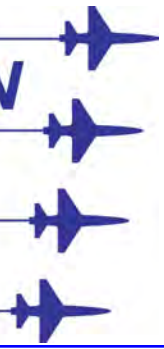




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SEIDEL CHAPTER

DALLAS 232



June 2018

The Heroes of Roberts Ridge: Predator in Afghanistan 2000-2002

The story of the evolution of the armed Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicle and how it saved American lives in the Battle of Roberts Ridge.

With Lt Gen (Ret) John Campbell



Lieutenant General John Campbell retired from the US Air Force in 2003 after a 32-year career. In his last military assignments, he served as Deputy Director for Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon; and Associate Director of Central Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency, Langley VA..

Prior to his Washington assignments, he served around the world in a variety of operational assignments as an F-15 and F-16 fighter pilot, squadron commander, operations group commander, and wing commander; including overseas assignments in Saudi Arabia, Iceland, Germany and Italy..

Following retirement from the Air Force in 2003, joined Iridium Communications, Inc, McLean VA, as Executive Vice President for Government Services, managing Iridium's core government communications services as well as numerous classified programs with DoD and other US Government customers. He currently serves as Chairman of Iridium Communications' Government Advisory Board and on a number of other advisory boards.

Campbell is the recipient of numerous military and intelligence community awards, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Air Medal, the CIA Distinguished Service Award, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency Award, the National Reconnaissance Distinguished Service Medal,

THIS QUARTER'S PROGRAM

"The Heroes of Roberts Ridge"

When:
 Wednesday, June 27, 2018
 11:30 am — Social Hour
 12:00 pm — Luncheon
 12:00 pm — Program, John Campbell

Menu:
 Member's Buffet: Three Entrées
 with Sides, Salad and Dessert

Where:
 Gleneagles Country Club
 5401 W. Park Blvd.
 Plano, TX 75093

Directions:
 Take Dallas North Tollway to W. Park Blvd. in Plano.
 Go east about 1.6 miles on W. Park Blvd.
 Gleneagles Country Club is on the north side.
 Complimentary Parking is Available.

RESERVATION COUPON

Please reserve the following number of tickets for the
 June 27th AFA Quarterly Meeting

- ___ Individuals @ \$25 each.
- ___ Military in Uniform @ @20 each
- ___ 18 years of age and under @ \$20 each
- ___ Scouts/CAP Cadets in Uniform + Accompanying Adults @ FREE.

[You may reserve your FREE tickets by clicking here]

When: Wednesday, June 27, 2018
Where: Gleneagles Country Club
 5401 W. Park Blvd.
 Plano, TX 75093

For reservations go to afadallas.org/events.htm
 OR

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
 Make your check payable to: Seidel Chapter—AFA 232
 Mail to: Bob Gehbauer
 6616 Bermuda Dunes Dr.
 Plano, TX 75093

FOR LAST MINUTE RESERVATIONS CALL:
 Bob Gehbauer at 972-897-4342 or afabobg@gmail.com

MESSAGE FROM SEIDEL CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Hello Seidel AFA Chapter members and friends. We have started 2018 with high energy and lots of success!

Our Chapter is rapidly moving forward with the objective to increase our membership participation as well as recruit new members. We are developing exciting programs and alternate opportunities to support our members and as we continue to embrace the key mission elements of the Air Force Association.

Our Chapter is anxious to continue to expand community outreach opportunities. Thus far this year we selected our Teacher of the Year, Michael Yakubovsky of Coppell High School; interviewed and selected 11 Youth Leader Conference (YLC) students to attend leadership camp; and we have provided scholarships for four cadets to the Texas Wing CAP Glider Flight Academy flight training this summer. We also are engaged with the Air Force JROTC units in our area recognizing outstanding students. I anticipate these efforts are just the beginning of our outreach and community involvement as the year progresses. Of course, we need to increase our membership participation to enable further community expansion.

We have several opportunities for you to support your Chapter.

Chapter communications: If you would like to support our Website and Facebook pages, please let us know.

Membership Outreach: Our membership outreach team needs your support to periodically contact our members. This is a key and rewarding opportunity!

Membership Participation: We are also exploring new membership participation opportunities to include a Seidel Chapter Golf Tournament. Let us know if you would enjoy joining this team!

Executive Committee Members: We meet monthly to plan and manage the business of our Chapter. We need your help as we grow and expand our involvement into our communities!

On a sadder note, we lost one of our long-time members and a strong AFA supporter in March, Colonel Jim Wolfe. Colonel Wolfe was an active member of our Executive Committee and provided excellent guidance and support to our Chapter. We will greatly miss Jim!

Our next Membership meeting is planned for June 27th at 1130 at the Gleneagles Country Club: 5401 W Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093. In addition to enjoying a great lunch at a first class facility with free valet parking, we will receive an outstanding presentation from Lt Gen (USAF, Ret) John Campbell on:



“The Heroes of Roberts Ridge: Predator in Afghanistan 2000-2002”

The story of the evolution of the armed Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicle and how it saved American lives in the Battle of Roberts Ridge.

This exciting and informative presentation will hold you on the edge of your seat as you learn how drones were used early in combat roles! We are anticipating a full house for this event! Additionally, we are offering special pricing for our CAP squadron cadets and our uniformed scouts and their leaders that support our flag program.

Please make your reservations today: www.afadallas.org/events.htm

Be sure to invite you friends and neighbors. You will not be disappointed!! If you need a ride to the meeting, please let us know.

I will look forward to hearing from you and discussing exciting ways to engage and support our communities and the AFA mission. Be sure to visit our web page: <http://www.afadallas.org> and like our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/SeidelDallasChapter232AirForceAssociation>

I will see you and your friends at our June 27th meeting. Call me (469-667-7750) if you need if you need a ride!

Paul Hendricks

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President, Seidel AFA Chapter 232

Seidel Chapter Member James (Jim) Loyd Wolfe January 25, 1935 - March 9, 2018



Colonel James Loyd Wolfe, 83, of Dallas, TX passed away on Friday, March 9, 2018. Col. Wolfe, or Jim as he was known to family and friends, was born on January 25, 1935 in Fort Worth. Col. Wolfe was married to Kathryn Ann Asher of Fort Worth. They were parents to two wonderful sons - James Steven Wolfe and Michael Shane Wolfe.

Col. Wolfe attended Arlington State College (now UTA) and graduated from the University of North Texas. He received his Master's in Business from the University of Central Michigan.

Col. Wolfe spent 26 years in the United States Air Force serving three tours in Vietnam as a B-52 Radar Navigator and RF-4 Reconnaissance. In addition, he graduated from the Air War College in 1975.

Seidel Chapter Teacher of the Year

Seidel Chapter AFA Dallas 232 has chosen Mr. Michael Yakubovsky as our 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year. Mr. Yakubovsky is an inspiration for young people, full of life and excitement, and expresses his love for science and adventure to all that he meets. Mr. Yakubovsky is currently a science, engineering and coding teacher at Coppell High School.

When you meet and talk to Michael Yakubovsky, you know in the first five minutes of the conversation, he is a teacher who truly inspires his students as he captures their hearts and convinces them to work tirelessly to do their personal best. He is motivational.

Mike has been with CISD since 2003 and started the CHS School of Engineering in 2006. The School of Engineering is a 4-year pre-college engineering program focusing on design in which learners work on projects that prepare them for college STEM disciplines. Activities expose learners to design, applications of math and science, electronics, kinematics, and coding. Learners have begun Swift Playgrounds and Swift as a core component of their coding instruction. In addition to teaching, Mike is the department Instructional Coach.



In Michael's pre-college engineering program, Students work on design based projects with after school teams, guest speakers, college admissions presentations and a senior capstone project. Most importantly, 100 percent of his high school graduates have gone on to post-secondary educational programs with 90% entering a STEM field.

Women's Veterans Day, 12 June 2018



On 12 June 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed into law the Woman's Armed Services Integration Act, allowing women to serve as permanent, regular members of the military. On 09 June 2017 Texas Senate Bill 805 was passed commemorating the sacrifices and valor displayed by Texas Women Veterans making 12 June the official.

Please plan to attend an event during the month of June to recognize our Women Veterans! This is a great opportunity!

Military History Book Club Breakfast

The objective of the Military History Book Club is to encourage attendees to support Military Organizations. The Military History Book Club meets about every two months. The breakfasts are complimentary, but you need to RSVP (see below). Do not hesitate to bring friends.

Shattered Sword The Untold Story of the Battle of Midway

Many consider the Battle of Midway to have turned the tide of the Pacific War. It is without question one of the most famous battles in history. Now, for the first time since Gordon W. Prange's best-selling *Miracle at Midway*, Jonathan Parshall and Anthony Tully offer a new interpretation of this great naval engagement. Unlike previous accounts, *Shattered Sword* makes extensive use of Japanese primary sources. It also corrects the many errors of Mitsuo Fuchida's *Midway: The Battle That Doomed Japan*, an uncritical reliance upon which has tainted every previous Western account. It thus forces a major, potentially controversial reevaluation of the great battle.

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Next meeting: Monday, June 4, 2018

- Time: 7:30AM - 8:30AM

- Where: Canyon Creek Club, 625 W. Lookout Drive, Richardson, TX

- RSVP: to Robert Epstein at Macabee1948@aol.com

- Moderated by Marc Liebman, Captain USN (ret), Naval Aviator, C7F COS Ops and Plans

Coming Events

Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting
June 14, 2018

Seidel Chapter Quarterly Membership Meeting
June 27, 2018

Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting
July 12, 2018

AFA Texas Executive Council Meeting
August 3 - 6, 2018

Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting
August 8 12, 2018

Seidel Chapter Executive Council Meeting

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We wish to thank our Community Partners.

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*When the last checklist is run and the bagdrag is over
I will reminisce of the days I once knew,
I will not remember the 3 AM alerts
But only that I flew!
I will not remember the crew rest in tents
Nor recall how cold arctic winds blew,
And I'll try not to remember the times I got sick.
But only that I flew!
I will never forget when nature became angry
And challenged my intrepid crew,
And I'll always remember the fear I felt
And the pride in knowing I flew!
I will remember the sights my mortal eyes have seen
Colored by multitudes of hues,
Those beautiful lights on cold winter nights
Seen only by those who flew.
God was extremely good to me
And let me touch his face,
He saw my crew through war and peace
And blessed us with his grace.
So when I stand at Saint Peter's Gate
And tell him that I'm new
I know he'll smile and welcome me,
Because he knows
I FLEW!*

Brad Baker

TO:

In Care Of:
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