



# AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION

*AFSA Division 6 – The Golden West Division*

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Fellow AFSA Division 6 Professionals,

I am offering this letter of intent to seek the office of AFSA Division 6 Trustee 1 or 2. I ask for your support and vote at our 2026 Division 6 Virtual Conference. If elected, I will serve to the absolute best of my ability for all those who AFSA protects and supports.

After serving for nearly 22 years, I retired from Active Duty Air Force in April 2011. Currently, I am a Transportation Management Specialist for the Department of the Navy, assigned to the 60<sup>th</sup> Aerial Port Squadron at Travis AFB, CA. I am presently serving AFSA as the Senior Advisor for Chapter 1320. Previously, I was the Chapter President, Communications Trustee, and the Treasurer. As President, I guided our Chapter through many new initiatives and endeavors, culminating in Chapter 1320 winning the AFSA International's 2024 Family Member of the Year and the Etchberger Communications Award. Additionally, I have planned and coordinated fundraisers ranging from Air Show food booths to Street Taco sales to "egging" family's yards during Easter, bringing in over \$6,000. These funds were used to promote community events aimed at enhancing awareness of what AFSA is all about. This includes our annual holiday extravaganza, Candy Cane Lane, which has brought family-focused entertainment to more than 2,000 families during its 5-year existence.

I first became aware of AFSA in 2002, when I was asked to join this great association. Unfortunately, after signing up, I never heard from the local chapter about meetings or any events. I felt like I was just a number. As D6 trustee, my focus will be centered around involvement. I will advocate for programs that bring our association together as a family. Whether our members are single airmen in the dorms, retirees, seasoned veterans, or family members...there is always a place for them within our great organization!

I humbly ask for your consideration as D6 Trustee 1 or 2. If elected, I will eagerly accept any challenge and task presented to me by our Division President and give my fullest support to all chapters within the division. I am always available for any questions, comments, or concerns you may have, and stand ready to serve on your behalf with pride, dignity, and professionalism.

Warmest Regards,

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