



## DIVISION 3 UPDATE January 4, 2017



### ANNUAL & QUARTERLY REPORTS OVERVIEW

1. **Qtrly Activity/Americanism & Financial Report (AAF):** Due NLT the 25th day following the end of the quarter
  2. **Audit:** Due NLT than February 15th of each year
  3. **Budget:** Due NLT than January 15th of each year
  4. **Directory of Officers Report:** Must be submitted NLT January 15th of each year, and within 15 days of any changes
  5. **IRS Group filing Authorization:** Due NLT November 15th every year
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### 1. Communications:

- a. **Website Development:** If your chapter is interested in developing a chapter website please contact our Division 3 Vice President, Gary Swanson. Check out our division website hosting [page](#).
- b. **Chapter & Division Websites:** Click [here](#) to explore other AFSA websites?
- c. **Twitter User?** Become a [follower](#) of your Association on Twitter!

### 2. Fraternity:

- a. **Division Conference:** Chapter 804 is excited to host the 2017 Division 3 Professional Airmen's Conference in Kansas City, MO, May 4-6, 2017! The chapter is putting in a lot of time and effort to make this event memorable for all attendees. Every chapter should plan/budget to send at least 3-4 delegates. More details to follow over the next few months.

### 3. Legislation:

- a. **National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017:** The Defense Budget proposes several military compensation benefit cuts affecting every segment of the military community. If enacted, these proposals will cost service members and retirees thousands of dollars a year. **For full text of the Committee-passed bill, [please see](#).**
  - i. **Highlights include:**
    - 2.1% military pay raise, rather than the 1.6% increase proposed by the Pentagon
    - Access to Urgent Care under TRICARE Program
    - Extend care at Military Treatment Facilities (MTF) primary care clinics beyond normal business hours
    - No changes to housing allowance, including for dual military families
    - Commissaries-reforms the system to preserve the benefit and variable pricing & the development of private label products
    - Stops the drawdown and increases the end strength of our Armed Forces
    - TRICARE Prime enrollment fees did not change from FY 2016 to FY 2017
    - Changes to medical convalescent leave, to be used by a servicemember who is the primary caregiver in connection with the birth or adoption of a child
- b. **Do you know who your elected officials are?** It's simple to find out, [give it a try](#).

**4. Membership:**

- a. For 2017 AFSA gained 1,250 members; however, our division lost 865. Good for our Association, not so good for our division. On the recruiting and retention efforts AFSA set a goal at 25K, but fell short with 19,424 total members (5,576 short of the goal). Within our division our efforts were not as spectacular as they were in 2015 when we recruited/retained 2,080 members, for 2016 we ended up with 898. Collectively only 102 of 11,172 division members recruited or retained one or more members, **less than 1% of our membership base**. There is no easy way to sugarcoat this but our membership strength must grow otherwise we could possibly see the demise of our Association. Dues revenue is a critical income stream for AFSA and this loss of revenue is severely impacting the capabilities of our Association. AFSA is dependent on each member actively recruiting and retaining members, we cannot continue to rely on the 1% of our membership base to do the heavy lifting for the other 99%. Every member is an AFSA advocate and recruiter and every chapter needs to be All-In with their membership efforts to grow our Association.
- b. **Give the Gift of Membership:** Help grow your AFSA and provide those you love with a powerful voice with a membership with AFSA. Click [here](#) to download the Gift Membership Form!
- c. **Stronger Together:** Learn more and [download](#) a member application.

2016 EOY Membership Production				EOY 2015	Delta
Chapter	Retained	Recruited	Chapter Strength	Chapter Strength	
F0804	59	12	986	1,059	-73
F0851	200	37	1,277	1,331	-54
F0858	0	1	781	818	-37
F0872	46	170	2,026	2,161	-135
F0881	2	21	676	697	-21
F0951	4	55	607	579	28
F0959	2	58	637	855	-218
F0964	2	15	315	326	-11
F0972	4	33	639	704	-65
F0984	15	141	1,316	1,489	-173
F0985	9	53	1,362	1,426	-64
F0988	0	43	401	422	-21
F0990	0	7	149	170	-21
<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>12,037</b>	<b>-865</b>