

Son of Bird City residents assumes new roll in Air Force

During a June 29 change of command ceremony at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, Lieutenant Colonel Ted Glasco relinquished command of the 366th Communications Squadron after serving as the unit's commander for the past two years. While as the commander, Lt Col Glasco provided communication services to Oregon Air National Guard's 142nd Fighter Wing at Portland International Airport.

Lt. Col. Glasco, son of Lynn and Candy Glasco of Bird City, is now on his way to Washington, D.C., to assume his new role on the U.S. Air Force staff in the Pentagon.

Lt. Col. Glasco entered the Air Force in 1996 as a distinguished graduate of the Kansas State University ROTC program. He holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and a master's degree in Aerospace Science from Oklahoma State University. He has served in a variety of joint and multinational positions within the U.S., Pacific, European and Middle East theaters spanning six major commands, a Numbered Air Force, the White House Communications Agency, a Department of Defense Combat Support Agency and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Prior to his assignment as the Commander, 366th Communications Squadron, Lt. Col. Glasco was a student at the Army's Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Additional education includes: Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama; NATO Communications and Information Systems School, Latina, Italy; NATO Staff Officers School, Oberammergau, Germany; Air Mobility Operations, Air Mobility Warfare Center, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey; Air Command and Staff College (non-residence), Maxwell Air Force Base.

Lt. Col. Glasco has been assigned to: Airborne Warning and Control System Communication Project Manager, 552nd CSG, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, June 1996-September 1998; Executive Officer, 552nd CSG, Tinker Air Force Base, Sept.



AIR FORCE Lieutenant Colonel Ted Glasco speaks at a change of command ceremony in Idaho on June 29.

1998; Chief, 7th Air Force Communications War Plans, 607th ACOMS, Osan Air Force Base, Korea; Chief, NATO C2 Software Support, NATO Programming Centre, Glons, Belgium, October 2000-2002; Commander, Plans and Programs Flight, 305th CS, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, October 2002-June 2003; Commander, Mission Systems Flight, 305th CS, McGuire Air Force Base, July 2003-June 2005; Deputy Commander, 305th Communications Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, 2005-October 2005; Presidential Support Officer, White House Communications Agency, Bolling, Md., October 2005-May 2006; Executive Officer to the Vice Director, Defense Information Systems Agency, Arlington, Va., May 2006-2008; Commander, Signal Support Group, HQ International Security Assistance Force, Kabul, Afghanistan,

May 2008-2009; Student, Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, June 2009-2010; Commander, 366th CS, Mountain Home Air Force Base, June 2010 to the present.

Major awards and decorations earned by Lt. Col. Glasco include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal (one oak leaf cluster); Meritorious Service Medal; Joint Service Commendation Medal; Air Force Commendation Metal (two oak leaf clusters); Air Force Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; Air and Space Campaign Medal; and NATO Medal.

Other achievements include: 552nd Air Control Wing's Most Outstanding Communications and Information CGO of the Year; Air Mobility Command's Lt. General Leo Marquez Comm-Electronic Maintenance CGO of the year; 305th Air Mobility Wing Lance P. Sijan Annual CGO Leadership Award; Air Mobility Command High Flight Program; Defense Information Systems Agency Most Outstanding Communications and Information FGO of the year; U.S. Air Force's Most Outstanding Communication Information FGO of the year; and Academic Distinction (top 10 percent of 1,051 graduates), Army Command and General Staff College.

Lt. Col. Glasco was promoted to Second Lieutenant on May 29, 1996; First Lieutenant on May 29, 1998; Captain, May 29, 2000; Major, June 1, 2006; and Lieutenant Colonel, Aug. 1, 2011.

County wheat test plot shows best is SY Wolf

Cheyenne County Wheat Test Plot day was held on June 6 at the test plot owned by Junior, Tom and Matt Smull south of Wheeler. It was hot but, this year, there was seating provided as well as cold drinks.

Jeanne Falk, area agronomist, provided the wheat plot results showing the variety, SY Wolf having the best yield at 67.7 bushels to the acre. The test weight was 60.5 pounds per bushel. SY Gold came in next, yielding 65.4 bushels to the acre and a test weight of 58.8 pounds.

The test plot had an overall average yield of 60.2 bushels to the acre and a test weight of 58.9 pounds.

The wheat was drilled on Sept. 23 using a seeding rate of 60 pounds per acre, 80 pounds nitrogen and 20 pounds of phosphorous with fungicide applications at flag leaf.

Cooperators were the Smulls and Yonkey Farms, Wheeler, harvested the field.

Below is the entire list of results:

2012 Wheat Plot Results Cheyenne County Cooperators: Sunny Crest Farms

| Variety | Yield (bu/A) | Test Weight (lb/bu) | Moisture (%) | Protein (%) |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| SY Wolf | 67.7 | 60.5 | 7.9 | 11.5 |
| SY Gold | 65.3 | 58.8 | 7.5 | 12.6 |
| Denali | 64.4 | 60.5 | 8.0 | 11.9 |
| Jagger | 64.4 | 58.2 | 7.7 | 12.3 |
| Hatcher | 64.3 | 57.2 | 7.7 | 11.6 |
| Everest | 64.3 | 59.8 | 7.8 | 12.2 |
| PostRock | 63.7 | 60.0 | 7.5 | 12.1 |
| Greer | 62.6 | 56.8 | 7.2 | 12.4 |
| Winterhawk | 62.1 | 59.1 | 7.8 | 12.4 |
| Fuller | 61.6 | 59.0 | 7.8 | 12.5 |
| Cedar | 60.4 | 59.1 | 7.6 | 12.8 |
| Overley | 60.1 | 59.0 | 7.6 | 12.4 |
| TAM 304 | 60.1 | 56.8 | 7.2 | 12.5 |
| TAM 111 | 60.0 | 57.9 | 7.4 | 12.8 |
| Blend-Armour, Everest, Tam 112 | 60.0 | 58.5 | 7.4 | 12.1 |
| Ripper | 59.6 | 57.7 | 7.6 | 12.5 |
| TAM 112 | 58.4 | 58.6 | 7.3 | 12.5 |
| Art | 57.4 | 58.6 | 7.7 | 12.4 |
| Armour | 56.9 | 59.0 | 7.7 | 11.6 |
| Bill Brown | 56.5 | 57.9 | 7.6 | 11.7 |
| T-158 | 55.7 | 60.2 | 7.4 | 13.0 |
| McGill | 55.5 | 57.4 | 7.3 | 13.0 |
| Blend- Hitch, Stout, Winterhawk | 55.3 | 57.7 | 7.2 | 12.5 |
| Hitch | 54.9 | 59.6 | 7.4 | 11.7 |
| Stout | 54.5 | 56.1 | 7.2 | 12.5 |
| Average | 60.2 | 58.6 | 7.5 | 12.3 |
| Turkey Red | 41.3 | 58.9 | 7.7 | 12.9 |

All yields are adjusted to 13% moisture

South of McDonald News By Sandy Binning

Mark and Leslie Officer and children of Tulsa, Okla. arrived Friday night at the home of Lynn and Rita Officer. Saturday they all attended Alexi Regier's horse show in Colby, then went to the water park. Before returning to McDonald they went to "Udderly Delicious". Marilee Gundluch came over for lunch Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting.

Mark and Leslie Officer and children called on Ratha Lea Loker Sunday afternoon.

Craig and Diane Cox were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Art and Mary Zimmerly of Atwood.

Kelly and Tayten Dewey were participants in the Atwood Swim Meet Saturday.

Tom and Kelly Dewey and children attended the 12th birthday party of Jordan Fields in Atwood Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday dinner guests of Dan and Margie Hubbard were Bill Powell Jr. of Denver, Colo. and Roy, Jnel, and Daniel Hubbard.

Wednesday 4th of July cookout guests of Dan and Margie Hubbard were Roy, Jnel, and Daniel Hubbard, Dave, Sylvia, and Shayla Hubbard, Zahara and Leigh Hubbard, Stephanie Hubbard of Manhattan, Sara Walker of Spokane, Wash., Gilbert and Jan Antholz, Hal, Becky, and CJ Antholz, Craig, Jeri, and Tiffany Antholz, Joan Tongish, Betty Lewis, and

Eleanor Swihart. Brandon, Amanda, and Avery Winter of Andale were weekend guests last weekend of George and Kathy Banister. They helped Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchison celebrate their birthdays Sunday at the Good Samaritan Home in Atwood.

Brandon, Amanda, and Avery Winter stopped Monday in Quinter on their return trip home to Andale and took a four-generation picture with Kathy Banister, and her mother, Laurene Dickman.

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the editor:

My name is Mike Levin, I have met you a few times during the Thresher show as I am an individual who (with the help of my father and many others), maintains and runs the Avery Steam Engine. I live in Olathe which is a suburb of Kansas City.

My family and I were on vacation in Denver Colo. and having dinner at a "Black Eyed Pea" restaurant with Lynn Osburn and Family, another Steam Engine friend when I was approached by a nice young lady who asked to take a picture of my shirt. Being proud of my bright orange 'Big Ed's t-shirt, I was happy to oblige.

The young lady advised she had relatives living in Bird City, which was the reason for her interest in my shirt and stated her last name was 'Martinez.' It was quickly determined she was your niece. I mentioned to her that I had met you during the show and had met your husband when he attended the Steam Engine meeting in Salina last March with Gerald Wright.

We all had a good laugh about what a small world we live in.

I just wanted to relay the story to you before I forgot it.

Best Regards,
Mike Levin
Olathe, Kansas

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