

Marietta Reservist Receives Service Medal

Senior Master Sergeant Marion Thomas (L) of Marietta recently received the Meritorious Service Medal from Brigadier General Alan G. Sharp, commander of the Fourteenth Air Force at Dobbins Air Force Base. Thomas is Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Supply for the Fourteenth Air Force, which manages 18 Air Force Reserve airlift flying units and 170 non-flying units at 26 locations in the eastern United States. He has been employed at Dobbins since 1952 and has served four years on active duty with the U. S. Air Force in Germany and England and 30 years in the Air Force Reserve. He has twice been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal and was chosen by the governor of Georgia as the state's Outstanding Military Citizen of the Year in 1982.