate in Rodeo 2000, set for May 8-11 at Pope AFB, N.C.

Team commanders for the 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing team are Maj. Matthew Heuer of the 14<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron (primary) and Lt. Col. John Steenken, Jr. of the 16<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron (secondary).

Team members will be:

### C-17 aircrew

Maj. Don Himebaugh, 15<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron  
 Capt. David McDonald, 14<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron  
 Staff Sgt. Eric Habenick, 17<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron

### C-141 aircrew (from 16<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron)

Lt. Col. James Kirby, Jr.  
 Maj. Michael Zech  
 Capt. Mathew Yaun  
 Tech. Sgt. Douglas Darner  
 Tech. Sgt. Gary Corley  
 Staff Sgt. Daryl Hillman  
 Senior Airman Jason Gray

### C-17 maintenance team (437<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Generation Squadron)

2nd Lt. Ben Edwards  
 Master Sgt. Mark Burns  
 Tech. Sgt. Tony Trodglan  
 Senior Airman John Emmons  
 Senior Airman Todd Westhaver  
 Senior Airman Renee Hess  
 Senior Airman Sean Starkey  
 Senior Airman Chris Neldner  
 Senior Airman Jon Taylor  
 Senior Airman Charles Quarles

### C-141 maintenance team (A full maintenance team will not be fielded because of the C-141 drawdown at Charleston AFB. Two crew chiefs will accompany the aircrew.)

Staff Sgt. Bryan Cribbs  
 Senior Airman Kenneth Lowery



### Aerial port (C-17 engine running offload)

Staff Sgt. Daniel Smith  
 Senior Airman Brandon Hutchins  
 Senior Airman Jonathan Conner  
 Senior Airman Mark Anderson  
 Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Seth Soine

### Aerial port (C-141 engine running offload)

Staff Sgt. Michael Stephens  
 Staff Sgt. Leon Truley  
 Senior Airman Cheyenne Strachota  
 Senior Airman Robert Satterwhite  
 Senior Airman Dennis Batac

### Security forces

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Justin White  
 Staff Sgt. Toby McKnight  
 Staff Sgt. Mike Wilson  
 Staff Sgt. Royall Mack  
 Staff Sgt. Ryan Lowry

### Joint Airdrop Inspection

Staff Sgt. Steven Schmidt  
 Staff Sgt. Ken Kluge

## ALS class graduates; CES troop earns Levitow Award

Senior Airman Samuel R. Mink earned the Sgt. John L. Levitow award and the Academic Achievement Award for Airman Leadership School class 00-B. He was presented with this honor at their graduation dinner held March 2 at the Charleston Club.

Senior Airman Shelby S. L. Waweru from the 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing Special Staff earned the Distinguished Graduate Award.

Senior Airman Phillip T. Ryan from the 437<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Generation Squadron received the Leadership Award.

The guest speaker at the graduation ceremony was Mr. Mitchell Carnell Jr., Ph.D. who is a speaker, consultant, and workshop leader in improving communication effectiveness among individuals and within organizations.

Graduates from the five-week course also include the following senior airmen:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Combat Camera Squadron</b> Nicholas A. Brooks	<b>437<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron</b> Barbara J. D. James
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron</b> James A. Lewis	<b>437<sup>th</sup> Component Repair Squadron</b> Cheryl L. Stevens
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron</b> Mark E. Lewald	<b>437<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron</b> Carlos R. Collazo
<b>315<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron</b> Jon M. Hanf	<b>437<sup>th</sup> Supply Squadron</b> James E. Athens, Jr.
<b>437 Aircraft Generation Squadron</b> Michael S. Murphy, Michael T. Sedovic, Jr., Marcus L. Sorrells, Danwel K. Varner, Michael P. Waller	<b>437<sup>th</sup> Transportation Squadron</b> Abraham Sobczak, Robert T. Calmes

## Lieutenant colonel, captain promotees announced

The following majors have been selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel:

**Michael Marchand \***

**Gregory Blanchard**

**Steven Groenheim**

**Matthew Heuer**

**David Horton\***

**Richard Lassiter**

**Joseph Mancy** (soon to be interim commander of 437<sup>th</sup> CPTS)

**William Mantiply**

**Brian Blankenship\* +**

**Peter Hirneise \* +**

\* Denotes selected for senior service school in residence

+ Denotes below the promotion zone

Selected for captain (JAG):

**Aaron Reed**

A promotion party was held Thursday in the Charleston Club.

## Engineer

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grateful that we have such a person."

Hundley was recognized for his exceptional leadership, direction and guidance for the \$128 million construction program.

Among some of his accomplishments in the award package were:

- He was credited with initiating a paperless solicitation of construction projects to perspective contractors, which resulted in a \$10,000 per year savings.

- Leveraged valuable resources to rebuild our failing infrastructure by

supervising the design of an in-situ replacement of low-slope sanitary sewer lines using underground pipe bursting technology. His efforts saved time and money while minimizing sewer service disruptions to hundreds of customers.

- As a champion of community partnering, Hundley crafted and presented land use plans, flight safety policies, and construction programs to three city governments.

- His partnering techniques fostered a new sense of awareness among staff resulting in an innovative, award-winning design and procurement of a \$49 million housing reno-

vation program. The design incorporated feedback from the community and architect-engineers to deliver contemporary homes ahead of schedule and under budget.

- He pioneered research and procurement of a portable airfield lighting system to replace battery-power lights that saved over \$200,000 per year in operating costs.

"I appreciate the nomination and it is really a reflection of the hard work of everyone from the engineers, technicians, construction inspectors and all the other professionals in the engineering flight over the past few years," said Hundley.

## CAFB hosts 'Breakfast on the Flightline'

State and tri-county elected officials, local mayors and civic leaders will be treated to a "Breakfast on the Flightline" onboard a C-17 Tuesday.

The breakfast will give the Brig. Gen. Robert Bishop, Jr. 437<sup>th</sup> AW commander, an opportunity to express his appreciation for support of the base during his tenure and to share Team Charleston's vision of the future. The general will also provide an end of tour report and brief the guests on CAFB's accomplishments and economic impact on the area.

## Bishops nominated for O'Malley Award

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Bishop, Jr., 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing commander, was recently named Air Mobility Command nominee for the General and Mrs. Jerome O'Malley Award.

"General and Mrs. Bishop display irrepressible hope, caring and compassion for the people of Charleston AFB, the surrounding area and the nation" said Gen. Charles "Tony" Robertson, Jr., commander of Air Mobility Command. "Their enthusiastic, strong, focused leadership is a source of pride for our entire command."

The O'Malley Award honors the wing commander and spouse team whose contribution to the nation, Air Force and the local community best exemplify the highest ideals and positive leadership of a military couple in a key Air Force position. It is named in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Jerome O'Malley, who died in a plane crash in 1985.