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CMSgt William L. Bethea

An expert in his field, Chief Bethea was selected to establish the first Air Force Information Maintenance work center. He later served as superintendent of the facilities control branch at Headquarters Defense Communications Agency, where he managed around the clock technical control.



Mr. Thomas J. Yium

Mr. Yium was enlisted from 1955 to 1959, after which he served the next 36 years in civil service. During this time, he served as director at Headquarters Air Force Communications Command, exploring vulnerabilities to electronic countermeasures, environmental disruption, and battle damage.

TSgt John Chapman

TSgt Chapman was a Combat Controller in Afghanistan, where coordinated air support and extraction for his team's downed helicopter. He later succumbed to multiple wounds during a rescue mission. His team leader credited him with saving the lives of the entire team and he was awarded the Air Force Cross for heroism.



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