



### Greetings to our Russian visitors

Col. Alexander Tyrishkin, Directorate Chief of Ecological Safety, Russian Ministry of Defense, greets SMC vice commander Brig. Gen. William Wilson during a visit to Fort MacArthur Oct. 19-27. Tyrishkin led a delegation from the Russian Federation, which was in the United States to discuss how to deal with pollutants and debris that falls back into the atmosphere from launched vehicles. (Photo by Joe Juarez.)

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## Career Assistance Advisor's Corner

### Staff Sgt. Neely Brody...

**Date reenlisted:** Oct. 13.

**Date entered service:** Sept. 18, 1989 – The Air Force's birthday.

**Date arrived station:** Oct. 26, 1998.

She was recently selected for promotion to technical sergeant.

**Job title:** Defense paralegal for the Area Defense Counsel.

**Career goal:** Finish degree and apply for a commission.



**Why I stay in the Air Force?** From the day I initially enlisted, I always knew I'd stay in for at least 20 years. I like to travel, meet new people and go to school. The Air Force has allowed me to do all of those things. I've been to Greece, England, Germany and Italy, and even a few stateside assignments in just 11 years. Now I'm going to Korea. My parents have never even been outside the United States, and I'm on my way to my fourth country. I would have signed up for 20 on the first day. I have

never seriously considered separating from the Air Force. I did make a career change in 1994, but my career plans have always included an Air Force job, either enlisted or as an officer in the near future.

Even with the assignment to Korea away from my husband, I didn't consider other avenues. The benefits and pay don't get me up each morning, it's the job and the people that keep me in. The Air Force is what I do. I'm proud of my service to my country.