

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
Veteran/Retiree*



Veteran / Retiree

The Air Force Association was founded by veterans of all ranks to advocate the importance of air power in support of a strong national defense. Today, in addition to those veterans and retirees, we welcome members of the active duty force, the Guard and the Reserves as part of an organization whose sole membership requirement is that they are either currently serving or have served in the armed forces of the United States

AFA's leadership -- at all levels -- is composed largely of veterans and retirees representing virtually all ranks. AFA has a special Veterans/Retiree Advisory Council devoted to the study of issues of particular concern to this community. The council meets several times during the year to work out its recommendations as to how their concerns should be included in AFA's annual Statement of Policy and Top Issues.

As quoted by the Veteran/Retiree Council, "The value of assisting with the AFA Councils and activities is that it isn't a matter of 'What's in it for me?' but rather how we can help others who served the Air Force and military. That's the greatest reward. Volunteering makes a difference"

In recent years, AFA has focused on several issues of importance to veterans and retirees and will continue to do so.

AFA Understands the Concerns of the Veteran and Retiree

AFA will continue to represent the interest of its membership in ensuring seamless healthcare provided to all military beneficiaries from the date of enlistment through the end of retirement years.

AFA recognizes the benefit of military Medical Treatment Facilities to service members, retirees and their dependents; and will continue to fight for full and complete access.

AFA believes that retirement pay and service connected disability pay are separate entities, and disabled retirees have earned concurrent receipt of both.

AFA believes that ensuring the needs of a surviving spouse is of the utmost importance to service members, and will continue to fight for reform and reinforcement of the Survivor's Benefit Plan.

AFA supported a comprehensive prescription benefit program for retirees, including access to a national mail order pharmacy plan. AFA will continue to work to ensure these benefits remain strong and competitive.

The Air Force Association also supports efforts to locate every missing serviceman from all foreign wars, from the trenches of France to the jungles of Vietnam.

Benefits of Joining AFA, the "Total Air Force Association"

Subscription to AIR FORCE Magazine

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.

□ 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, and other organizations with a deep interest in aerospace activities. A complete list of the awards and recent recipients can be found at ww.afa.org.