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New commander of the RMG

Col. Stephanie A. Gass receives the Readiness Management Group flag from Lt. Gen. Charles E. Stenner, Jr., Commander, Air Force Reserve Command, on Nov. 18, 2010 as RMG First Sergeant MSgt. Marshall Magee, Jr. looks on. Col. Nancy C. Zbyszinski relinquished command of the group to serve as the director of Personnel in the Office of the Chief of the AFR at the Pentagon. Colonel Gass was the director of the General Officer Management Office of the Air Force Reserve at the Pentagon before assuming command of RMG.



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HOLIDAY WISHES

by Lt. Gen. Charles E. Stenner Jr.
Commander of Air Force Reserve Command

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. — As we celebrate this holiday season and prepare for the challenges of 2011, I want to thank you for serving our nation as Citizen Airmen.

You have stepped up to meet every tasking given to you. You airlifted much needed aid to disaster victims, deployed to Afghanistan, helped usher in a new era in Iraq or supported other contingency operations overseas. Some of you didn't leave home this year but your service made it possible for us to support our nation's Total Force missions throughout the world.

Thank you for all you do. We know and appreciate the sacrifices your families and employers make to allow you to serve. Much has been asked of you and much will be asked of you in the future as we move forward as a fully operational command.

Dee and I wish all of you the happiest of holidays. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families as we welcome a joyous New Year.

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PO Box 2694901

Indianapolis, IN 42649-9490

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1-800-223-1784 ext. 2485.

NEWS BRIEFS

New government travel card on the way

by **Tech. Sgt. Amaani Lyle**
Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Air Force is primed for service-wide distribution of new Citibank controlled spend account government travel cards now through spring 2011, officials said here Dec. 1.

Issuance of the CSA card for use in conjunction with temporary-duty assignments, permanent change of station or deployment orders involves the eventual replacement of more than 480,000 traditional set-limit cards currently in use.

According to Mike Bilbrey, the Air Force banking officer, the CSA card differs from the traditional travel card in that approved travel authorizations and amendments automatically adjust the CSA's spend limits to reflect the estimated cost of the mission.

"The CSA is the most innovative solution to the government travel card program since its inception, and it allows the Air Force to better manage cash flows," Mr. Bilbrey said. "Since the card won't have any value until a travel order is approved, Airmen can count on higher levels of security, lower delinquency rates, and best of all, instant approval, since there is no credit check required to have a CSA."

Mr. Bilbrey explained that once the mission is complete, users submit their vouchers for processing, at which time Citibank officials reconcile the account and identify



the residual funds available to the cardholder.

Since the mission at hand can vary greatly for Airmen, Citibank allows cardholders to call for temporary spend limit adjustments, based on last-minute travel requirements.

This provides cardholders the spending limit they need until they can get the amendment into the system, Mr. Bilbrey said.

Current GTC cardholders will be automatically enrolled into the CSA program and will receive e-mail notifications when their card is on the way. Infrequent travelers will be among the first to have their current government travel cards deactivated and receive the new CSA cards, Mr. Bilbrey said, adding that Airmen should update their e-mail addresses with Citibank and their new card numbers with merchants.

Citibank representatives said training sessions are essential to Airmen understanding how the CSA program works, and session schedules will be publicized in the near future.

For more information, visit www.airforcetravelcard.transactionservices.citi.com.

Employer awards recognize support for Reservists

302nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. – Citizen Airmen who support and defend the Constitution by wearing an Air Force uniform can only successfully balance their family, civilian employment and Reserve commitment with the support of their civilian employer. Sometimes, those employers may go above and beyond to support their military employee.

Air Force Reservists who want to thank their employer for this support can recognize them by nominating that employer for one of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve employer recognition awards.

Known commonly as "ESGR," the focus of the organization is to promote an understanding of both the National Guard and Reserve as well as encourage support of employers in development of human resource policies and practices that support an employee's participation in the military. ESGR also works to inform and educate employers on the [Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act](#) as well as help foster the willingness of employers to support their employees called to military service for long periods of time and greater frequency. "Much has been discussed in the last few years about just how critical a role Guardsmen and Reservists play in national defense," said Patrick O'Flaherty, executive director for the Colorado ESGR. "However, what doesn't get as much attention is the role employers play in how they support their employee's military service commitments. These awards are absolutely essential for recognizing employers because, in some cases, they don't necessarily get the recognition they deserve when it comes to the support they provide."

Information about the many employer recognition awards and the nominating procedures can be found at www.esgr.org under the Programs tab.



**EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF
THE GUARD AND RESERVE**

= TRAINING =

Updates added to UTAPS

Several changes were recently made to UTAPS:

- The Build IDT interface now allows IMAs to build a single 4-hour period for one day and build a continuous IDT schedule.
- The background color on the schedules will change to black when the supervisor clicks on the "Send to Pay" button.
- When the "Delete Form 40A" button is selected the member will be asked to confirm the choice. Once a 40A is deleted, it cannot be retrieved.
- A Tip Sheet has been added to the Help drop-down menu.

Tips & Tricks

Looking for great ways to improve your travel card use? Check out this little booklet available through your local training office and online.



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CONTACT YOUR LOCAL BIMAA TODAY

Updated RMG Detachment Listing

<p>Headquarters RMG Warner Robins, Ga. DSN 497-2285 Comm (478) 327-2285</p> <p>OWE - Order Writers Element DSN 497-2167 Comm (478) 327-2167</p> <p>Det 2 - AMC Scott AFB, Ill. DSN 779-7919 Comm (618) 229-7919</p> <p>MacDill BIMAA DSN 968-2277 Comm (813) 828-2277 <i>Also serves Charleston AFB and Pope AFB</i></p> <p>McGuire BIMAA DSN 650-3565 Comm (609) 754-3565 <i>Also serves Dover AFB</i></p> <p>Scott BIMAA DSN 576-4264 Comm (618) 256-4264 <i>Also serves Grand Forks AFB and McConnell AFB</i></p> <p>Travis BIMAA DSN 837-2462 Comm (707) 424-2462 <i>Also serves Fairchild AFB, McChord AFB and Little Rock AFB</i></p> <p>Det 3 - AFSOC Hurlburt Field, Fla. DSN 579-2820 Comm (850) 884-2820</p> <p>Hurlburt Field BIMAA DSN 579-5200 Comm (850) 884-5200 <i>Also serves Eglin AFB</i></p> <p>USSOUTHCOM Miami, Fla. DSN 567-1118 Comm (305) 437-1118</p> <p>USSOCOM MacDill AFB, Fla. DSN 968-5082 Comm (813) 828-5082</p>	<p>USCENTCOM MacDill AFB, Fla. DSN 651-2500 Comm (813) 968-2500</p> <p>Det 4 - AFSPC Peterson AFB, Colo. DSN 692-7684 Comm (719) 554-7684</p> <p>Patrick BIMAA DSN 854-2872 Comm (321) 494-2872</p> <p>Peterson BIMAA DSN 834-7526 Comm (719) 556-7526 <i>Also serves Buckley AFB, Schriever AFB, Cheyenne Mountain, DFAS and HQ ARPC</i></p> <p>Vandenberg BIMAA DSN 276-4820 Comm (806) 606-4820 Also services Los Angeles AFB and Edwards AFB</p> <p>Det 5 - OSI Andrews AFB, M.D. DSN 857-0866 Comm (240) 857-7443</p> <p>Det 6 - IN Bolling AFB, D.C. DSN 754-1270 Comm (202) 404-1270</p> <p>Det 7 - AETC Randolph AFB, Texas DSN 487-2562 Comm (210) 652-2562</p> <p>Lackland BIMAA DSN 473-5204 Comm (210) 671-5204 <i>Also services Kelly Annex, Laughlin AFB and Brooks City</i></p> <p>Luke BIMAA DSN 896-7316 Comm (623) 856-5367</p> <p>Maxwell BIMAA DSN 493-0160 Comm (334) 953-0160 <i>Also services Columbus AFB,</i></p>	<p><i>Keesler AFB and AFIT IMAAs at Wright-Patterson AFB</i></p> <p>Randolph BIMAA DSN 487-4347 Comm (210) 652-4347 <i>Also services Sheppard AFB, Altus AFB and Vance AFB</i></p> <p>Det 8 - ACC Langley AFB, VA DSN 574-5101 Comm (757) 764-5101</p> <p>Davis-Monthan BIMAA DSN 228-6183 Comm (520) 228-6183 <i>Also serves Dyess AFB</i></p> <p>Ellsworth BIMAA DSN 675-6280 Comm (605) 385-6280</p> <p>Langley BIMAA DSN 574-5837 Comm (757) 764-5837</p> <p>Offutt BIMAA DSN 271-7262 Comm (402) 294-7262 <i>Also serves Ellsworth AFB</i></p> <p>Seymour-Johnson BIMAA DSN 722-8727 Comm (919) 722-8727 <i>Also serves Moody AFB and Shaw AFB</i></p> <p>Nellis BIMAA DSN 682-5208 Comm (702) 652-5208 <i>Also Serves Beale AFB</i></p> <p>Tyndall BIMAA DSN 523-2036 Comm (850) 283-2036</p> <p>USJFCOM IMAA DSN 574-4693 Comm (757) 764-4693</p> <p>Det 9 - USAFE Ramstein AB, Germany DSN 314-480-6178 Comm 011-49-637-147-6178</p> <p>Ramstein BIMAA DSN 314-480-2815 Comm 011-49-637-147-2815</p>	<p>Det 10 - PACAF Hickam AFB, Hawaii DSN 315-449-0582 Comm (808) 449-0584</p> <p>Hickam BIMAA DSN 315-449-0588 Comm (808) 449-0588</p> <p>HQ USPACOM Camp Smith, Hawaii DSN 315-477-0604 Comm (808) 477-0604</p> <p>Det 11 - AFDW/11 WG Arlington, Va. DSN 425-0774 Comm (703) 588-0774</p> <p>Andrews BIMAA DSN 858-2538 Comm (301) 981-2538</p> <p>Bolling BIMAA DSN 754-3257 Comm (202) 404-3257</p> <p>Pentagon BIMAA DSN 227-2563 Comm (703) 697-2563</p> <p>Fort Meade BIMAA DSN 622-0846 Comm (301) 677-0846</p> <p>Pentagon BIMAA DSN 227-2563 Comm (703) 697-2563</p> <p>Det 12 - AFMC Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio DSN 787-0376 Comm (937) 257-0376</p> <p>Hill BIMAA DSN 777-3502 Comm (801) 777-3502 <i>Also serves Davis-Monthan AFB</i></p> <p>Hanscom BIMAA DSN 478-0152 Comm (781) 377-0152</p> <p>Kirtland BIMAA DSN 246-2446 Comm (505) 846-2446 <i>Also serves Cannon AFB</i></p> <p>Robins BIMAA DSN 497-8338 <i>Comm (478) 327-9338</i> <i>Also serves Arnold AFB</i></p> <p>Tinker BIMAA DSN 339-4955 Comm (405) 739-4955 <i>Also serves Altus AFB</i></p> <p>Wright-Patterson BIMAA DSN 787-7778 Comm (937) 257-7778</p> <p>Det 13 - HC Robins AFB, Ga. DSN 497-2247 Comm (478) 327-2247</p> <p>Det 14 - JA Robins AFB, Ga. DSN 497-1251 Comm (478) 327-1251</p> <p>Det 15 - SG Warner Robins, Ga. DSN 497-2319 Comm (478) 327-2319</p> <p>Det 16 - AFGSC Barksdale AFB, La. DSN 781-9638 Comm (318) 456-9638</p> <p>Barksdale BIMAA DSN 781-2118 Comm (318) 456-2118 <i>Also serves F.E. Warren AFB, Malmstrom AFB, Minot AFB and Whiteman AFB</i></p> <p>Det 21 - HQ USEUCOM Stuttgart AB, Germany DSN 314-430-5300 Comm 011-49-711-680-4533</p> <p>Det 25 - USSTRATCOM Offutt AFB, Neb. DSN 271-0247 Comm (402) 294-0247</p> <p>Det 26 - HQ NORAD US-NORTHCOM Peterson AFB, Colo. DSN 692-8054 Comm (719) 554-0854</p> <p>Det 27 - USAFA USAF Academy, Colo. DSN 333-9775 Comm (719) 333-9775</p>
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