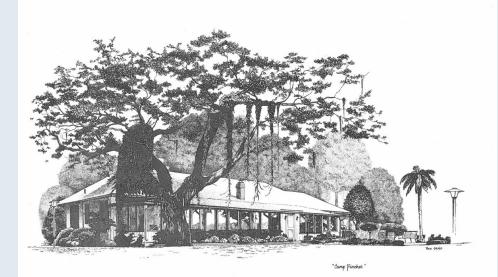


## CAMP PINCHOT RESIDENTS

## Eglin AFB Commanders



On the Lighter Side 1950 - 2022





Major General
William E. Kepner
(1948-1950)
\*Did not live at Camp Pinchot,
but proposed idea



Major General **Bryant L. Boatner** (1950-1952)



Major General **Patrick W. Timberlake** (1952-1955)



Brigadier General **Daniel S. Campbell** (1955)



By 1950 4.4 million U.S. families had a TV in their home. The hit show "I Love Lucy" came into prominence during this time.

Mr. Potato Head was a very popular toy in these times and continues to be popular to this day.





During this era, a revolution of music occurred with the birth of rock & roll. Elvis Presley was among the big names to get their start during the early 50s.

Other notable artists were Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, and Fats Domino.

This era contained some very impressive sports feats as well.

The New York Yankees won 5 straight world series from 1949-53, which remains the longest streak in major league baseball.

During the stretch of 1949-54, the Minneapolis Lakers won 5 of 6 NBA championships.



The Korean War lasted from the end of Maj. Gen. Kepner's command until the middle of Maj. Gen. Timberlake's. Not long after that, the Vietnam War began. In 1955 Dr. Salk's polio vaccine was declared to be effective.

Some important technology such as modems, Fortran computer programming language, and microchips were invented in this time period.



Major General Robert W. Burns (1955-1958)



Major General Joe W. Kelly (1958-1960)



Major General Robert H. Warren (1960/1961-1962)



Major General **Robert H. Terrill** (1960-1961)



Gunsmoke was the most popular show during this time period.

*Ben Hur* released in 1959 and became a movie classic.

Harper Lee published "To Kill a Mockingbird" in 1960.

Andy Warhol began painting his famous pop art.

Super Bowl I was played in 1957 with the Green Bay Packers being crowned champions.



Ray Charles was among popular names during this time.

Play Doh grew to popularity as a children's toy.

The classic '57 Chevrolet was a brand new car in these times.





The Soviet Union sent the first satellite (Sputnik) to space, followed by the first man in 1961 (Yuri Gagarin).

NASA was created in 1958.



Colonel **Herbert M. West, Jr.**(1961/1962)



Major General **James E. Roberts** (1962-1966)



Major General **Andrew J. Kinney** (1966-1969)



Major General **Jewell C. Maxwell** (1969-1972)



The 60s is known for many artists like The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Stevie Wonder, Jimi Hendrix, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Marvin Gaye, David Bowie.

President John F. Kennedy delivered his famous "Ask Not" speech in 1961 and was later assassinated in 1963.

Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963 and was later assassinated in 1968.

John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth in 1962.

The Cuban Missile Crisis transpired.

The first Walmart opened during this time.

In 1969, United States astronauts stepped foot on the moon.



In 1957, the Boston Celtics started their streak of appearing in 10 straight NBA championships, winning all but one.

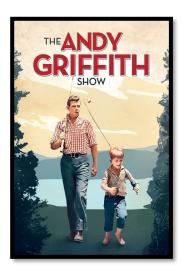
Roger Maris broke Babe Ruth's homerun record by hitting 61.

Muhammed Ali (formerly Cassius Clay) became a renowned and feared boxer.



An era of classic television, with shows like *Andy Griffith*, *Dick Van Dyke*, *Beverly Hillbillies*, and *Bonanza*.

Julie Andrews made waves with her stellar performance in the *Mary Poppins* film.





Major General **Henry B. Kucheman, Jr.** (1972-1975)



Major General **Howard M. Lane** (1975-1978)



Major General **Robert M. Bond** (1978-1981)



Major General William B. Maxson (1981-1983)

UCLA won 4 straight College Basketball national titles from 1970-73.

Joe Frazier, George Foreman, Muhammed Ali battled for heavyweight championships.

Secretariat won the Triple Crown and is regarded as the greatest racehorse of all time.

Hank Arron surpassed Babe Ruth with 715th career homerun.



The 70's is a time known for its countless musicians and genres. Some names include Bob Marley, Fleetwood Mac, Elton John, Pink Floyd, and Led Zeppelin.



Movies like *Rocky*, the Godfather, Jaws were released during this time.

The famous *Star Wars* franchise began in 1977 and became one of the most popular movie series of all time.

Popular shows included All in the Family and Happy Days.





Apple and Nintendo were founded.

MRI scanning was invented.

The first cellular phone was invented.

The Three Mile Island Accident occured.

Computers became readily available with the mass production of microprocessors.

During this time, American forces pulled out of Vietnam.



Major General William T. Twinting (1983-1985)



Major General Gordon E. Fornell (1985-1987)



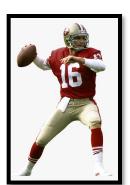
Major General **Richard E. Steere** (1987-1988)



Major General **Kenneth E. Staten** (1988-1991)



This was a great era in sports history which featured Joe Montana (one of the best quarterbacks of all time), Mike Tyson (the most feared boxer to walk the planet), and Magic Johnson vs. Larry Bird (possibly the best rivalry in the NBA).



Devastating events occurred in this time period such as the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster and the Challenger explosion.

In more encouraging news, the Berlin Wall fell, marking the beginning of reunification for the city.





The King of Pop, Michael Jackson, came to prominence during this time along with other artists like Madonna, Def Leppard, Prince, Billy Joel, and Blondie.

The 80's is regarded by many as the golden age of movies. Classic films to come out of this time period were E.T., Indiana Jones, additional Star Wars movies, Ghostbusters, Gremlins, Karate Kid, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, Back to the Future, The Goonies, Top Gun, and Rain Man.





Major General **Michael J. Butchko, Jr.** (1991-1993)



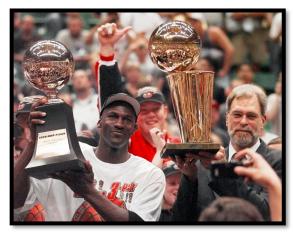
Major General **Stewart E. Cranston** (1993-1997)



Major General **Michael C. Kostelnik** (1997-2001)



Major General **Robert W. Chedister** (2001-2005)



Michael Jordan solidified his position as greatest basketball player and arguably the greatest athlete of all time after he won 6 NBA championships.

Duke, led by Coach K, began their journey to becoming one of the most dominant basketball programs in history.

Other notable athletes from this time are Barry Sanders, Shaq, Evander Hollyfield, and Tiger Woods.



Popular movies released were *Home Alone, Aladdin, Jurassic Park, Lion King, Toy Story, Titanic, Lord of the Rings*, and *Harry Potter*.

This period was the age of sitcoms with shows like Seinfeld, Cheers, Home Improvement, FRIENDS, Full House, Family Matters, and The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.

Rap music grew in popularity led by Tupac Shakur and Notorious B.I.G.

Other famous artists like Nirvana, Spice girls, Britney Spears, Linkin Park, and Whitney Houston dominated the airwaves.



The internet became readily available.

Google, YouTube, and Facebook were created.



The nation was devastated by tragic terrorist attacks which occurred on 9/11/2001



Major General **Jeffrey R. Riemer** (2005-2007)



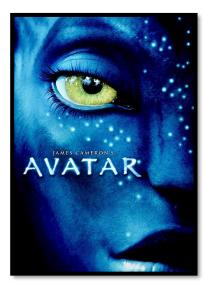
Major General **David W. Eidsaune** (2007-2009)



Major General Charles R. Davis (2009-2011)



Major General **Kenneth D. Merchant** (2011-2012)



Michael Phelps won 8 gold medals in the 2008 Olympics. He would eventually become the most decorated Olympian ever with 28 medals.

Usain Bolt became the fastest man on Earth after running the 100m dash in 9.58 seconds

In pop culture, hip hop was king of music with artists like Eminem, Jay-Z, Beyonce, T-Pain, Kanye West, Usher, and the Black Eyed Peas.

Avatar remains to this day the highest-grossing movie ever at \$2.84 billion.

The Walking Dead and reality TV were the most popular shows.



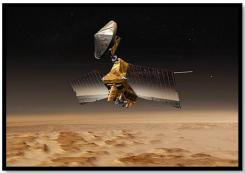
iPhone, Twitter, LED lights, and the Nintendo Wii are created.



Hurricane Katrina caused catastrophic damage to New Orleans.

The Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter was launched in 2005.







Brigadier General **David A. Harris** (2012-2015)



Brigadier General Christopher P. Azzano (2015-2017)



Brigadier General Evan C. Dertien (2017-2019)



Brigadier General Scott A. Cain (2019-2022)

The Chicago Cubs broke 108 year drought by winning the 2016 World Series.

Simone Biles became the most decorated gymnast of all time.

The New England Patriots and Tom Brady won 3 Super Bowls during this time period





Drake became one of the top artists of the time with many top hits and awards.



Internet streaming services like Netflix



Cryptocurrencies and non-fungible tokens became popular investments.

Tesla's success and popularity bolstered the electric car industry and encouraged other car companies to develop their own electric models.





"A fond farewell, Camp Pinchot, from the families and friends who called this beautiful place home. Though this chapter is closing, we hope to see you again – still vibrant and verdant – still a land serving the higher purpose of this great nation"

- Brigadier General Scott A. Cain

