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**First Black Commander Leads Oregon Air Guard**

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upon graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co.

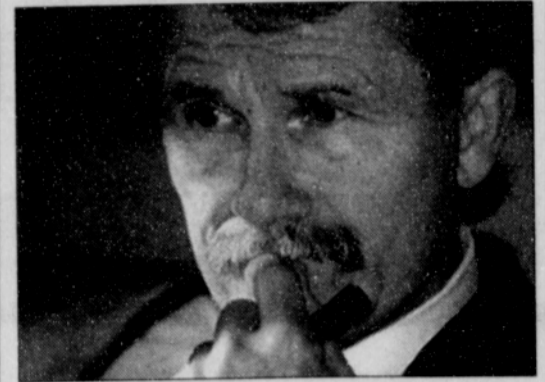
His prior military experience includes assignments as an instructor pilot at Resse Air Force Base in Texas where he was selected as the Air Training Command Pilot of the Year.

Dean is a distinguished graduate for fighter lead-in training at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico and was assigned to the 12<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron at Kadena Airbase in Japan.

He was transferred to the Oregon Air National Guard's 142<sup>nd</sup> Wing in 1990, where he has served as an F-15 mission commander, flight examiner, instructor pilot, functional check pilot, chief of safety, maintenance staff officer, aircraft general squadron commander, flight squadron commander and the wing's vice commander.

Dean is a member of the National Guard Association and the Airline Pilots Association. He is active in youth sporting programs.

**Governor in Asia for Trade Mission**



Gov. John Kitzhaber

(AP) - Gov. John Kitzhaber embarked on a weeklong trade mission to Taiwan and Japan Monday, saying that despite many people's fear of flying after the recent terrorist attacks he would continue to take flights that were important for Oregon.

Kitzhaber said the effects of the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon "has been to stop people from doing what they need to do on a daily basis."

"Oregon is a trading state," he said, "and our relation with Asia is extremely important."

The Democratic governor said he would be in constant contact with Oregon and had arranged for a backup military transport to return to the state should it be needed in the case of an emergency. But he said he did not anticipate needing it.

The governor planned to visit Oregon companies operating in the two countries and to attend trade shows.

In some ways, he said, his trip is symbolic, sending the message that Oregon would continue to do business.

Kitzhaber said that although re-establishing direct commercial flights between Portland and Asia remains a priority, he does not have talks with Asian airlines scheduled during the trip.

**Housing Executive Named to State Panel**

Gov. John Kitzhaber has appointed Judith Williams-Pitre to serve on the State Housing Council.

Williams-Pitre is the deputy executive for Housing Services and Community Relations at the Housing Authority of Portland. She has been with the housing authority since 1973, working in a variety of capacities.

"Her new perspective and rich experience will be invaluable to our efforts as we endeavor to further the goals of the council and the department," said Daniel C. Robertson, state housing council chair.

Williams-Pitre serves on various boards and commissions. She is president of the Cascade chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, board chair of the Black United Fund, board chair of Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives, board member of the American Red Cross, and president of Evergreen Housing, Inc.

In 1998, she was awarded the Julie Sterling Award by staff of the Housing Authority of Portland for her exemplary dedication and service to the residents of the Housing Authority of Portland.



Judith Williams-Pitre

"As a former resident in low income housing, I understand how critical safe, affordable housing is to stabilize and transform an individual's life," Williams-Pitre said. "I look forward to being involved as a member of the state Housing Council."

The State Housing Council develops policies to simulate and increase the supply of affordable housing for lower-income individuals and families in Oregon. The council also advises the Governor, the Legislature, state agencies and local government on actions that may affect the cost or supply of housing, and adopts rules necessary for the administration and enforcement of the department's housing.

The seven members serve on a volunteer basis and come from a variety of occupations.

**African American Wellness Week 2001**

Presented by the African American Health Coalition, Inc.  
Theme: *Body, Mind & Soul, A Holistic Approach to Wellness*

**1<sup>st</sup>: Blues Day, a Mental Health Summit**

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