Commander's Spotlight

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Lt Col Christopher Ayres, 12th Missile Squadron commander, accepts the guidon from Col Allen Atkinson, 341st Operations Group commander, during a change of command ceremony.

Lt Col Christopher Ayres

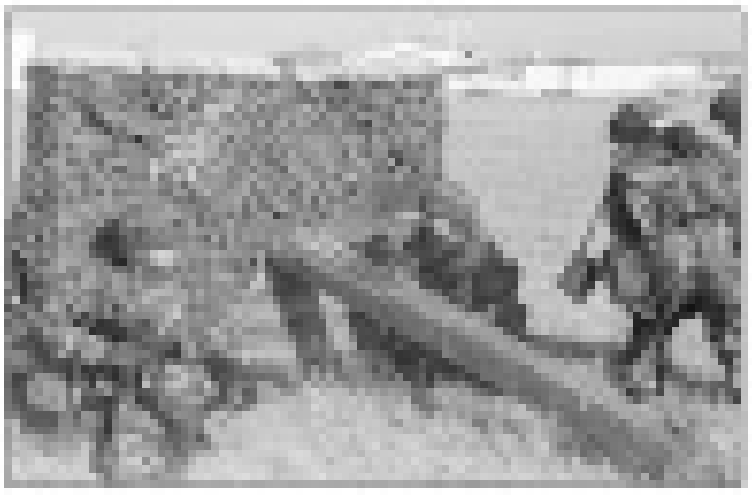
12th Missile Squadron

College: Bachelor's degree from Chaminade University, Honolulu; master's degree from University of Colorado, Colo.

Last assignment: Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.; operations officer, 13th MS

Leadership philosophy: Everyone has the potential to be beyond 24-one-hundred in a fight-to-the-death.

Goals for organization: Exceed our standards of excellence every day. Serve the nation's nuclear enterprise the best professional, combat-ready ICBM force the country has ever seen. Unconquerably, I know we can do the building in the pride that never-never changes.



Defenders take challenge

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