

Individual Benefits

As an AFA member, you will have opportunities to develop leadership skills and confidence by serving in key positions and on committees within your chapter. You will help the Air Force by supporting adequate Air Power for National Defense. You will become more knowledgeable on the issues affecting the Air Force, and your nation's security. If you desire, you will have opportunities to progress to increasing levels of responsibility in the Association.

Other Benefits

Group insurance programs, dental and other medical discount programs, banking center, platinum credit card, online brokerage, travel services, car rental discounts, employment assistance, education assistance, identity protection, electronics products discounts, access to members only online community and more.

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**What's
In It
For Me?**

*The
Civilian*



The Civilian

The Air Force Association is an independent nonprofit organization that openly and strongly supports the United States Air Force, and the need for air power as a strong factor in our nation's defense.

The Air Force Association is a vigorous advocate of the dedicated, mission oriented, quality people who comprise the United States Air Force... Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Civilians, Veterans, Retirees, and their Families.

AFA is the *professional association* of the Air Force Community. Civilians are an integral part of our Air Force and our association. They are the employees, parents, relatives, family members, teachers, guidance counselors and community members who impact the Air Force and the community in which they live. They hold offices, work on committees, and serve at all levels from the top down. They have a unique opportunity to make an investment in the future of young men and women who are interested in joining the military and to be involved with defense and congressional issues in their local community.

Civilians help develop annual policy and guidance for our association by serving in key positions. They also provide input through the *Air Force Civilian Advisory Council*. As quoted by the Civilian Council, "It is a privilege to serve the civilian constituency of the Air Force and articulate their issues. The reward is seeing some of those issues come to fruition, like long term care insurance and authority for increased Thrift Savings Plan contributions." This council meets several times during the year events to hammer out issues of particular concern to the civilian component of the Air Force Family. These issues then are addressed in our Annual Statement of Policy and Top Issues.

Our Policy papers include a number of issues which will be vigorously supported throughout the year and which are presented to congressional members.

Benefits of Joining AFA

The magazine has a long and colorful history, having been in existence since before there was either an Air Force or an Air Force Association. Over the decades, AIR FORCE has evolved into one of the world's foremost defense publications.

□ Award winning monthly journal unmatched in total force coverage with up to date editorial comments on issues of the day to include congressional issues and issues concerning space, technology, and military preparedness for our nation.

□ Annual issues of particular importance including an annual "Almanac of the US Air Force," a heavyweight compendium of facts and figures about Air Force people, equipment, budgets, bases organizations, leaders, heroes and a lot more. Each year, the Air Force orders hundreds of extra copies for its personnel to use as basic desk reference.

□ In 2005, AIR FORCE launched its innovative, ground breaking "Daily Report" news product on the AFA website, opening a highly promising venture in the defense information field. It provides a daily (Monday through Friday) roundup of news about the Air Force, airpower, and national defense.

□ Whether the subject is Air Force operations, programs, policies, history, or heroism, AIR FORCE Magazine is widely seen as the trusted authority by the defense community.

AFA Programs and Events of Interest

□ National symposia with key briefings by Air Force leaders.

□ Meetings at local and national levels where AFA speaks out on issues of importance to the Air Force.

□ Housed within AFA, the Eaker Institute is the public policy and research arm of the organization. Activities of the Eaker Institute include advocating for H.R. 758 to establish an interagency aerospace revitalization task force, a new study highlighting the Air Force and the Cold War and the publication of a series of Eaker papers on important defense and aerospace issues.

□ So that we may recognize the best of the best, AFA honors the outstanding achievements of men and women throughout the United States Air Force, government, academia and the aerospace industry with awards, fellowships and scholarship programs. Nominations are solicited by the Air Force, members and leaders of AFA, aerospace activities. A complete list of the awards and recent recipients can be found at www.afa.org.

"...our Air Force belongs to those who come from the ranks of labor, management, the farms, the stores, the professions and colleges and legislative halls... Air power will always be the business of every American citizen."
--General Hap Arnold