



## DIVISION 3 UPDATE Oct 1, 2018



### **PAC ByLaw Changes:**

- The Family Member Trustee is an elected position and granted full voting rights at all levels (International, Division, & Chapter). In the next couple of months chapters will conduct elections please ensure to include this position to your list of elected trustees.
  - The following is considered a Family Member: Any spouse, father, mother, brother, sister, son and/or daughter of persons eligible for AFSA membership and any widower, widow, father, mother, brother, sister, son and/or daughter.
- AFSA membership is open to anyone who has ever served in the military. ByLaw change states, "Membership in AFSA shall consist primarily of enlisted members and women of the US Armed Forces, be they Active Duty, National Guard, or Reserve personnel in active, retired, or veteran status, and other meeting the qualifications for membership." Our intent with allowing other service members to join is to make our Association more "inclusive" vice "exclusive", given the fact that everything we do on Capitol Hill impacts every service member. We will remain the Air Force Sergeants Association with zero plans to ever change that to something else. Chapters are encouraged to recruit other service members, but our focus should be on Air Force members.
- The full details of the ByLaw changes are posted in the AFSA Magazine, [www.hqafsa.org/afsamagazine.html](http://www.hqafsa.org/afsamagazine.html) (page 28).
- PAC Photos: [www.flickr.com/photos/afsapac16/sets/72157699952786954](https://www.flickr.com/photos/afsapac16/sets/72157699952786954)

### **Group Authorization Form 990:**

- Need each chapter to fill-out the attached form for the tax year, sign the form, scan it, and send it back to me **NLT 15 Oct.** Use the following naming convention: **F0984 990 Form (2018)**
- For the "Chapter/Division Designation and Number" use the following example "Chapter F0972" and your chapter specific FEIN which can be found at [www.afsativ3.org/index.php/download\\_file/113](http://www.afsativ3.org/index.php/download_file/113)
- Completion of this form allows HQ AFSA to file taxes for all division and chapters, otherwise chapters would have to file their own taxes which is something we want to avoid. To extend the tax-exempt umbrella to the division and chapters HQs AFSA files the 990 Form Group Return. Reference AFSA Manual 100-2, Principle 6, Section 2.

**NEW! SURVEY REQUEST - we need your help!** Due to the recent Department of Defense change in policy regarding transferability of education benefits, AFSA needs your input to learn more about how this element of your service has affected you and your family. Link to take survey:

[www.voterveice.net/AFSA/Surveys/4703/Respond#/?page=respondFirst](http://www.voterveice.net/AFSA/Surveys/4703/Respond#/?page=respondFirst)

**Debt Destroyer/Managing Debt:** AFSA has teamed-up with The USAA Educational Foundation to provide an educational debt management series to help you get-out and stay-out of debt. To learn more go to [www.hqafsa.org/debt-destroyer.html](http://www.hqafsa.org/debt-destroyer.html)

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