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# *AFRC HISTORY*

The Air Force Reserve's contribution to the security of the United States and the world fulfills visions begun one-hundred years ago. In 1907, the Aeronautical Division of the Signal Corps became responsible for military "air machines," and some sixty years ago President Harry Truman directed in the National Security Act of 1947 that the services revitalize their reserve programs. Since its inception in April 1948, the Air Force Reserve has evolved from a mobilization-only force into an operational reserve integrated full time with the active Air Force. Dedicated Citizen Airmen stand ready -- to provide combat-ready forces to **fly, fight and win!**

# *What is the Air Force Reserve?*

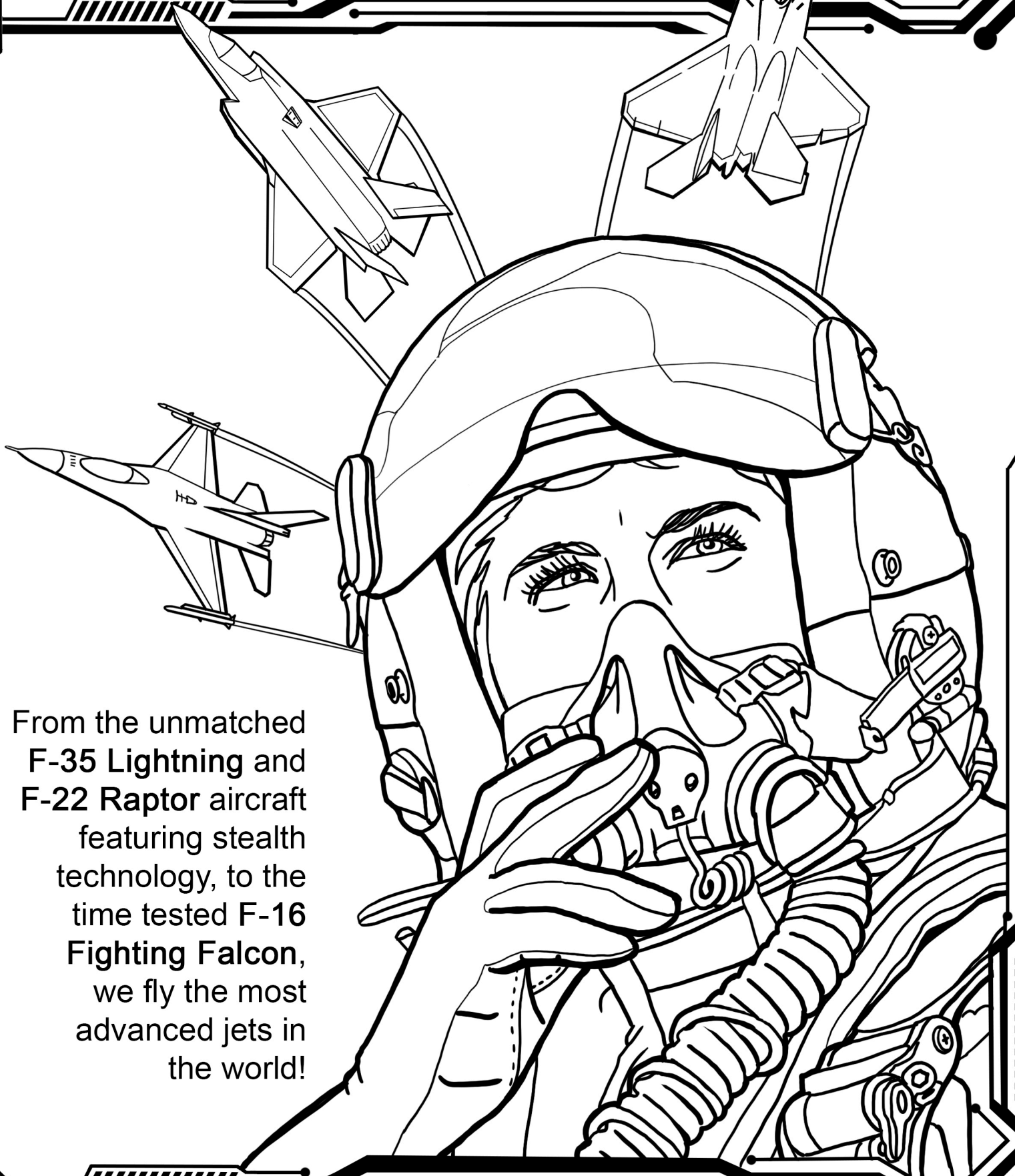


The Air Force Reserve is a **part time** component of the U.S. Air Force with **full time benefits**. Through our service we earn a sense of pride and purpose, funding for school, on the job training, medical benefits and more. Many of us serve where we live - **one weekend a month and two weeks a year** - while working a civilian occupation or going to school.

Exciting careers in the Air Force Reserve span many areas of interest to include science, technology, engineering, math and art-related fields. Read on to learn about the dynamic job opportunities available to our members!

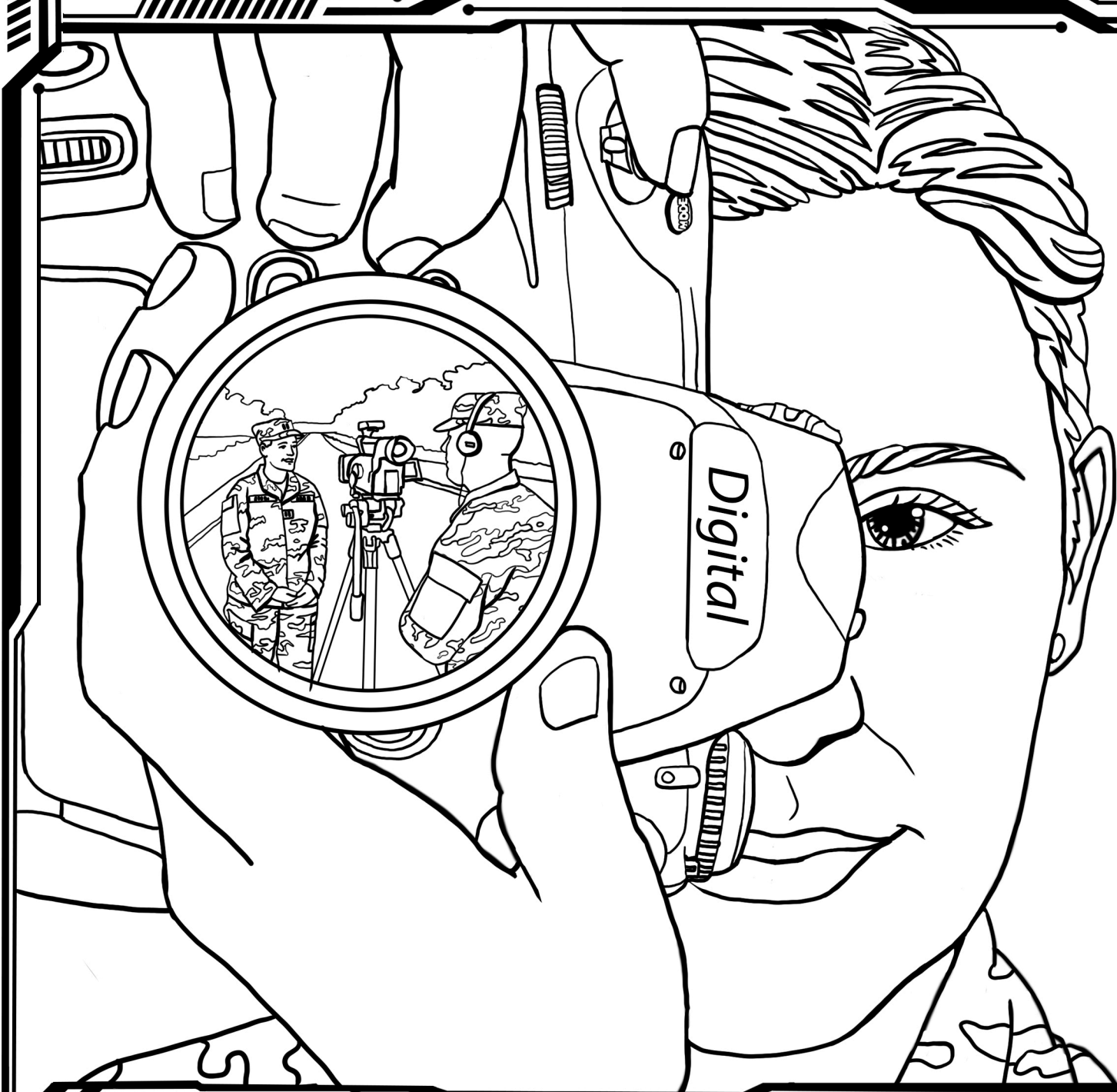


# FIGHTER PILOT



From the unmatched  
F-35 Lightning and  
F-22 Raptor aircraft  
featuring stealth  
technology, to the  
time tested F-16  
Fighting Falcon,  
we fly the most  
advanced jets in  
the world!

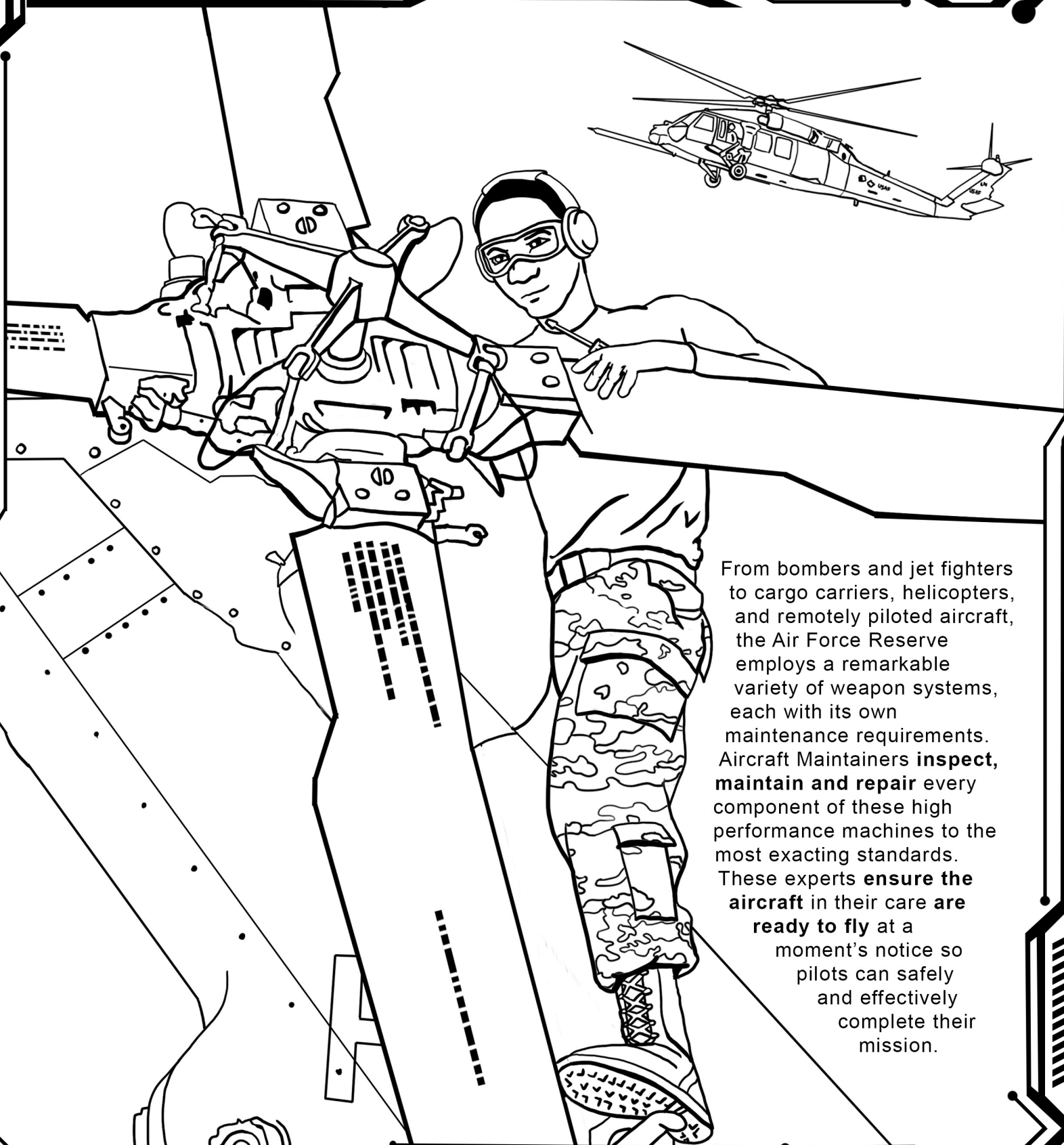
# *PUBLIC AFFAIRS*



Public Affairs Airmen play an essential role in **telling the story** of the people, aircraft and missions of the Air Force Reserve. They are adept at **written and verbal communication**, skilled in working with media from traditional **broadcast networks to social media**, promote community relations and use their creativity to capture **impactful photographs** and **design captivating graphics**.



# AIRCRAFT MAINTAINER



From bombers and jet fighters to cargo carriers, helicopters, and remotely piloted aircraft, the Air Force Reserve employs a remarkable variety of weapon systems, each with its own maintenance requirements. Aircraft Maintainers **inspect, maintain and repair** every component of these high performance machines to the most exacting standards. These experts **ensure the aircraft** in their care are **ready to fly** at a moment's notice so pilots can safely and effectively complete their mission.

# SPACE SYSTEMS OPERATOR



Operating the **largest space program** in the world takes the combined efforts and skills of thousands of Airmen. It's the responsibility of Space Systems Operations specialist to do everything from **detecting sea-launched ballistic missiles** and **tracking satellites** to assisting in rocket launches and space flight operations.



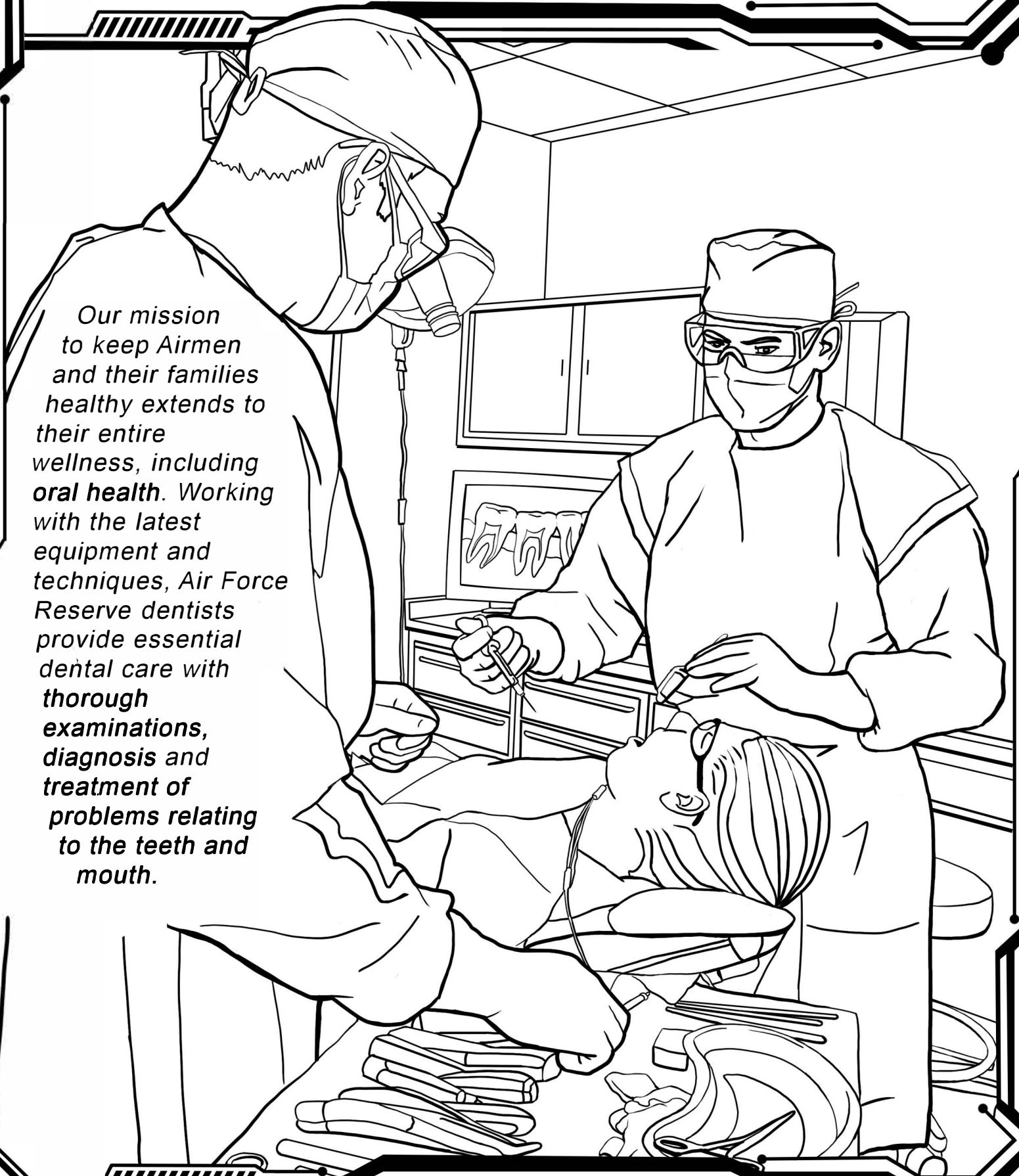
# CHAPLAIN



Air Force Reserve **Chaplains** and **Chaplain Assistants** provide spiritual care and leadership to service members and their families. They support and maintain **spiritual resilience**, ensure the **free exercise of religion**, minister a **diverse community of faiths** and consult with leadership on moral and quality-of-life issues.

# DENTIST

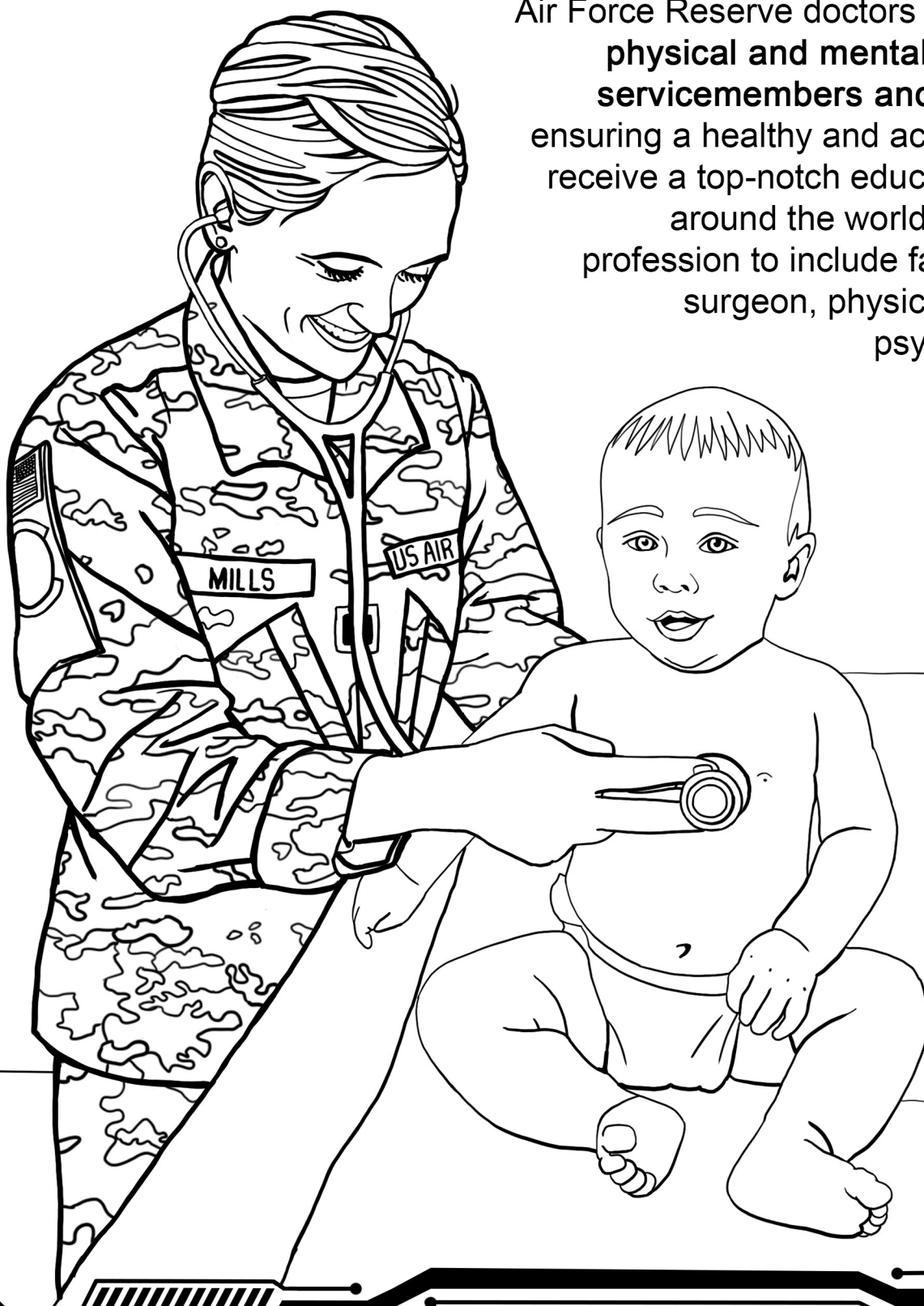
Our mission to keep Airmen and their families healthy extends to their entire wellness, including **oral health**. Working with the latest equipment and techniques, Air Force Reserve dentists provide essential dental care with **thorough examinations, diagnosis and treatment of problems relating to the teeth and mouth.**





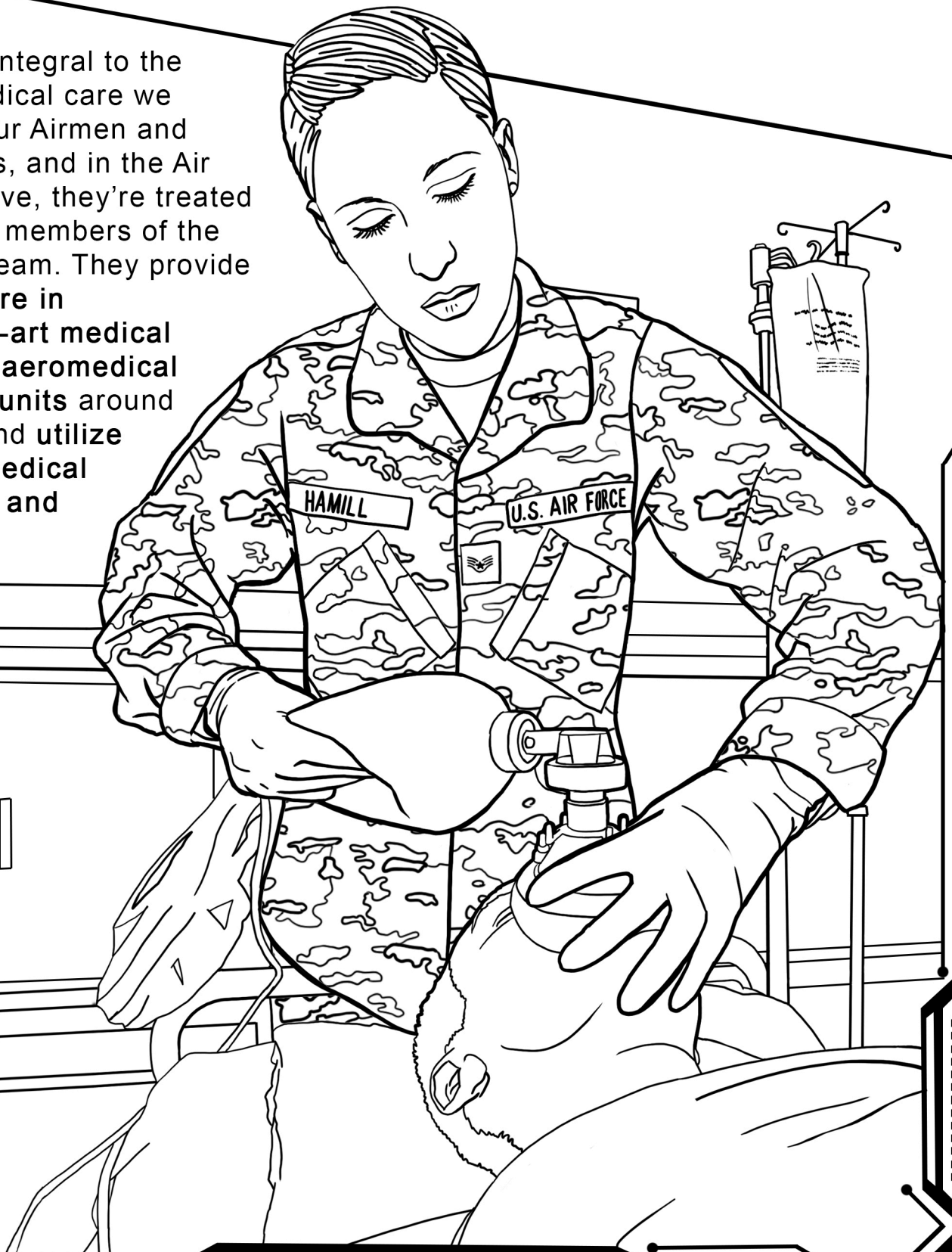
# DOCTOR

Air Force Reserve doctors provide critical physical and mental health care to servicemembers and their families, ensuring a healthy and active force. They receive a top-notch education and serve around the world in their chosen profession to include family physician, surgeon, physical therapist and psychiatrist among many others.



# NURSE

Nurses are integral to the top-rate medical care we provide to our Airmen and their families, and in the Air Force Reserve, they're treated as essential members of the healthcare team. They provide **personal care in state-of-the-art medical facilities or aeromedical evacuation units** around the world, and **utilize the latest medical innovations and technology.**



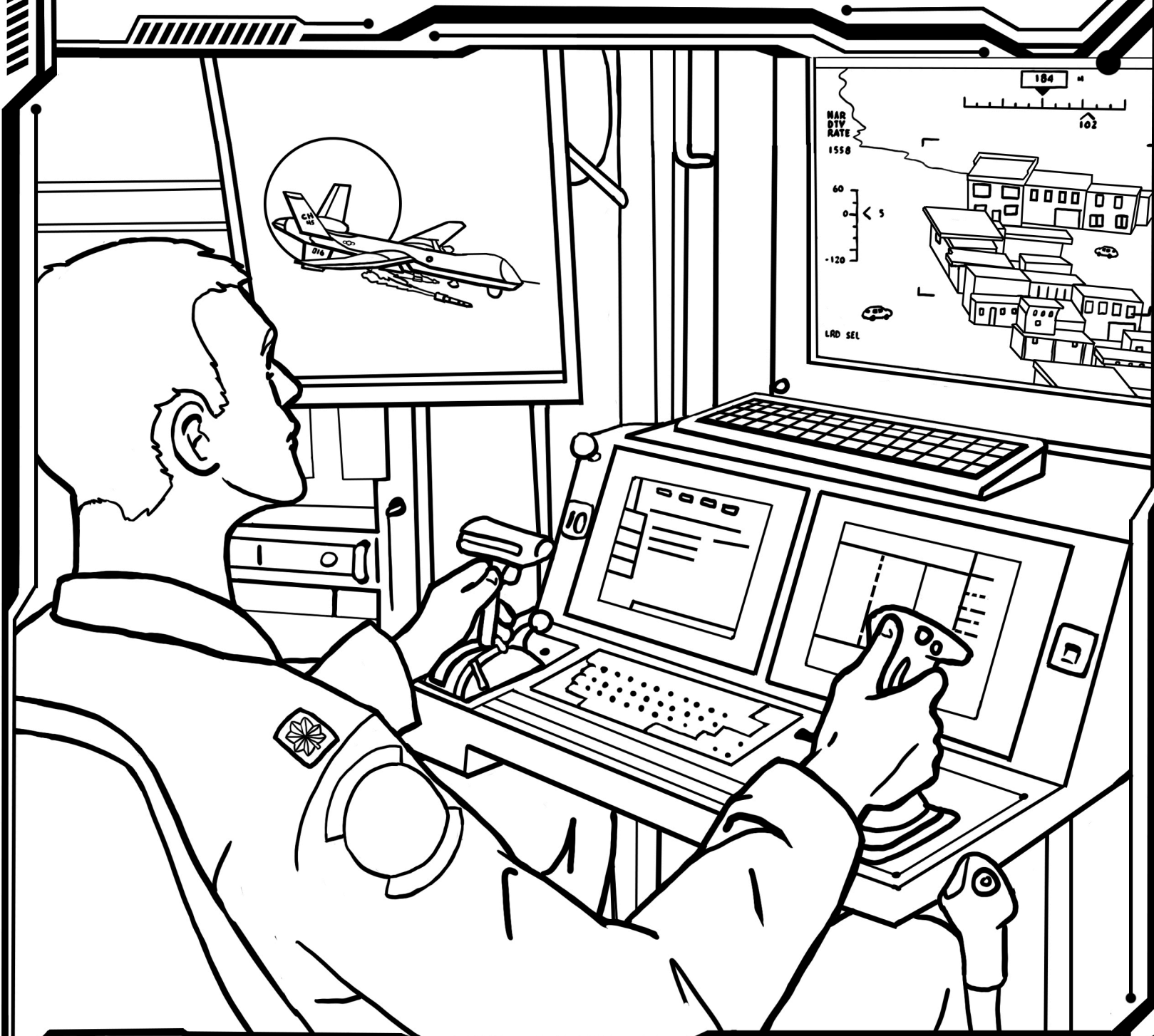
Extensive coordination goes into planning any Air Force flight, especially when transporting both people and supplies. Responsible for **properly loading, securing and escorting cargo and passengers**, Aircraft Loadmasters custom load aircraft before any flight. From **calculating proper weight distribution** to **providing for passenger comfort** throughout the flight, these specialists ensure everything and everyone is safe and secure on flights all over the world.



# *LOADMASTER*

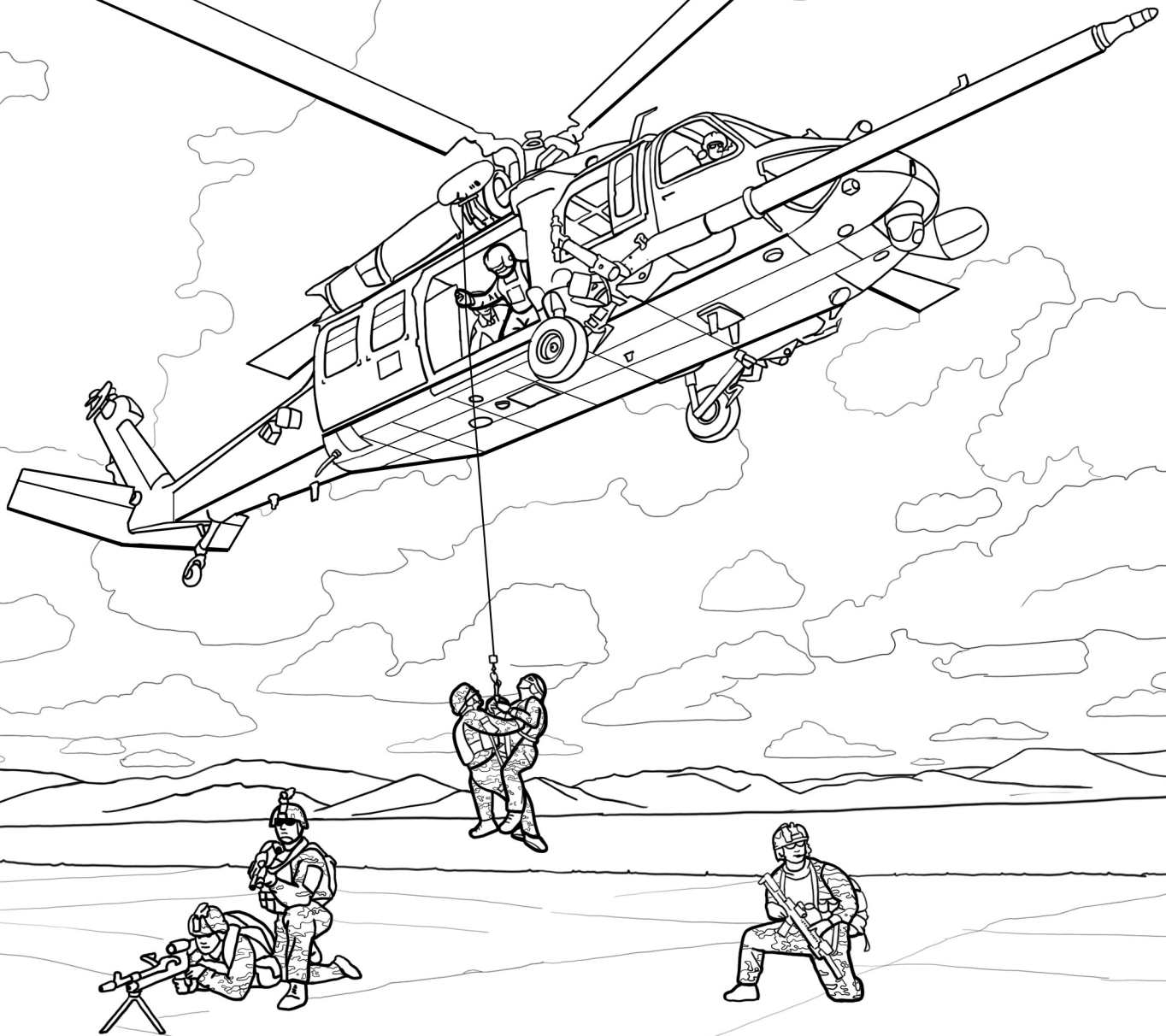


# REMOTE PILOT



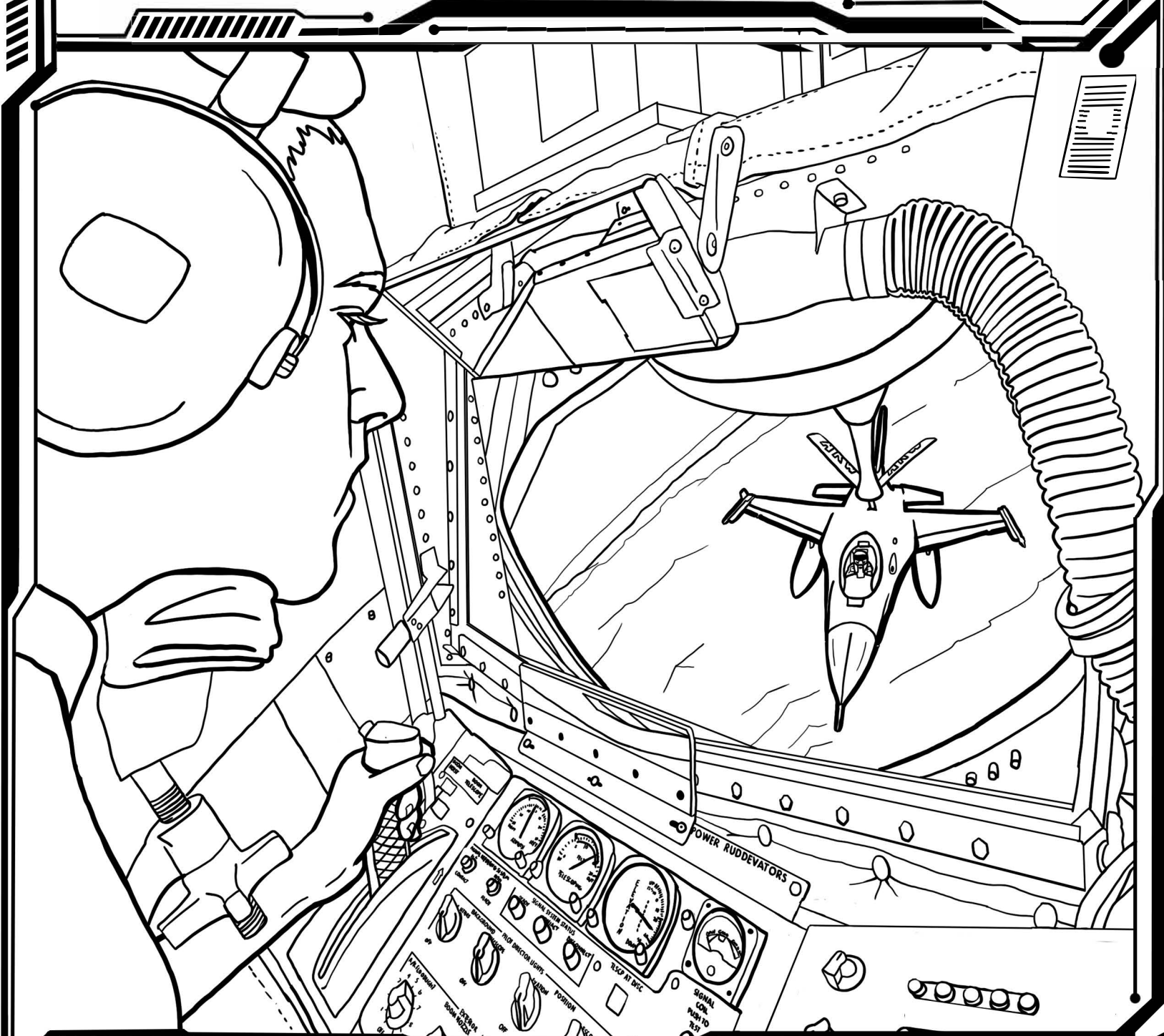
Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) and the highly skilled pilots and crews that fly them have assumed an ever-increasing role in military strategy and operations. RPA Pilots operate these specialized mission aircraft and command flight crews to accomplish reconnaissance, surveillance, attack, combat, training, and other missions.

# PARARESCUE



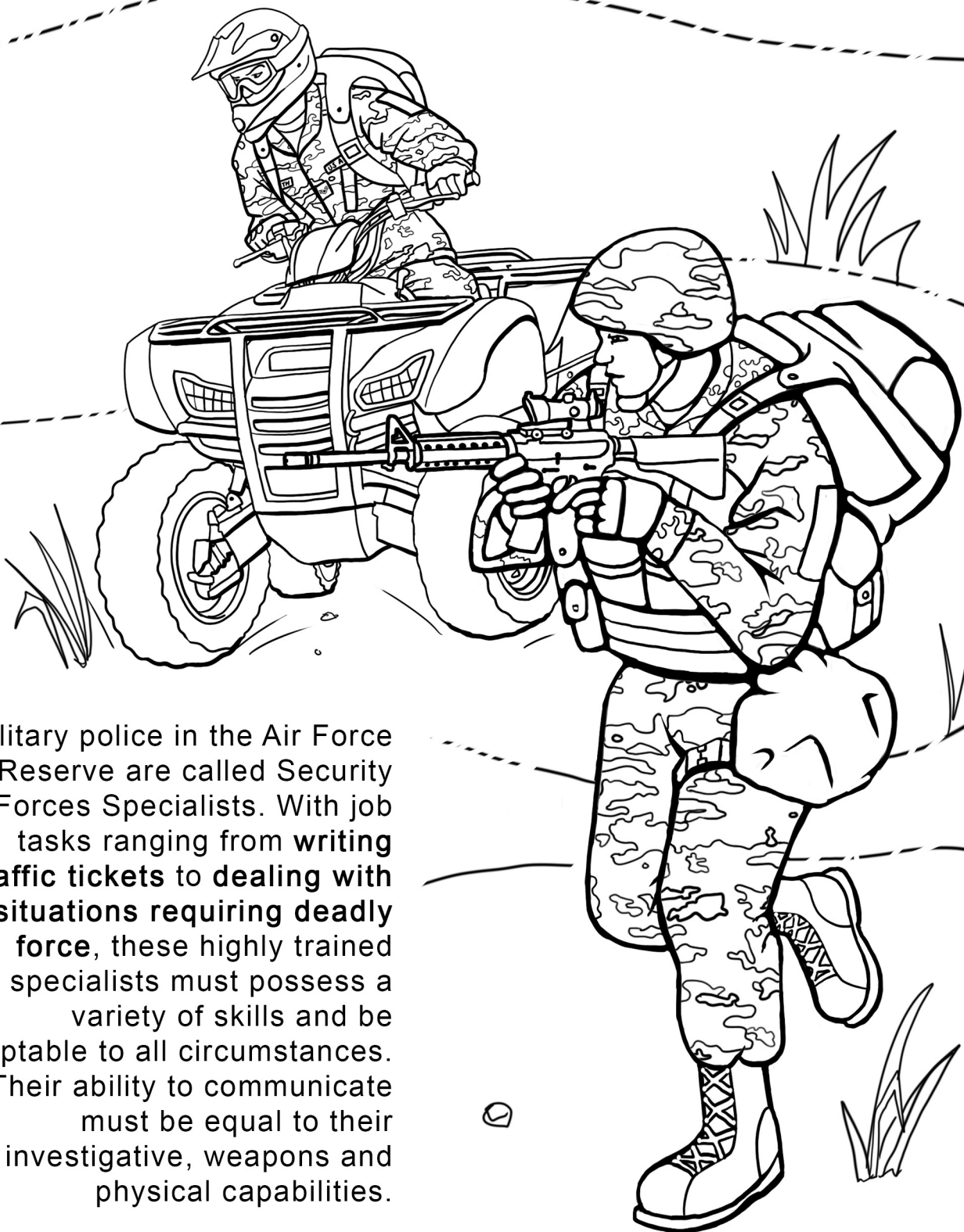
When an injured Airman needs saving from a hostile or otherwise unreachable area, it's our duty to bring them home. Air Force Reserve Pararescue specialists **rescue and medically treat downed military personnel** all over the world. These highly trained experts take part in every aspect of the mission and are skilled **parachutists, scuba divers and rock climbers**, and they are even **arctic-trained** in order to access any environment to save a life when they're called to do so.

The remarkable ability of bombers and jet fighters to be refueled while still in flight depends on the skills of In-flight Refueling personnel. Operating a specialized boom from the back of a KC-135 Stratotanker, they pump thousands of gallons of jet fuel into aircraft in midair!



# *IN-FLIGHT REFUELER*

# *SECURITY FORCES*



Military police in the Air Force Reserve are called Security Forces Specialists. With job tasks ranging from writing traffic tickets to dealing with situations requiring deadly force, these highly trained specialists must possess a variety of skills and be adaptable to all circumstances. Their ability to communicate must be equal to their investigative, weapons and physical capabilities.

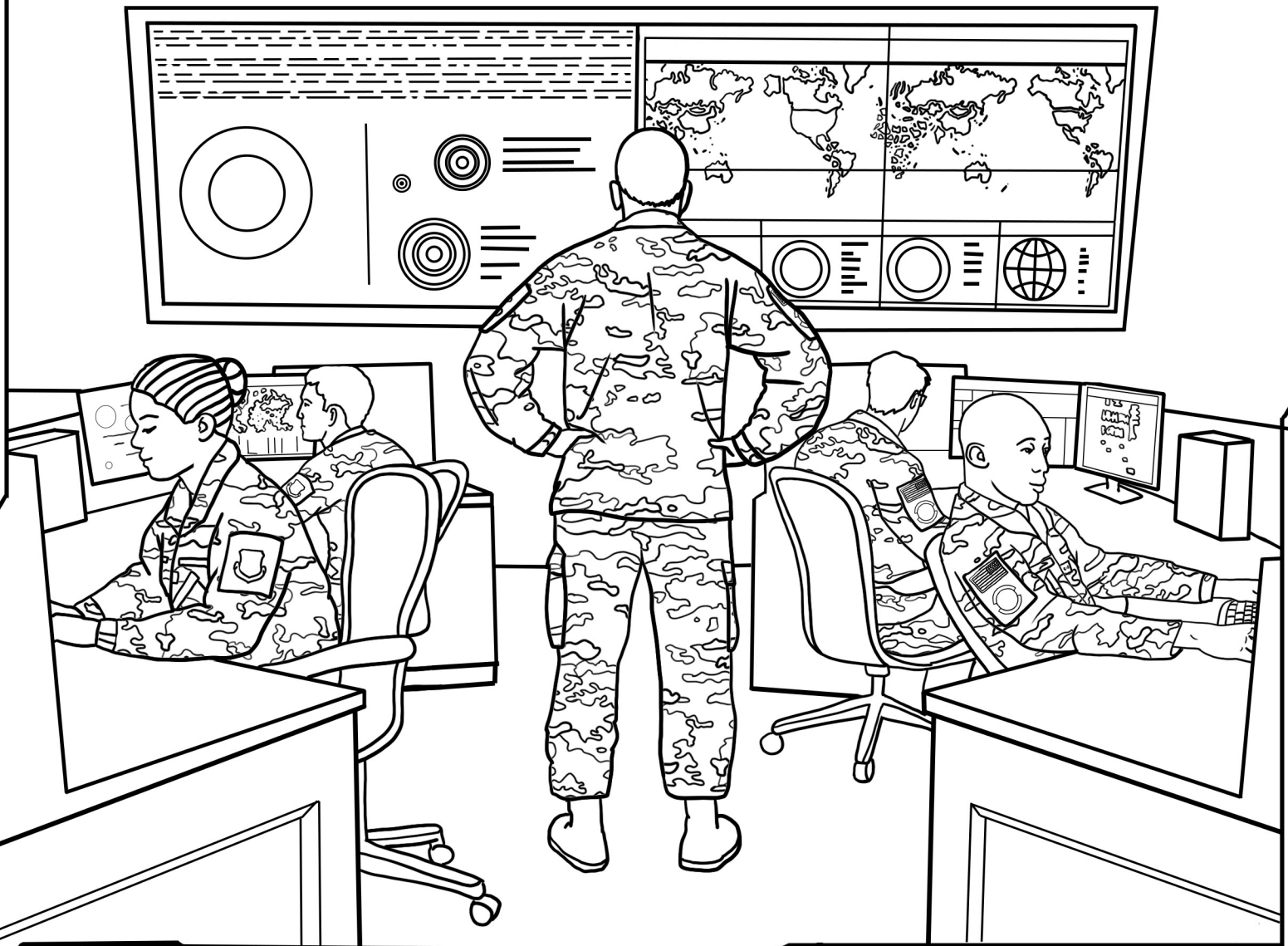


# MOBILITY PILOT



The C-5 Galaxy, C-17 Globemaster, KC-10 Extender, C-130 Hercules and KC-135 Stratotanker are commanded by Mobility Pilots. These officers execute the **essential airlift, mobility and air refueling operations** that comprise the great majority of Air Force Reserve flying missions.

# CYBER



The continued advancement of computers and technology has drastically expanded our capabilities. However, these very same advancements have created vulnerability to our security as well. Responsible for preventing, detecting and repelling cyber attacks, **Cyber Surety specialists ensure the security of computer networks and online communications.** From programming to hardware, these experts keep our systems and our information safe.

# AIRMAN'S CREED

I am an American Airman.  
I am a Warrior.  
I have answered my nation's call.

I am an American Airman.  
My mission is to fly, fight, and win.  
I am faithful to a proud heritage,  
a tradition of honor,  
and a legacy of valor.

I am an American Airman,  
Guardian of freedom and justice,  
My nation's sword and shield,  
Its sentry and avenger.  
I defend my country with my life.

I am an American Airman:  
Wingman, Leader, Warrior.  
I will never leave an Airman behind.  
I will never falter,  
and I will not fail.



The "Airman's Creed" was introduced by General T. Michael Moseley, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, in 2007 in order to establish a unifying creed among Airmen and aimed to reinvigorate the warrior ethos in every Total Force Airman.

Image: Air Force Memorial in Arlington, Va.

# *HOW TO JOIN*

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