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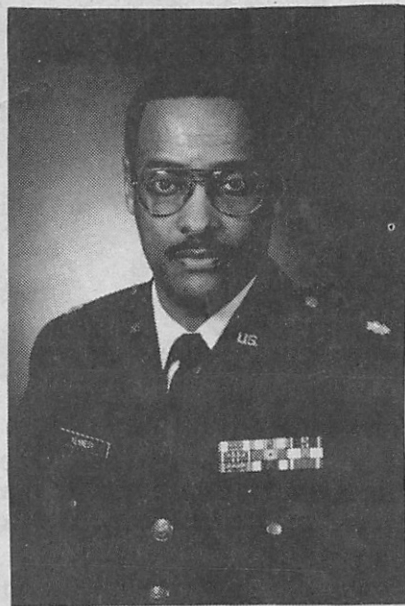
## Kennedy receives promotion

Lt. Col. Ronald J. Kennedy has been selected for promotion to colonel in the United States Air Force.

Kennedy, who has served 21 years, will be pinned in June during a ceremony at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C.

Kennedy is the vice commander of the investigative operations center, Air Force Office of Special Investigations at Bolling. He manages and directs the Air Force's major criminal, fraud and counter intelligence investigations worldwide. He is also responsible for integrating taskings from the air staff of the Department of Defence and other government agencies in support of AFOSI's operational mission.

Kennedy was assigned his current position in July 1994. He has served in the fraud division of AFOSI District 18 and also as commander of the base investigative detachment at Norton Air Force Base in California. Other assignments include ones at AFOSI headquarters at Bolling, where he was special projects and policy officer in fraud directorate; at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, where he was liaison officer to



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Headquarters Air Force Logistics Command and later commander of AFOSI Detachment 540; and at Travis Air Force Base in California, where he was deputy commander and later commander of AFOSI District 19. He was director of major crimes investigation, Investigative Operations Center, at Bolling before being assigned to his current position.

Kennedy's military decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf

Clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Kennedy is the son of Viola

D. Kennedy and the late James Kennedy Jr of Winnsboro. A graduate of Winnsboro High School, he received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Newberry College. He was awarded a masters of business administration degree from the University of Northern Colorado. Kennedy earned his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps in 1973.

He is a graduate of the Air Force Audit Agency Intern School; the Air Force Special Investigation Academy and the Squadron Officers School. He also completed the Air Command and Staff College's seminar and the Air War College's correspondence programs.

Kennedy is married to the former Diane P. O'Neil of Jenkinsville. The couple has two children, Jennifer and Jimmy. The family will move to Naples, Italy, where Kennedy will be commander of the 53rd Field Investigations Squadron.