

AFROTC
Detachment 538
Rochester Institute of
Technology



Dining Out
& Annual Awards Presentation
22 April 2011



Agenda

1800	Social Hour Begins
1840	Welcome
	Colors Posted
	Saber Arch
	Toasts
	Invocation
1915	Dinner Served
2000	Slideshow/Movie
2030	Intermission
2045	Award Presentations
2115	Guest Speaker
2145	Benediction
2155	Colors Retired
2200	Dancing Commences



Toasts

Please vocalize the appropriate response when the President of the Mess proposes a toast. Remember to charge your glass before the beginning of the toasts. Ensure you are standing for all toasts.

Toast #1: *"To the colors"*

Response: *"To the colors"*

Toast #2: *"To the Commander in Chief"*

Response: *"To the President"*

Toast #3: *"To the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force"*

Response: *"To the Chief of Staff"*

Toast #4: *"To our sister services"*

Response: *"To our sister services"*

Toast #5:

Response: Silent with water

All Other Toasts: *"Hear, Hear"*



JAMES E. METZLER, ESQ., LT COL, USAFR RET.

Jim Metzler is a native New Yorker who hails from the Southern Tier. After graduation from Archbishop Walsh High School in Olean, he attended the United States Air Force Academy and graduated in its 13th graduating class in 1971. While at the Academy he participated on the indoor and outdoor track teams, became a licensed sailplane pilot and graduated in the top 10% of his class. Jim counts his most distinguished accomplishment at the Academy as having met his future wife, Pam, who was a student at Colorado University. More than 39 years later they are still having fun.

After being commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Jim graduated from pilot training at Vance AFB, OK, and then flew as a transport pilot at Andrews AFB, MD and in support of the US Military Advisory and Assistance Group in Tehran, Iran, in friendlier days. Jim was an Instructor Pilot and Flight Examiner on the C-12 aircraft.

Following the completion of seven years on active duty, Jim flew as a commercial airline pilot for American Airlines for a year. He and Pam were looking for a career more conducive to raising a family so Jim resigned from the airlines and enrolled in law school at SUNY Buffalo. While in law school Jim missed flying so he joined the Reserves at nearby Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base and took up flying again in the C-130. His Reserve career lasted 15 years and in addition to his "Weekend Warrior" stints he was deployed for seven months to the United Arab Emirates in 1990-91 in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He was awarded the Air Medal and Meritorious Service Medal for his Desert Storm duty, and later retired as a Lt Col and Command Pilot with some 4,000 flying hours.

Following graduation from Law School, Jim relocated his family to Rochester and has been here ever since. He is currently a Partner and Chair of the Litigation Department at Boylan, Brown, Code, Vigdor and Wilson, LLP. Jim has been active in the community with organizations such as the Pittsford Board of Education, Volunteer Legal Services Project, Pittsford Youth Services, Rotary Club and the Multiple Sclerosis Society, where he had the great pleasure of befriending Dr. Barry Culhane.

Jim and Pam (Pittsford Middle School reading specialist and ski coach) have proudly raised three sons and have the great pleasure of now becoming grandparents to 1 and 8/9ths (due in May) grandsons.



MARK A. AVERY, LT COL, USAF

Lieutenant Colonel Avery is the Commander of Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 538 and Professor of Aerospace Studies, Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester NY. As commander, he serves as the senior Air Force officer for active duty cadre and graduate students and directs all leadership and aerospace studies for detachment cadets leading to commissioning as US Air Force officers.

Lieutenant Colonel Avery entered active duty in 1987 through AFROTC. He is a career Space and Missile operator having served in numerous Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) operations, staff, and leadership positions. He has also served as an AFROTC admissions director and in various planning and operations positions at Major and Unified command headquarters. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the 90th Missile Wing's Inspector General acting as ombudsman and conducting investigations to resolve mismanagement and violations of Air Force standards.

Lt Col Avery's first assignment was as a Minuteman III ICBM crew member and Senior Instructor at 90th Strategic Missile Wing, F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming. In 1992 he was assigned as the AFROTC Regional Director of Admissions at Detachment 475 at University of New Hampshire. He then returned to F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming in 1995. Eventually he became the commander of the Weapons and Tactics Flight. In 1999, Lt Col Avery was transferred to U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska as a missile strike planner where he stayed until attending Air Command and Staff College in 2001 at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. After Staff College, he served as Deputy Chief and then Chief Positive Control Branch, Operations Directorate, U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany. In 2005, he served as the commander of Operations Plans and Execution Flight at Peterson AFB, Colorado. Once again he returned to F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming serving as Chief Wing Safety and Inspector General of the 90th Missile Wing. In 2009, he came to RJT and has been here since serving as the Detachment Commander.

Lt Col Avery's decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Lt Col Avery and his wife Amy have one son, Matthew, who is in second grade.



2011 Graduating Seniors

Kyle Eich

Orion Kellogg

Korey Kremer

Adam Machamer

Gregory Mucks

Erik Sangiorgi

Alex Seidel

Christopher Steenson

Detachment Staff

Lt Col Mark Avery

Maj Paul Cannon

Capt Patricia Skutnik

TSgt Catherine Crego

TSgt Andrew Post

SSgt Benita Casemere

Ms. Beth Weaver



Awards

- Air Force Association Award
Presented by Lieutenant Colonel Richard Waring
- Daughters of the American Revolution Award
Presented by Lieutenant Colonel Mark Avery
- American Legion Scholastic Excellence Awards
Presented by Mr. Don Linborg
- American Legion General Military Excellence Awards
Presented by Mr. Don Linborg
- National Defense Industrial Association Award
Presented by Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Waterman
- National Defense Transportation Association Award
Presented by Maj Paul Cannon
- Armed Forces Communications and Electronics
Association Honor Certificate
Presented by Captain Patricia Skutnik
- Reserve Officers Association Award
Presented by Lieutenant Colonel Kent Hemphill
- Military Officers Association Award
Presented by Colonel Philip Tierney
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Award
Presented by Technical Sergeant Catherine Crego
- Society of the War of 1812 Award
Presented by Technical Sergeant Andrew Post
- National Sojourners Award
Presented by Staff Sergeant Benita Casemere
- Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction Award
Presented by Mr. Stephen Whittaker
- The Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Award
Presented by Technical Sergeant Catherine Crego
- Military Order of the Purple Heart Award
Presented by Dr. Barry Culhane
- Sons of the American Revolution Award
Presented by Mr. David Richardson
- Sgt Livingston Award
Presented by Mr. David Richardson
- Military Order of World Wars Award
Presented by Lieutenant Colonel Mark Avery
- American Veterans Award
Presented by Lieutenant Colonel James Metzler
- USAA Spirit Award
Presented by Ms. Elizabeth Weaver

The U.S. 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 Boys, Give'er The Gun!
Down We Dive, Spouting Our
Flame From Under,
Off With One Helluva Roar!
We Live In Fame Or Go Down In
Flame.

Hey! Nothing'll Stop The
U.S. Air Force!

