



## DIVISION 3 UPDATE Dec 7, 2017



### 1. Communications:

- a. **Updated Awards Manual:** AFSA Manual 100-5 (AFSA Awards and Recognition) was updated and posted on the Member Log-In site. The updates to the manual provides guidance to our annual awards program. Recommend all chapter download the manual and start drafting annual individual/chapter awards. VP Swanson will be sending an email later this month with awards program details and suspense dates. I encourage all chapter to consider drafting an award submission for every category. At a minimum I would expect to see submissions for the following awards; Airman & NCO of the Year, Member and Family Member of the Year.
- b. **Chapters Elections:** Over the next couple of months chapters will be holding elections, according to AFSA Manual 100-2 the following positions must be elected; President, Vice President, and three Trustees. All other positions on the executive council are appointed, unless chapters have a Standing Rules stating other-wise.
- c. **Standing Rules:** Standing Rules are supplements to the Policies and Procedures and are issued as required to promulgate the mandates of the general membership regarding local chapter operations and activities, reference AFSA Manual 100-2.
- d. **Reminder:** Make sure to remove/destroy/update any and all references (documents/slides/social media sites) that have "The Voice of the Enlisted" on them. We are not authorized to use this statement as it has been copyrighted by another VSO.

### 2. Fraternity:

- a. **2018 Division 3 PAC:** Save the Date! McConnell AFB, dates are **April 5-7, 2018**. Thank you Chapter 972 for stepping-up to host this event.

### 3. Legislation:

- a. **What's In the FY18 NDAA:**
  - i. Increase in the military end strength
  - ii. Authorizes the full 2.4-percent pay raise
  - iii. No changes to housing allowance for dual-military couples w/children
  - iv. Increase to TRICARE pharmacy fees (Beneficiaries will see steady increases in their cost shares over the next 12 years)
  - v. Reimbursement for spouse licensure/certifications
  - vi. Substantial increase to DoD Impact Aid for schools

### 4. Membership:

- a. **Bad Address List:** Our division has over 800 members on this list. This list is comprised of members who have recently PCS'd, move, or returned postage back AFSA. As a reminder chapters receive a reduced ASP payment for each active member on the list, please review the list and contact these members and help them update their mailing address. [Link](#) to update mailing address.

F0804	10	F0959	60
F0851	58	F0964	35
F0858	35	F0972	63
F0872	157	F0984	113
F0881	55	F0985	145
F0883	4	F0988	22
F0951	44	F0990	9