



AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION

AFSA Division 6 The Golden West Division

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Fellow AFSA Division 6 Friends, Family, and Colleagues,

After much thought, conversation, guidance, and prayer, I offer this letter of intent to officially announce my candidacy for the offices of AFSA Division 6 Trustee #2 and/or Division Vice President. I offer seasoned experience from our chapter and division levels, and I am a proud AFSA member for life. If elected, rest assured that I will continue to do my utmost to preserve and enhance our Chapters, Division, and Association by bolstering our membership through recruiting and retention efforts, fostering fraternity and communication, and fueling legislation efforts through passion, dedication, effective communication, commitment, and teamwork.

I am an active duty Air Force aerospace ground equipment professional serving as a Command AGE inspector and currently serve you as our Division Vice President and Division Uniform Services Trustee. My service has just begun, and I have much more to offer and complete within Division 6. Previously, I held the offices of Chapter President, Chapter Vice President, Chapter Membership Trustee and chaired the Division 6 Membership Subcommittee with an emphasis on recruiting and co-chaired Division 6's 2023 annual awards program. My passion for the AFSA was ignited as a young Staff Sergeant and I have planned, coordinated, and executed a wide variety of AFSA focused base and community events. Additionally, I gained AFSA support across the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base populace and local communities. I will always be involved with our beloved organization in some way, shape, or form.

Considering my active duty status, former Air Education Training Command instructor skillset, and understanding of our Division and grassroot level Chapter challenges, I genuinely and firmly believe I am suited for the Division 6 Trustee #2 and/or Division Vice President offices; I am motivated and ready to continue serving on the Division 6 Executive Council and further the aims and objectives of this association! My focus will continue to be one-on-one Chapter communication, establishing obtainable goals, and blueprinting strategies that put our number one priority first: our members, whether they are military, veterans, retirees, and/or family members.

I ask that you favorably consider me for the position of AFSA Division 6 Trustee #2 and/or Division Vice President. I am available to address any questions you may have; my cell phone number is (623) 293-7736 and my email address is cole.bappe@gmail.com. I stand ready to continue to serve AFSA on your behalf.

Yours in AFSA,

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