



Career Field Manager Retires

Chief Master Owen Davies, who is currently the Air Force Services (AFSV) career field manager, Air Force Pentagon, Washington D.C., will formally retire May 16, 2008, just prior to this year's annual John L. Hennessy Awards, held in conjunction with

the National Restaurant Association (NRA) Restaurant, Hotel-Motel Show (See *NRA Show Preview* page 32).

Davies selected this time in his life to retire surrounded by the airmen he has proudly represented in Washington D.C. and around the world. A hands-on dedicated professional, he strived to ensure that the service's men and women around the world were always cared for. Davies represented the highest enlisted level of leadership in the services career field, and as such, has provided direction for the enlisted corps and represented their interests, as appropriate to the American public, and to those in all levels of government. He served as the personal adviser to the director

of AFSV on all issues regarding the welfare, readiness, morale and proper utilization and progress of the enlisted force. In this position, he chaired and oversaw the service's career field's Enlisted Council and provided input to leadership on all facets of the services functional, manpower, personnel and readiness issues.

As a former Air Force Hennessy Traveler in 1996 and 1998 while serving as chief, Air Force Food Service operations, Headquarters Air Force Services Agency (AFSVA), San Antonio, Texas, Davies studied and refined his foodservice skills to a science. He returned to the field at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, and started an unprecedented run, winning the Hennessy awards in 2000, 2001 and 2003.

According to AFSV, his leadership and desire for excellence will live on after he is retired. Davies stated that he simply wanted to retire in the company of the airmen he has so proudly served. He will be replaced by Chief Don Carney, currently serving as the senior enlisted manager at Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.