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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subj: MEETING WITH ENID, OKLAHOMA DELEGATION

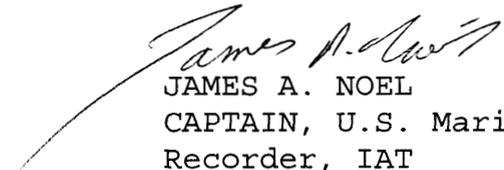
Encl: (1) Brochure, "Enid and Vance Partners in the Sky"

1. RADM Christopher E. Weaver, USN, Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNI)/Director, Ashore Readiness Division (OPNAV N46) met with Congressman Frank Lucas (R-3-OK) and members of the Enid, OK Vance Development Authority, including Michael G. Cooper, and Enid civic leaders in Room 4D447 at 1030 on 12 April 2005. In addition, CAPT James D. Heffernan, USN, OASN (I&E); CDR Marc Hochberg, USN, OLA; and, Capt James A. Noel, USMC, ODASN (IS&A) were also present.

2. RADM Weaver informed the delegation that the Honorable BJ Penn, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment was unable to attend the present meeting. He briefly discussed the development of the Navy Installations Command, noting that it is a new business model that centralizes Navy installation management. RADM Weaver and the delegation discussed the excellent relationship shared between Vance AFB and the local community. They noted that the installation is the only joint Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps training base and discussed its favorable infrastructure characteristics. The Enid delegation discussed the favorable quality of life attributes available to servicemembers and dependents, including payment of tuition costs for spouses, available graduate degree programs, affordable housing, and excellent secondary schools.

3. The delegation provided enclosure (1) and a Vance AFB coin to RADM Weaver. In exchange, RADM Weaver presented a CNI command coin to the delegation and thanked Congressman Lucas for his patriotic service.

4. The meeting concluded at 1100.


JAMES A. NOEL
CAPTAIN, U.S. Marine Corps
Recorder, IAT

TAB 1

AIRSPACE

Vance Air Force Base airspace is protected by the best state and local AICUZ ordinances in the United States. Vance has the largest owned and controlled airspace of any joint training facility in the United States, giving pilots immediate control of the airway.



COST TO TRAIN

Civilian contracts pave the way for the most cost efficient training of Air Force, Navy and Marine pilots in AETC Command.



AREA TO EXPAND

The Enid community has proffered or leased over 300 acres to the United States Air Force for the expansion of missions at Vance Air Force Base



FORCE PROTECTION

Combined local, state and national Air Force efforts to secure Vance Air Force Base continue. The cooperation and participation of all national, state and local entities has resulted in the extension of Gott Road. \$3 million from the State of Oklahoma, \$1.5 million from the United States Air Force and nearly \$700,000 from the Enid community will result in a new more secure main gate.



MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Over 75 million dollars have been invested in the modernization of Vance Air Force Base since 1993.

- Ramps and Runways
- New Taxi Way
- T-I Hangar
- Engineering Complex
- Consolidated Logistics Center
- Physical Fitness Center
- Elam Road Project
- Phase I Base Housing Project



Education: Enid schools are equipped with 21st Century technology and new facilities for growing minds.

- The Enid community invests approximately \$100,000 a year towards scholarships and books for military personnel and their college bound dependents.
- State universities and colleges provide "fast track" MBA programs.

Housing: The Vance Air Force Base Housing Assistance Program insures quality and affordable housing is always available. The City of Enid provides housing assistance to our service men and women as well as maintains a pool of desirable homes ready for their use.

Medical: A strong Tri-Care network works hand in hand with two major Enid hospitals and local physicians and surgeons. Services and specialties are limitless:

- State of the art emergency trauma centers
- Neuro Surgeons
- Orthopedic Surgeons
- Ear Nose and Throat specialists
- OBGYN's



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

30th Annual

ENLISTED APPRECIATION NIGHT

Vance Air Force Base

April 23, 2005

- Last September, Enid was named the "Best Base Supporter" in the United States at the Annual Air Force Association National Convention in Washington D.C.
- Enid was recognized for having the **most community partners** of the 117,000 AFA members.
- Last year **Enlisted Appreciation Night** provided almost **\$16,000** in cash and prizes to the men and women who serve our country at Vance Air Force Base.
- Enid's community support for Vance is a major highlight as we go through the 2005 BRAC round. **Enlisted Appreciation Night** is an important part of this support.
- Let's make this year's Enlisted Appreciation Night the **biggest ever**. Let's send a strong message to Washington, D.C.

Below are those who have already contributed this year.
Add your name or business as a contributor by calling the Military Affairs Committee of the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce at 237-2494.

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| Larry's Home Oxygen, Inc. | Lee Thompson |
| | Vance Fire Chiefs |
| | Vance Machinist Union |
| | Local 898 |

SILVER - \$250-\$500

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| Advance Food Co. | Northcutt Chevrolet |
| Atwoods | OG&E |
| Bank of Oklahoma | Oklahoma Natural Gas |
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| CSC, Vance Infrastructure Support | Security National Bank |
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| | U.S. Cellular |

FRIENDS OF VANCE - Up to \$100

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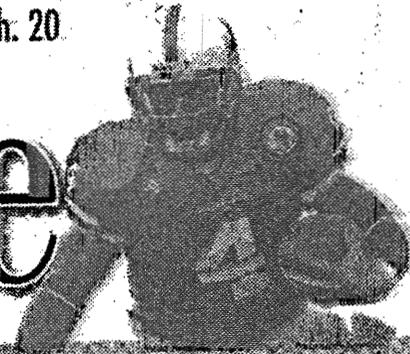
St. 12; N.D. 28, Mich. 20; Fresno St. 45, Kan. St. 21; Iowa 17, Iowa St. 10; Air Force 42, E. Wash. 20

Ouch!

Nebraska takes a rare beating on their home field as Southern Mississippi wins in Lincoln 21-17 in college football.

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Enid News & Eagle



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Enid, Oklahoma

Sunday, September 12, 2004

Enid named best base booster in U.S.

► Air Force Association chapter officers presented 5 of 11 national awards

WASHINGTON — The officers of Enid's Air Force Association were presented with five of 11 national awards Saturday night, naming the city the best Air Force base supporter in the nation.

"We aren't sure if any chapter has ever won that many national awards," said Bruce Jackson, president of the Enid AFA. "This might be the most awards won by a single chapter in a given year. We are pretty excited about that."

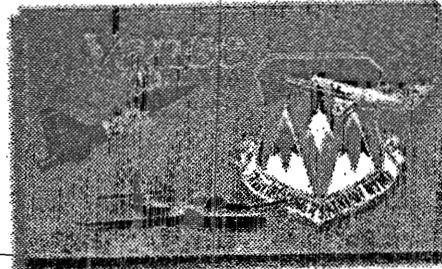
There are 219 AFA Chapters representing

117,000 members, and the Enid delegation was presented the award at the National AFA meeting during the president's reception at the Marriott Wardham Hotel. There were about 5,000 AFA members present and hundreds of top level Air Force active personnel.

John Politi, president of the national AFA, presented the awards to Jackson, Lisa Merritt, incoming president and Mary Feightner, state AFA secretary.

Politi, who attended the state convention in Enid in May, said the chapter was one of the more active and supportive of any air base he knew of. His comments reflected the statement made by Sen. Jim Inhofe, who was in Enid this month and said Vance ranks first in community support

Four of the awards were for Enid's status as having the most community partners per business population of any air



base in the nation.

The AFA doesn't involve itself directly in trying to keep bases off the Base Realignment and Closure list, but with another BRAC round coming up in 2005, the Enid chapter being recognized for its strong support of Vance Air Force Base can't hurt, Jackson said.

"At least we will know in our hearts we have done everything possible we can to let

the Air Force know no one will support them better than we will," said Jackson. "We make sure the (Air Force) people here feel appreciated and remember Enid, Okla."

An additional Exceptional Service Award was for community communications, which specifically recognized the support of the Enid News & Eagle and PEGASYS, Enid's local public access television station, as well as all other electronic media.

"We recognize the huge impact Vance has on Enid and northwest Oklahoma — both historically and today," News & Eagle Publisher Jeff Funk said. "We cover the people, planes and developments at Vance because that's important for all of our readers."

Feightner was presented one of only four individual awards by AFA, the Stortz Award, which recognizes the member that has done the most for membership in the nation.

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONTEST TOPS OFF COUNTY FAIR

Cherokee Strip Days