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**AFA Mission**

To promote a dominant USAF and a strong national defense, and to honor Airmen and our Air Force Heritage.

**To accomplish this we:**

Educate the public on the critical need for unmatched aerospace power and a technically superior workforce to ensure U.S. national security. Advocate for aerospace power and STEM education, and support the total Air Force family and promote aerospace education.

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**Warrior Games Training**

Eddie Arroyo, VP – Community Partners



Air Force Wounded Warriors trained at Hurlburt Field, 16-20 Apr 18 in preparation for the upcoming Warrior Games. AFA Chapter 398 members Jim Connors, Fred Gross, Susan Ault, Max Friedauer, Bud Savageau, Mark Chapman, Thom Guthrie and Eddie Arroyo were there along with Hurlburt Field volunteers to support the warriors. Morning and afternoon training sessions in seated volleyball, wheel chair basketball and swimming were held throughout the week. The Air Force athletes were in high spirits as they trained and honed their skills getting ready to take on Wounded Warriors from the other services.



Thanks to the generous support from Walmart Supercenter Navarre, Publix Navarre and the Hurlburt Commissary, our athletes had cold drinks and healthy snacks on hand throughout the week. Additionally, Lockheed Martin funded dinner for our Wounded Warriors, trainers, staff and support agencies at the Ramada Island Hotel during the Care Fair evening event. Special thanks also to Little Caesars Pizza for their outstanding support of this great evening.



The success of the eighth annual iteration of the games at the Air Force Academy on June 9 resulted in the Air Force's 39 athletes amassing a combined 165 medals, including 70 gold, 56 silver, and 39 bronze. They "nailed it!" We look forward to supporting them again next year.



## Hurlburt and Eglin Chapters Support CyberPatriot

On 15 June the Hurlburt and Eglin AFA Chapters jointly supported the graduation of the latest CyberPatriot Camp at the HSU Educational Foundation in Ft Walton Beach. The HSU Foundation, a local leader in supporting Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), along with Intuitive Research and Technology Corporation sponsored this latest round of Middle School CyberPatriot Camps. Chapter presidents Jim Connors of Hurlburt and Candace Lovell from Eglin provided AFA E-memberships to the mentors from the two respective bases.



Congressman Matt Gaetz, FL 1<sup>st</sup> District passed out graduation certificates to the 22 middle school students who participated in the program. In his presentation he congratulated the students for the accomplishments during this rigorous program and emphasized that they were the future that would provide economic and military security for our nation.

CyberPatriot is a National Youth Cyber Education Program created by the Air Force Association (AFA) to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and

mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future.



## SA Technical Services Inc - Featured CP of the Quarter (May - Jun 18)

SA Technical Services, Inc. (SA Tech) is a Service-Disabled, Veteran-Owned, Small Business (SDVOSB) headquartered in Niceville, FL. The company was founded in 2005 to provide government acquisition agencies a SDVOSB, high-end engineering and program management, systems engineering and technical assistance (SETA) alternative to their current providers. SA Tech has proven to be an excellent choice for the government. We have personnel and subcontractors working at Hurlburt Field, FL; Wright-Patterson AFB, OH; Kirtland AFB, NM; Cannon AFB, NM; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; Layton, UT; and RAF Mildenhall, UK.



SA Technical is one of three Prime Contractors for AFSOC SETA V and currently services eight tasks with approximately 60 contract employees. SETA V tasks include CV-22 FCF support at Hurlburt, Cannon and Mildenhall; Administrative support for the Commando Ready Resilience Center, USAFSOS, and the Chapel at Hurlburt; Operational support for the 720<sup>th</sup> Special Tactics Group at Cannon and JBLM, and Mission Rehearsal Training for the 492 SOW at Hurlburt; Course Development, Instruction and Educational support for USAFSOS and AFSOC/A6; and Simulator Support for AFSOC at Wright Patterson AFB, Kirtland, Cannon and Hurlburt.

## Around the Chapter

### Scholarship Presentation

Chapter Member Eddie Arroyo presented a \$500 scholarship to Cadet Lieutenant Kianna N. Parker from the Navarre High School Navy JrROTC program. Cadet Parker was the Battalion Supply Officer this past year responsible for over a quarter million dollars worth of government equipment and amassing an impressive 300 hours of community service



### Letter From Space Camp

The Hurlburt Chapter received thanks from Kathleen Redfern, one our Teachers of the Year who attended Space Camp in Hunstville AL, She said that "Space Camp was AMAZING! It was truly one of the best experiences in my life! I can't thank the AFA and you enough for this opportunity. I can't wait to share about my time in camp."

## Coming Events

30 Jun – Gen Schwartz Book Signing and Pancake Breakfast, Magnolia Grill, 0730-1000

4 Jul – Independence Day

13-14 Jul – Florida AFA State Convention (Hosted by the Martin H. Harris Chapter)

18 Jul – Executive Council Meeting

15 Aug – Executive Council Meeting

28 Aug – Florida Primary Election

15-16 Sep – National Convention, National Harbor, MD

17-19 Sep - Air, Space & Cyber Conference, National Harbor, MD

18 Sep – USAF Birthday

19 Sep – Executive Council Meeting

TBD - 1<sup>st</sup> SOW Unsung Heroes Luncheon

TBD – Chapter Awards Banquet

Note: Chapter Executive Board Meetings will now be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

## Chapter 398 Community Partners

The Hurlburt Chapter of the Air Force Association is proud to introduce our Community Partners. This program links our local businesses who share the same aims with the Air Force Association. Our Community Partners are special members. Their membership provides scholarship funds, grants, AFJROTC support, teacher awards, Space Camp for kids, and AFSOC/Hurlburt quarterly and annual recognition. They support Freedom's Team and support Airpower and a strong national defense.



Community Sponsorship levels are: Commando - \$5000, Diamond - \$2500, Platinum - \$1000, Gold - \$500, Silver - \$300, Bronze - \$150, and Basic - \$100. If you know of any business interested in becoming a Community Partner please contact and of our chapter officers.

### **Diamond**

FLIR Systems Incorporated

### **Platinum**

The Boeing Company – Ft Walton Beach  
Lockheed Martin Rotary and Mission Systems  
MacAulay-Brown

Lockheed Martin – Ft Walton Beach  
Lockheed Martin MFC SOS CLSS

### **Gold**

Eglin Federal Credit Union  
Lt Col Gerry & Kay Chapman Memorial

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU)

### **Silver**

Beach Community Bank  
Clemenza's at Uptown Station  
Emerald Coast Endodontics  
On-Point Defense Technologies, LLC  
Sacred Heart Medical Group - Rheumatology

Cherry Wealth Advisors  
Elbit Systems America  
Nathan Hall DMD, "Family & Cosmetic Dentistry"  
Preston Hood Chevrolet

### **Bronze**

Aqua Pool and Patio Company  
Booz | Allen | Hamilton  
SA Technical Services Inc (*CP of the Quarter*)  
The Island Hotel by Ramada

Awards Plus Frames by Sharon  
Dennis and Company  
Serigraphia Inc.

### **Basic**

Emerald Coast Funeral Home  
It's All About You Massage & Day Spa  
Little Caesars Pizza (Racetrack Road)  
McNeil Hotel Company

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Jimmy's Men's Store and Pawn  
Mama Nu's Kitchen

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