



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION



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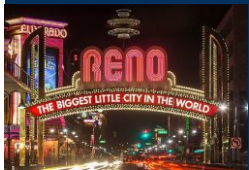
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The Air Force Sergeants Association publishes the UPDATE to provide you with end-of-year Recruiting and Retention results, and to congratulate those who worked diligently to build their AFSA!

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## CONGRATULATIONS CY 2016 TOP PERFORMERS

Congratulations CY 2016 Top Performers! (SKYHIGHers, HighFLIERS and TwinFLIERS) The following have been noted in AFSA history books by recruiting or retaining 100 or more members or a combination of at least 100 in recruits and retentions (75/25) in 2016! Their dedicated efforts have bode well for AFSA's future, its continued strength, and its voice for the enlisted force. **Thank you for your hard work!**

## AFSA & HQ CONTACT INFORMATION

**AFSA Headquarters** 301-899-3500, or 800-638-0594, [8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST]  
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- TWITTER:** @AFSAHQ | **VIMEO:** [Vimeo.com/afsgtsassn](http://Vimeo.com/afsgtsassn)
- Legislative Action Center:** [votervoice.net/AFSA](http://votervoice.net/AFSA)





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## WE ARE AFSA

The Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) is a federally chartered non-profit organization representing the professional and personal interests of active duty, retired and veteran Total Air Force enlisted and their families.

**We are one powerful voice.** Over the past five decades, AFSA has built a reputation as a stalwart advocate for Air Force enlisted members, past and present, and their families.

**We protect those who serve, and have served.** AFSA represents its 100,000 members by advocating for their interests to America's elected and military leaders. As a federally-chartered Veteran Service Organization, AFSA is able to lobby on Capitol Hill on behalf of its members.

**We are a Global association with a local impact.** AFSA is organized in seven divisions across the U.S. and overseas; the heart of AFSA is its 132 chapters.

**We advocate improved quality of life and economic fairness that will support the well-being of the Total Air Force** (Air Force Active Duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve Command) enlisted personnel and their families.

**Vision Statement**

To be the professional military organization of choice for the Total Air Force enlisted corps and their families.

**Preamble of AFSA**

With reverence for God and Country, and being ever mindful of our responsibility to aid in maintaining a superior defense for our beloved country; our interest in the welfare of persons who served and are serving in the Air Force; our devotion to our fellow enlisted members and their families in fortune and distress; and our reverence for the memory of our departed comrades, we unite to further the aims and objectives of this association.

**AFSA HEADQUARTERS**

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## SKYHIGHer Club 2016

## Recruited 100 or more members

\* Denotes Repeat SKYHIGHer from the last two consecutive years

Member Name	Chapter	Recruited
1. Kazumura, Daniel*	F0652	232
2. Johnson, Isacc	F1077	210
3. Barrett, Michael*	F1076	113
4. Nelson, Ashley	F0652	111
5. Turner, Scott*	F1054	109
6. Piccoli, Geno*	F1260	108
7. Hart, Patricia	F0984	106
8. Jones, Sharde*	F1261	104
9. Lopez, Meshanda	F0652	103
10. Holloway, Steven*	F1054	103
11. Shaw, Richard*	F0652	102
12. Kirby, Aaron*	F0652	102
13. Abernathy, Jason	F1075	102
14. Bartlett, Chaeann	F0652	102
15. Gugino, Kevin	F1054	102
16. Hicks, Robert*	F1551	101
17. Kirby, Heidi*	F0652	101
18. Elwood, Kenneth*	F1076	101
19. Flynn, Sarah*	F1076	101
20. Corpus, Elizabeth*	F1076	101
21. Rafajko, Randall	F1076	101
22. Cruz, Cassandra	F0652	100
23. Patterson, Tiffany	F0652	100
24. Brown, Jason	F0652	100
25. Delperdang, Thomas*	F1077	100
26. Strand, Bianca	F0652	100
27. Baker, Frankie	F0652	100
28. Bartlett, Zachary*	F0652	100
29. Stevenson, Soledad	F0652	100
30. Seney, Kevin*	F0652	100



## End of Year 2015/16 Comparison

2015 SKYHIGHer: 64 members recruited 6,969  
2016 SKYHIGHer: 30 members recruited 3,315





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## UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO NOW!

Have you moved? Changed your email address? Replaced your home phone with a cell phone? Don't forget to log on to your membership page on [www.hqafsa.org](http://www.hqafsa.org) and update your information today. Or, call the fine folks in Member and Field Relations and they'll be happy to help you.

### BAD ADDRESSES

As we all continually work together to reduce our members in "Bad Address Status," please remember the final step in the process is to contact Member and Field Relations by phone at **1-800-638-0594**, extension 288 or by email at [staff@hqafsa.org](mailto:staff@hqafsa.org) with the member's name and the corrected mailing address or go to [www.hqafsa.org](http://www.hqafsa.org) and click "Change of Address." Only the AFSA HQs can remove a member from Bad Address Status.



### We salute and honor the life of our beloved CMSgt (Ret) Geno Piccoli

A longtime advocate of AFSA and its mission to protect and serve our members, Geno Piccoli provided leadership as the International President from 1988 through 1991. He lived his life dedicated to our fellow enlisted members and their families.

A huge contributor to AFSA services and charitable programs, over the past 40 years, Geno personally supported a wide range of charitable organizations including the Airmen Memorial Museum and the Airmen Memorial Foundation in support of scholarships and other Americanism programs and special events. His famous *Parade of Checks* skits and fundraising efforts are legendary.

Memorial contributions may be made to the **Airmen Memorial Foundation Sharon Piccoli Scholarship Fund** in Geno's honor by visiting the AFSA website: [www.hqafsa.org](http://www.hqafsa.org), then donate, then the Airmen Memorial Foundation Donations, then select tribute.

## CONGRATULATIONS to our Membership Campaign Winners!



### HighFLIER Club 2016 Retained 100 or more members

\* Denotes Repeat HighFLIER from the last two consecutive years

Member Name	Chapter	Retained
1. Gates, Colin*	F0479	259
2. Kolwitz, Roland*	F0851	115



### TwinFLIER Club 2016 Recruited/retained a combined total of at least 100 members (75/25)

\* Denotes Repeat TwinFLIER from the last two consecutive years

Member Name	Chapter	Recruits	Retentions	Total
1. Crissinger, Sharon*	F1075	57	43	100



### Chapter Recruiting and Retention Incentive Program TwinFLIERS

Chapters that recruited or retained 100+ members

Chapter	Chapter	Chapter
1. F0358	5. F1461	9. F1550
2. F0615	6. F1462	10. F1556
3. F0751	7. F1473	11. F1669
4. F0872	8. F1474	12. F1674

### End of Year 2015/16 Comparison

2015 HighFLIER: 3 members retained 1,162 people  
 2016 HighFLIER: 2 members retained 374 people  
 2015 TwinFLIER: 6 members recruited/retained 682 people  
 2016 TwinFLIER: 1 member recruited/retained 100 people  
 2015 TwinFLIER Chapters: 28 Chapters  
 2016 TwinFLIER Chapters: 12 Chapters





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## SHARE YOUR SUCCESS with HQ

**AFSA Chapter 1066**  
Goodfellow AFB, Texas

Members participated in the Goodfellow AFB POW/MIA 24HR Remembrance Run. They weathered severe storms to run over 429 miles in 24 hours while passing a baton containing the names of 4,000 POW/MIA from Texas, the baton never stopped moving!

**WE ARE AFSA**  
#AFSAGIVESBACK

Send AFSAHQ your photos and captions with examples of how you and your members are coming together to give back to our local, military and the AF/AFSA family community. We enjoy reading about your special events, fundraisers/check presentations, veterans support opportunities, and we'd like to share the information around the world.

### Guidelines for submission:

To help us archive, please add your Division/Chapter number and title in the subject line of your email.

Provide an overview of the activity to include dates, general description and its overall success.

Photo submissions must be of good quality and HIGH RESOLUTION images.

Photo captions must be provided with photo submissions.

Your submissions may be edited and shared through our social media outlets, eNewsletters, website, the *AFSA Magazine* and more.

Send your submissions directly to [afsacomm@hqafsa.org](mailto:afsacomm@hqafsa.org)



## CONGRATULATIONS to our Membership Campaign Winners!



### TOP RECRUITERS

2016 Membership Campaign Winners based on the following criteria:  
- Top Recruiters must recruit a minimum of 100 members  
- Top Recruiting Chapter must recruit at least 300 members

– **Top Recruiter –**  
**Daniel Kazumura**  
Division 4, Chapter 652  
232 Recruits

– **Top Recruiting Chapter –**  
**Chapter 652**  
Division 4, Keesler AFS, MS  
1,936 Recruits



### TOP RETAINERS

2016 Membership Campaign Winners based on the following criteria:  
- Top Retainer must obtain a minimum 100 retentions  
- Top Retaining Chapter must obtain at least 100 retentions

– **Top Retainer –**  
**Colin Gates**  
Division 2, Chapter 479  
259 Retentions

– **Top Retaining Chapter –**  
**Chapter 479**  
Division 2  
McGhee-Tyson ANGB, TN  
255 Retentions

### End of Year 2015/16 Comparison



2015 Top Recruiter: 173 members  
2016 Top Recruiter: 232 members



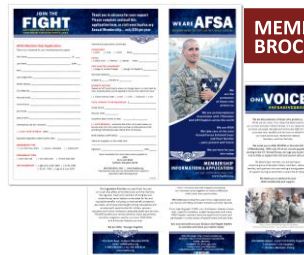
2015 Top Retainer: 888  
2016 Top Retainer: 259

2015 Top Recruiting Chapter: 2,116  
2016 Top Recruiting Chapter: 1,936

2015 Top Retaining Chapter: 888  
2016 Top Retaining Chapter: 255

## AFSA MEMBERSHIP MATERIALS NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE

### POSTCARDS



### MEMBERSHIP BROCHURES

We have a wide range of AFSA membership materials available. Order yours today [www.afsahq.org/storefront](http://www.afsahq.org/storefront)



### ORGANIZATIONAL BROCHURES

### POSTERS 24"X36"



### SELFIE SIGNS



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## EXCLUSIVE AFSA MEMBER BENEFITS

AFSA members enjoy a wide range of specialized benefits and valuable discounts from service professionals, retailers, and suppliers. In order to receive your discounts, please inform our partners that you are an AFSA member. Visit [www.hqafsa.org/member-benefits](http://www.hqafsa.org/member-benefits) to see complete listing and application information. Membership benefits include:

### AFSA Store

- AFSA Caps, Coins and Gift Items

### Credit Card with Rewards

- AFSA USAA Rewards Credit Card

### Educational Partnerships

- FELA Financial Education Program
- Free SAT & ACT College Test Prep Programs
- LifeCenter by Valor
- Bellevue University \$1,000 AFSA Tuition and application waiver
- Columbia Southern University 10% Tuition Discount and application fee waiver
- Columbia Southern University Family Focused Scholarship up to \$16,500
- eKnowledge FREE SAT&ACT College Test Prep Program (Reg \$350/\$14.99 fee)
- Trident University 15% & 25% Tuition Discount and application fee waiver
- Waldorf College 10% Discount and \$500 Scholarship
- Waldorf College Hero behind the Hero Scholarships and Learning Partner Programs

### Employment Services

- AFJROTC Employment Opportunities

### Hotel Discount Program

- Savings may exceed 50% World-wide

### Insurance Benefits

- Discount Prescription Card
- Home & Auto Insurance Coverage (USAA)
- Life, Health, Dental & Cancer Insurance (Mercer Consumer)
- Term Life Insurance (Marsh Affinity Group Services)

### Identity Theft Protection

- InfoArmor Privacy Armour benefit

### Legal Support

- LegalShield AFSA Partnership

### Legislative Action and Representation

- Full-time representation on Capitol Hill with elected officials, the DoD, VA and more
- Single-service orientation AFSA works for YOU

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## DIVISION/CHAPTER RECRUITING and RETENTION REPORT

### DIVISION 1

CHAPTER	RECRUITED	RETAINED
F0102	44	4
F0109	0	0
F0154	2	0
F0155	4	0
F0161	0	1
F0171	0	2
F0174	2	0
F0177	0	0
F0182	3	0
F0201	29	3
F0211	27	1
F0254	4	0
F0258	0	0
F0265	0	0
F0482	0	0
F0751	202	36
F0753	0	0
F0762	0	0
F0768	0	0
F0779	0	0

### DIVISION 2

CHAPTER	RECRUITED	RETAINED
F0300	7	0
F0306	83	5
F0358	103	7
F0363	2	3
F0365	1	1
F0367	3	0
F0371	45	3
F0373	0	0
F0376	0	0
F0377	71	2
F0404	20	0
F0444	6	0
F0451	1	1
F0452	1	0

### Division 2 continued

CHAPTER	RECRUITED	RETAINED
F0455	0	0
F0460	50	5
F0467	4	0
F0473	2	0
F0476	0	0
F0477	0	0
F0478	0	0
F0479	24	255
F0480	3	0
F0527	1	0
F0552	6	0
F0553	12	2
F0554	54	3
F0556	1	0
F0557	14	1
F0559	8	0
F0564	3	4
F0567	45	1
F0570	0	0

### DIVISION 3

CHAPTER	RECRUITED	RETAINED
F0804	14	58
F0851	36	197
F0858	2	2
F0872	190	48
F0881	22	4
F0883	73	1
F0951	54	5
F0959	59	2
F0964	15	2
F0972	33	4
F0984	143	19
F0985	57	9
F0988	43	0
F0990	7	0



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## BENEFITS OF AFSA MEMBERSHIP

### Publications: Magazine, Newsletters, Media

- AFSA Magazine
- AFSA E-News
- Headline Roundup
- Washington Report
- Call-to-Action Alert
- Legislative Action Center
- Website, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram

### Scholarship & Grant Opportunities

To date, over \$2.1 million in scholarships have been awarded through AFSA's International Charities. AFSA provides academic scholarships to members' dependent children under age 23. The AFSA Auxiliary provides academic scholarships to members less than 23 years of age and Education Grants to members who are over 19 years of age. Auxiliary Education Grants are available to Auxiliary members to help meet professional requirements of a career change. For additional information, visit the AFSA website at [www.hqafsa.org](http://www.hqafsa.org) and select "Scholarships" under the "About Us" tab.

### Shopping Discounts

- AFSA Wireless Center
- Air Force Times Subscription Discount
- Apple Systems
- Azingo Cash-back Online Shopping Mall
- Dell Computers
- FTD Flowers
- GovX - Golf, Activity and Major League Sporting event ticket discounts
- Vets-Shield Vet-Cars Group
- Wirefly - Wireless Cell Phones

### Travel Discounts

- Great Wold Lodge AFSA 20% Off
- Rental Cars: Alamo/Enterprise/Hertz
- Hotel Discount Program: May exceed 50% savings world-wide.

### We're always searching for more partners...

If you own a business, or know of one that wishes to partner with AFSA to provide exclusive membership discounts, please contact:

Brenda Hill, Member & Field Relations Manager, or Andrea Sanford Marketing Manager. 301-899-3500, 800-638-0594.

## DIVISION/CHAPTER RECRUITING and RETENTION REPORT

### DIVISION 4

CHAPTER	RECRUITED	RETAINED
F0615	102	8
F0651	14	0
F0652	1,936	7
F0658	19	1
F1054	331	3
F1055	5	1
F1056	81	3
F1062	4	5
F1066	17	0
F1069	20	0
F1073	1	1
F1075	232	59
F1076	649	4
F1077	464	0

### DIVISION 5

CHAPTER	RECRUITED	RETAINED
F1156	56	4
F1164	34	4
F1178	44	2
F1451	0	0
F1461	202	10
F1462	106	2
F1473	124	6
F1474	138	6
F1550	136	4
F1551	58	7
F1552	53	4
F1553	79	2
F1554	32	0
F1556	143	2
F1557	0	0
F1560	53	3

### DIVISION 6

CHAPTER	RECRUITED	RETAINED
F1163	55	3
F1179	9	1
F1180	8	1
F1181	31	7
F1182	3	0
F1201	32	1
F1252	55	3
F1253	14	0
F1255	13	1
F1257	5	2
F1260	127	3
F1261	68	3
F1311	0	0
F1320	1	0
F1322	1	0
F1328	33	0
F1330	46	6
F1356	1	1
F1360	0	1
F1365	1	0
F1372	8	1
F1379	1	0

### DIVISION 7

CHAPTER	RECRUITED	RETAINED
F1650	0	0
F1653	0	0
F1655	2	2
F1657	81	5
F1660	47	0
F1661	15	1
F1663	4	1
F1665	2	0
F1668	0	0
F1669	121	9
F1670	30	4
F1671	0	0
F1674	116	21
F1678	7	0
F1681	47	6



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

### AFSA'S 2017 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The CY 2017 campaign runs from 0001, January 1, 2017 through 2400, December 22, 2017

#### ANNUAL REPORT DUE DATES

Audit (February 15th)  
Budget (January 15th)  
Directory of Officers (January 15th)

#### QUARTERLY REPORT DUE DATES

1st Quarter: Due April 30, 2017  
(January 1 to March 31, 2017 - A&A/Financial)

2nd Quarter: Due July 31, 2017  
(April 1 to June 30, 2017 - A&A/Financial)

3rd Quarter: Due October 31, 2017  
(July 1 to September 30, 2017 - A&A/Financial)

4th Quarter: Due January 31, 2018  
(October 1 to December 31, 2017 - A&A/Financial)

IRS Group Filing Authorization  
15 November 2017

#### MARCH DUE DATES

Executive Council Meeting  
TBD, December 2017

Scholarship submissions  
due by the 31st March

### Special Convention Sponsorship & InfoExpo Exhibitor Opportunities

Exhibiting at the AFSA International Convention & Professional Airmen's Conference is an excellent way to gain in-person access to the leaders in the Total Enlisted Military Force, our varied membership, potential customers, and new business partners. Participating in our annual convention is the perfect way to meet and greet and network to share your services and expertise, and promote your support of military members and their families.

For additional information, please contact Andrea Sanford, Marketing Manager: [afsacomm@hqafsa.org](mailto:afsacomm@hqafsa.org)



## DIVISION CONFERENCES

### Division 1 | March 23-25, 2017

Annual Conference and Reunion  
The Hope Hotel and Richard C. Holbrooke Conference Center Outside the gates of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio  
RSVP NLT 20 Mar *Early bird pricing before 3/2/17*  
**Contact:** SMSgt (Ret) David McCoy  
[afsadiv1mbr@gmail.com](mailto:afsadiv1mbr@gmail.com), 808-927-3386

### Division 2 | April 27-30, 2017

Hilton Doubletree Airport - 843-518-6200  
7401 Northwoods Blvd., North Charleston, SC  
**Contact:** DVP Andrea Scherlin  
843-670-9047, [asherlin@gmail.com](mailto:asherlin@gmail.com)

### Division 3 | May 4-6, 2017

Hilton Garden Inn - 816-350-3000  
19677 East Jackson Drive, Independence, MO  
**Contact:** SMSgt Charles Dazell  
816-331-7594, [cod1996@kc.rr.com](mailto:cod1996@kc.rr.com)

### Division 4 | April 20-22, 2017

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 201 S Shackleford Road, Little Rock, AR - 501-223-3000  
**Contact:** MSgt Elizabeth Woodland  
501-987-7496, [Elizabeth.woodland@us.af.mil](mailto:Elizabeth.woodland@us.af.mil)

### Division 5 | July 21-22, 2017

Peppermill Reno - 2707 S Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502  
**Contact:** DP Trey Horn  
228-327-7008, [thorn@hqafsa.org](mailto:thorn@hqafsa.org)

### Division 6 | April 2-4, 2017

Orleans Hotel & Casino - 4500 W Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV - 800-675-3267  
**Contact:** DP Kerry Wright, 505-659-7399, [kerrywrightpa@gmail.com](mailto:kerrywrightpa@gmail.com)

### Division 7 | Thu, Apr 6, 2017

7:30 AM – Fri, Apr 7, 2017, 5:00 PM CEST  
Ramstein Air Base, Germany  
**Contact:** Michael Shelley, [michael.shelley.2@us.af.mil](mailto:michael.shelley.2@us.af.mil)  
for tickets:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1850731228508034/>

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

### July 22 – 26, 2017

### AFSA International Convention Professional Airmen's Conference Peppermill Resort & Casino - Reno, Nevada

Join us in Reno and bring the family! Known as "The Biggest Little City in the World" Reno is famous for its Casinos, Rodeos, BBQ Brew & Blues and family adventure opportunities.

**Overview:** As this year's conference is scheduled during traditional summer vacation dates, we'd like to share a family vacation opportunity before and/or after the Convention.

**Family Destination:** The Peppermill Resort features an amazing Casino with a wide range of gaming opportunities as well as many family vacation opportunities including the beautiful Spa Toscana, two gorgeous pools, a fabulous fitness center and the family-friendly Game Lab Arcade which includes Reno's largest collection of retro arcade, video, and ticket and prize games. The "Biggest Little City in the World" Reno is famous for its Casinos, shops, boutiques, restaurants, its breathtaking views of the Sierras, and many family vacation adventures.

### Special advanced and extended rates... only \$100 a night!

To take advantage of this year's Convention summer vacation dates, we've secured special conference room rates (\$100 a night plus tax) from July 19 through July 30. Relax and enjoy quality time with your friends and family before the Convention begins, or stay a few days later to see the sites and enjoy all that Reno has to offer.

Watch our website, your emails and our social media posts for registration and updated information.

*We can't wait to see you and your family in Reno!*





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## RECRUITING TIPS

**Create Recruiting Teams.** Divide into teams of 4 to 6 people. Have each team create their own battle-worthy name and let the friendly competition begin. Each team should have an AFSA expert, an organizer who can help develop a list of potential members from the teams core of influence, and a great recruiting salesperson to level the playing field.

**Take turns inviting guests.** Based on the, alphabetical order of your memberships last name - each member could take turns inviting at least one new guest to the next meeting. Continue rotating on an ongoing basis until it becomes habit.

**Guarantee Retention.** Don't forget about the members you already have. Reach out to them periodically and let them know they are appreciated and remind them of why they should continue to be a part of AFSA.

**Continually educate members.** The more your members know and are reminded about the benefits of their membership the easier it is to share our success. Make sure your meetings always include AFSA educational segments regarding our history, scholarship opportunities, discounts and more.

**Make your meetings & gatherings fun.** Sit down meetings may be necessary to take care of Chapter business. Consider interactive meeting opportunities such as field trips, Vet homes visits, community cook-outs and other engaging meeting options.

**Create and sponsor heartwarming service projects and promote AFSA to those you are serving.** If your Chapter sponsors a scholarship or makes a contribution to a charity, ask the recipients, parents and staff to visit your next meeting, and invite them to join.

**Look up old friends.** Review past rosters to contact members who have left. Call these members personally to invite them back. Their situations may have changed, or their reason for leaving may have been addressed. Consider sponsoring those who may be experiencing financial difficulties.

**Send Invitations & Thank You Postcards.** HQ has a wide range of affordable AFSA Postcards and Membership brochures that your Chapter can order easily. Send postcards as easy invitations, welcome and thank you notes.

**Display and encourage photographs with your AFSA Selfie Signs.** Order from HQ now!

## AFSA/JROTC PROGRAM



*June 16, 2016: TSgt Meshanda Lopez, AFSA Community Affairs Coordinator for Keesler AFB, Miss., Chapter 652 presents the AFSA Award, medal pendant and ribbon to Cadet Wright during the Biloxi High School AFJROTC Awards Ceremony. The AFSA Award is presented to a third or fourth year cadet who is in the top 25% of their class, and demonstrates outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.*

The JROTC program is an AFSA International Award for which there is no cost to the school. The award consists of a medal/ribbon and certificate with the cadet's name already inscribed that recognizes cadets of the Air Force Junior ROTC programs at high schools throughout the United States and overseas.

To nominate a deserving cadet, please email your nomination to AFSA HQ to Jammie Abraham at [jabraham@hqafsa.org](mailto:jabraham@hqafsa.org) with the name of the cadet, a few lines telling us why you feel this student should be awarded. Also, please include in the email the point of contact, date, time and location of the awards ceremony, the school's complete mailing address, and whether you would like a chapter representative to present the award.

If you have any questions about the JROTC program, please feel free to contact Jammie at 1-800-638-0594, ext. 289.

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### 1. Signing up new members.

Never log in under your member ID number before you sign up a new member. When this happens, the new member's information will become your information.

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