

Military Officers Association of America



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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SATURDAY October 22nd LUNCHEON MEETING INFORMATION

TOPIC: The B2 Bomber

SPEAKER: Major Joseph W Manglitz USAF AFGSC 509 BW/IG (see bio below)

TIME: 12 Noon – 2 pm

MENU: Orange Roughy/Tartar Sauce, Wild Rice, Vegetable, Salad, Roll/Butter, Coffee/Tea and Dessert

(Substitute Meals of Baked Chicken Breast or Hamburger Steak must be requested at Time of Reservation)

RSVP by Monday, September 19th: Email Emma Toops at info@toopsconsulting.com Or Phone call at 913-967-9745

LOCATION:

**Disabled American Veterans
14605 East 40 Highway
Kansas City, Missouri 64136**

September Luncheon Pictures



President's Message



Two years ago, we were entering the holidays with a strong economy and a nation at peace. There was much to be happy about as we were in what we considered to be normal times. Two years later we find ourselves with the stress of high inflation, high energy costs, out of control crime in many of our cities, a war in Ukraine which has the potential of spiraling out of control to a larger conflict, an open southern border which enables the flow of deadly drugs and human trafficking and a bitter political environment in which our leaders can't seem to agree on anything. It's difficult to be optimistic in times like these, but, we should reflect on our long history during which we came through a Civil War, a Great Depression, the Civil Rights Movement and two World Wars, not to mention lesser crisis, the better and stronger for it. Only time will tell if history will repeat itself. I am optimistic it will. Regardless of your political persuasion, be sure to exercise your response to our current problems by voting on November 8th. On a more positive note, on October 13th, we celebrate the establishment of the US Navy in 1775. Happy Birthday to all our members who served in this great force for peace and security for the past 247 years. Also, on October 12th, we celebrate Columbus Day which is also known as Indigenous Peoples Day. From October 26th to 28th, the Crown Center Sheraton Hotel will be the site of the MOAA National Annual Meeting. Registration and other information is available on the MOAA web site. I encourage you to attend if possible. I hope you all remain safe and healthy during these trying times. I find my strength in family and friends. I hope to see you at our October meeting. Keep in your thoughts and prayers those in our Chapter dealing with health issues and those who have lost a love one. Also those in southwest Florida whose lives have been changed forever by the devastation of Hurricane Ian.

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Auxiliary Note will be sent by separate email.



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR JOSEPH W. MANGLITZ

Major Joseph Manglitz is the Wing Inspector General and B-2 Evaluator Pilot, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. As Inspector General, he directs the Wing Commander's Inspection Program to validate mission readiness and advises the Commander on personnel complaints as well as fraud, waste, and abuse issues.

Additionally, he is a dual qualified B-2 Evaluator Pilot and T-38 Instructor Pilot maintaining combat readiness in both nuclear and conventional worldwide missions.

Major Joseph Manglitz commissioned in 2008 through the ROTC program at the University of Nebraska. His first assignment was to attend Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Vance AFB, Oklahoma. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the B-52 and completed initial qualification training at



Barksdale AFB, Louisiana before being assigned to the Bomber Barons of the 23d Bomb Squadron at Minot AFB, North Dakota. From 2011-2014, he served in a variety of positions including Flight Command and B-52 Instructor Pilot, and also deployed twice to the Pacific Command. In 2014, he was competitively selected to transfer to the B-2 stealth bomber at Whiteman AFB, Missouri. He completed initial qualification training as the Distinguished Graduate of his class and was assigned to the Grim Reapers of the 13th Bomb Squadron where he was the Chief of Training, Chief of Safety, and finally the Assistant Director of Operations and B-2 Evaluator Pilot. Following his time in the bomb squadron, he was selected by the Wing Commander as his Executive Officer. In 2019, Maj Manglitz completed studies at the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas as a Distinguished Graduate. Before returning back to Whiteman AFB, he served two years on the joint staff at US Strategic Command in Nebraska as the Branch Chief of Air Delivered Capabilities managing a portfolio including the B-21, B-52 modernization, and the Long Range Standoff Weapon. He is a senior pilot with more than 2000 flying hours.