

Air Force Sergeants Association - Awards Nomination

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Award: Member of the Year	Category: Division	Award Period: Jan 2017 - Dec 2017
Name of Nominee (First, MI, Last): Christopher D. Dodd		Nominee's Rank: MSgt
Division: 6	Chapter: 1260	Chapter Strength: 1555

2. SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(Use single-spaced bullet format)*

AFSA Involvement Chapter/Base

- Chapter President; chaired 12 mthly meetings--executed 4 qtrly audits/1555 mbrs/succeeded Div 6 largest chapter
- Unified AFSA leader; served as Chief Delegate/2 conferences--united w/Div 6/steered 10 delegates/rep'd 140 votes
- Authored chapter's name change; drafted/edited proposal--named chapter Geno Piccoli/cemented legacy of leader
- Honored fallen chapter leader; performed Honor Guard/pallbearer details--bestowed full military customs to family
- Solicited mbrs PAC financial backing; formulated/presented expense budget--FW sponsored 2 amn/\$2.2K PTDY
- FW level AFSA advocate; liaised w/top leaders--exchanged visions/successfully joined CC as AFSA Associate Mbr
- Led chapter's Professional Development; advocated AFSA at 7 PME class--presented Academic Achievement Awd
- Supt'd Wg's PME crse; coor'd PT involvement by 21 chapter mbrs--78hrs verified/reinforced CAF physical domain
- Influenced Wg level visibility; secured chapter mbr only table at ALS graduation--19 mbrs attended/across 3 events
- Organized/manned AFSA table at FW Newcomers Orientation; 22 events--backed fraternalism pillar/development
- Co-chaired POW/MIA event; partnered w/56th SFS--honored Bataan Death March survivor/9 service era attendees
- Chapter 1260 rep to Unified Arizona Veterans assoc; attended 11 events/meetings--vital to 41 veteran orgs united
- Liaised w/FW Chiefs Group; established/funded annual Geno Piccoli Scholarship--amended budget/allocated \$200
- United local Veteran community; appointed Northwest Valley Veterans Assoc rep--supt'd grouped 21 veteran orgs
- Supt'd Memorial Day Ceremony; marched w/chapter's flag--1K West Valley residents attended/22 DV/3 mil services
- Delegated chapter reps; 2 mbrs attended Memorial Day festivities--carried/placed Chapter 1260 memorial wreath
- Linked HQAFSA objectives to 3 FW orgs; briefed enterprise--shared chapter's accomplishments/CMSAF #18 ideas
- Money savvy! Controlled chapter's budget; scrutinized all expenditures/purchases--account rec'd zero '17 IRS Audit

Membership Contributions

- Top Chapter 1260 recruiter; supt'd AFSA HQ Membership For Life campaign--singlehandedly enrolled 15 new mbrs
- Solidified recruitment efforts; implemented Lunch with AFSA program--enjoyed food/mentored/recruited FTAC amn
- Division 6 Top Recruiter; secured 100 recruits/10 mbrs retained--earned Club Status/pivotal to AFSA HQ 110K goal
- Directed 4 chapter qtrly membership drives; allocated resources/manning--chapter achieved milestone/137 recruits
- Affirmed AFSA presence; teamed w/AZ 161st Air Guard CCC--secured recruitment opportunity/educated 700 mbrs

Legislative Activities

- Facilitated AFSA to FTAC; ushered 11 discussion panels--educated 235 FW junior Amn about TMC/NDAA/Title 38
- Steered 12 AmnPEC/NCOPEC/SNCOPEC briefs; bridged PME--extended/safeguarded AFSA's legislative resolve
- Fortified AFSA Legislative Week; manned info table--keynote congressional intent/aligned HQAFSA aims/objectives
- Legislative conscience; addressed federal/state bill proposal concerns at 12 mthly meetings--1555 mbrs educated

Community Involvement Non-AFSA Related

- Teamed with 1st Sgt Council; supplied Angel Tree subsidy--improved family holiday spirits/community morale ach'd
- Mstr Resiliency Trainer; led 2 Wingman Day/Svc Blitz/Thunderbolt Cup--bolstered community partnership >3K pers
- Mentored local youth; coached soccer/baseball--fostered teamwork & ldrship 29 kids /developed tomorrows leaders
- Community servant; worked St. Mary's Food Pantry--sorted 465lbs of food/packaged 172 boxes/22 families enjoyed
- Led MPOY fundraiser; secured \$13K--56th FW/54th FG recognized 32 MXG awd winners/674 Amn attended event
- Assisted CSAF #2 focus area; piloted sq Immersion/Newcomers tour to 113 mbrs--orchestrated joint/tm leadership
- Deer Valley HS JROTC liaison; prepped 12 mbr exhibition precision drill team/coord'd FW tour--42 cadets mentored

2. SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS, Cont (*Use single-spaced bullet format*)

MASTER SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER D. DODD
Section Chief, Aerospace Ground Equipment

Chapter 1260

Master Sergeant Christopher D. Dodd is the Section Chief, Aerospace Ground Equipment (AGE) assigned to the 56th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 56th Maintenance Group, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. His primary duty is to direct Air Educational and Training Command largest Aerospace Ground Equipment flight comprised of 134 Airmen, five Air Force Reserve Technicians and eleven federal service employees in sustaining maintenance operations for 59 F-35 Joint Strike Fighters and 78 Legacy F-16C/D aircraft valued at \$9,004,000,000. He controls the maintenance of a robust 695 support equipment fleet valued over \$51,600,000 and a \$176,000 consolidated tool kit account which supports nine allied countries and seven aircraft maintenance units that aligns with the 56th Fighter Wing's mission to provide safe and reliable support equipment to train the greatest F-35 and F-16 pilots of the world. His leadership is pivotal to developing and implementing personnel management policies, advising senior leaders of equipment production and ultimately report directly to Air Education and Training Command functional managers to balance manning, training and equipment requirements.

Master Sergeant Dodd is a native of Kinston, North Carolina where he graduated high school in 1991. July of 1997 he entered the United States Air Force as an Aerospace Ground Equipment Apprentice. After completing his technical school at Sheppard Air Force Base, he was assigned to Grand Forks Air Force Base. While stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base, he deployed six times in support of Operation *ENDURING FREEDOM* and *IRAQI FREEDOM*. His most prestigious assignment was Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea in support of the 5th Reconnaissance Squadron as a Staff Sergeant held the duty title of Aerospace Ground Equipment flight Noncommissioned Officer In-Charge. He commanded the work center in completing the executive orders of Combat Commanders and the President of the United States to support critical intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions.

Prior to his current position, he served as a 56th Maintenance Group, Quality Assurance technician and other key leadership roles that earned him the distinctive accomplishments of the 56th Maintenance Group Noncommissioned Officer for the Year and Lieutenant General Leo Marquez. He is dedicated to his local communities and his main passion is with Deer Valley Arizona High School Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps where he serves as a mentor. He is also a member of Unified Arizona Veterans Association which is comprised of 43 local veteran associations and their aims is to ensure all Arizona veterans are fraternally united and informed of their benefits.

EDUCATION

1995 AAS Degree in Computer Information Systems, Lenoir Community College, Kinston N.C.

1997 Aerospace Ground Equipment Apprentice Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, T.X.

2001 Airman Leadership School, Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

2009 AAS Degree in Aerospace Ground Equipment, Community College of the Air Force

2011 AFSSO 21 8 Step Course, Luke Air Force Base, A.Z.

2012 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Sheppard Air Force Base, T.X.

2014 Advanced Safety Certificate, National Safety Council, Phoenix A.Z.

2015 Joint Senior Noncommissioned Officer Course, by correspondence

2016 Master Resiliency Trainer, Joint Base San Antonio, T.X.

2016 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force

2017 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Course, by correspondence

