Philadelphia Chapter of the American Helicopter Society

DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, September 15th, 2009

Program:  “DOD Helicopter Mishap Review”
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Speaker:  Colonel Pete Mapes, USAF
OSD Pilot Physician

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Place:  D’Ignazio’s Towne House Restaurant,
117 Veterans Square, Media, PA 19063

Time:  Cocktails - 5:30 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm, Presentation - 7:15 pm

Menu:  Filet Mignon, Chicken Parmesan, Crab Cakes

Registration:  Deadline Friday September 11th Please!
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Guests of AHS Members $ 25.00
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Colonel Pete Mapes, USAF, MC, CFS; Office of the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Readiness; Readiness Programming and Assessment

About our speaker ....

Col. Mapes is assigned as the Pilot Physician, Readiness Programming and Assessment, in the office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness at The Pentagon in Washington, D.C. His portfolio includes the epidemiological study of military mishaps and the development of targeted interventions to reduce mishaps, save lives and preserve equipment. Col Mapes serves as a member of the Aviation Safety Technology Working Group of the Acquisition & Technology Programs Task Force (A&TPTF). He also serves with the Human Systems Integration Task Force (HSITF). The A&TPTF and the HSITF are two of nine Task Forces supporting the Defense Safety Oversight Council.

Col Mapes developed the methodology, which made the business case for Automatic Collision Avoidance Technology (ACAT). He teamed with the Aviation Safety Technology Working Group to produce the formal business case report which brought the Automatic Ground Collision Avoidance System back as a funded program and targeted it to fighter aircraft. He also superintended a twenty-one year analysis of all DoD rotary wing mishaps and developed targeted interventions designed to preserve lives and equipment. Col Mapes vision for safety throughout DoD includes Joint oversight of Service mishap data collection, Joint analysis of systems common to more than one Service in DoD and the inclusion of safety analysis and human system integration in the acquisition process – including the development and funding of requirements based on safety experience.

Col Mapes is both a Command Pilot and a Chief Flight Surgeon. He has logged over 10,500 hours as a pilot and nearly 1,000 hours as a flight surgeon. He was awarded his Air Force pilot wings at Craig AFB in July of 1977 and was an Outstanding Graduate from B-52 Combat Crew Training School. In 1981 he was the Junior Officer of the Year in the 379th Bombardment Wing and he was a distinguished graduate from Squadron Officer School. He graduated from the Uniformed Services University, F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine in 1986 and completed a Transitional Internship at Andrews AFB. He served as Chief of Flight Medicine and Chief of Aeromedical Services at the base level from 1987 to 1990 after which he was accepted into the Pilot Physician Program. As a Pilot Physician he continued to serve in B-52s and was awarded the Mackay Trophy in 1994 with the rest of his B-52 crew E-21 for the outstanding military flight of the year and the Malcolm Grow Award as the Air Force Flight Surgeon of the Year. He completed a Master of Public Health Degree in 1995 and residencies in both Aerospace and Occupational Medicine in 1996 and 1997 respectively, passing boards in each. He has served as a Squadron Commander in Air Combat Command, Operations Staff Branch Chief and instructor pilot at Air Education and Training Command and researcher both at the European Office of Aerospace Research and Development and the Air Force Research Laboratory. He is a Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association and received both the Harry C. Moseley Award for ‘significant contribution to flight safety’ in 2006 and the Kent Gillingham Award for ‘significant contributions in the fields of spatial disorientation and situational awareness related to flight’ in 2008.

Col Mapes has completed both Air Command and Staff College and Air War College by correspondence. He is married to Colonel Nona Irene Mapes, USAFR and they have three children. The Mapes family hails from Oscoda, Michigan.
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