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CHARLESTON AFB TO KICK OFF HONORARY COMMANDER'S PROGRAM

What: Charleston AFB will kick off its honorary commander's program on Friday. The program matches key local civic leaders with the base's group and squadron commanders. As honorary commanders, these civilians will get a better appreciation of what the U.S. Air Force does. There are 48 civic leaders that have volunteered to serve as honorary commanders.

Date and Time: Friday, March 9, 11a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Location: Charleston Club (News media are asked to be at the Dorchester Road gate entrance no later than 10:45 a.m. However, they can arrive later, but should contact public affairs at the telephone number below)

Why: The base has been actively trying to build support for its mission and its impact on the local economy. These community leaders can serve to explain the base's mission to various publics. This is an annual kick-off event and honorary commanders can serve in their positions for one or two years. During this kick-off event, a special presentation will be made to one of the base's long standing community supporters, Sam Lyons. A bio is available.

Visuals: Mostly static shots of various base leaders addressing an audience, a short ceremony involving unit guidons, and a one-on-one interview of key community leaders following the luncheon.

Contact: News media interested in attending this event should contact Lt. Col. Ed Memi at 963-3888 or Master Sgt. Dan Murphy at 963-5589.