

AFA Program Overview for MacDill AFB

AFA Mission: *Our mission is to promote dominant U.S. Air and Space Forces as the foundation of a strong National Defense; to honor and support our Airmen, Guardians, and their Families; and to remember and respect our enduring Heritage.*

To accomplish this, AFA has three mission strategic pillars:

- **EDUCATE** the public on the critical need for unrivaled aerospace power and promote aerospace and STEM education for a technically superior and professional workforce to ensure national security
- **ADVOCATE** and promote aerospace power to favorably shape policy and resourcing decisions to guarantee the strongest aerospace forces in the world
- **SUPPORT** Airmen, Guardians and the families of the Total Air Force and Space Force, including Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve, civilians, families, and members of the Civil Air Patrol

Waterman-Twining Chapter Goals: Provide premier **Professional Development opportunities and support for all the airmen and guardians** stationed at MacDill AFB. **Promote AFA education goals** at Stewart MS, USF AFROTC, and area AFJROTC units.

Here are two free AFA resources, which do not require being AFA members.

AFA Daily Report: provided Monday through Friday (except holidays). The topics to the right are from July. To subscribe, go to <https://www.airandspaceforces.com/subscribe-to-daily-report/>.

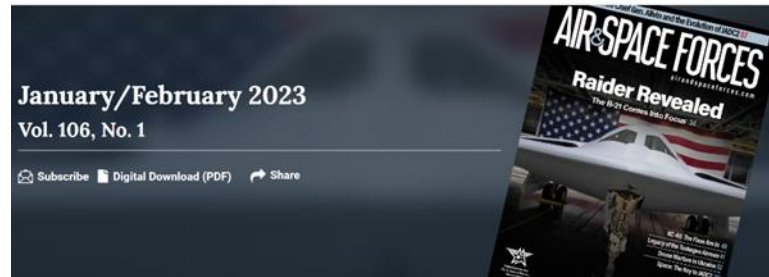
The screenshot shows the AFA Daily Report website. The top navigation bar includes the AFA logo and the text "Daily Report | Air & Space Forces". The main content area features two articles. The first article is titled "CMSAF Bass' Top Priorities For Keeping Talented Airmen, Part 1" by David Roza. The second article is titled "Air Force Reinstates PCS Moves Through September, Bonuses" by Greg Hadley. Both articles include a small image and a brief summary of the content.

Mitchell Institute resources (<https://mitchellaerospacepower.org/>): The Mitchell Institute is the only aerospace power-focused think tank in the nation's capital. The Institute informs the national security debate, educates about the essential role of aerospace power, and cultivates aerospace-minded talent. Shown below are some examples of topics covered.

The screenshot shows the Mitchell Institute website. The main content area features several articles. The first article is titled "Building Counterspace Capabilities: Equipping the Air Force" and includes a large image of a satellite in space. The second article is titled "The Air Force to Deliver Tomorrow's Tech" and includes a small image of a person working at a computer. The third article is titled "Air Force Reinstates PCS Moves Through September, Bonuses" and includes a small image of a person working at a computer. The fourth article is titled "The Air Force to Deliver Tomorrow's Tech" and includes a small image of a person working at a computer.

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Air and Space Forces Magazine: Provided either in print version or virtually as an AFA member. New members can get an introductory rate of \$20 for an eMembership. If you decide to join, please tell them you were recruited by the Waterman-Twining Chapter #316.



https://airforceassociation.force.com/joinapi_membershiplist?id=a2C1K000003kuM4UAI&order=1

MacDill AFB Support

First Term Airman Course (FTAC): Present Professional Airman Award at monthly graduation. Includes 1-year AFA eMembership.

AFA National Resources: Details at afa.org; select Education and Support

Pitsenbarger Award: \$750 grant to outstanding CCAF graduate

Spouse Scholarships

AFA's United Force and Families (F2): Support Quality of Life Initiatives run by Air and Space Force spouses.

Wounded Airman and Guardians Program.

Community Support

Our Community Supports: Enlistee recognition event on April 22, 2024. Need AF enlisted speaker.

USF AFROTC Support

Support Arnold Air Society Cadets

Present Outstanding AFROTC Cadet of the Year Award

AFJROTC: 10 units in Chapter area

Present Outstanding AFJROTC Cadet of the Year

AFA Education Mission Support

Stewart Middle (NASA Explorer School)

Support John Glenn Club (after school space club)

Speak at yearly Teach In

Promote and Support CyberPatriot (CP) and StellarXplorers (STLX)

Support local StellarCamps and CyberCamps

Chapter Teacher of the Year (TOY)

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