



THE MILITARY COALITION

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The Military Coalition is comprised of 32 organizations representing more than 5.5 million members of the uniformed services--active, reserve, retired, survivors, veterans--and their families.

### TMC's Goals:

**Maintain** a strong national defense provided by recruiting and retaining skilled and highly capable personnel in the seven uniformed services

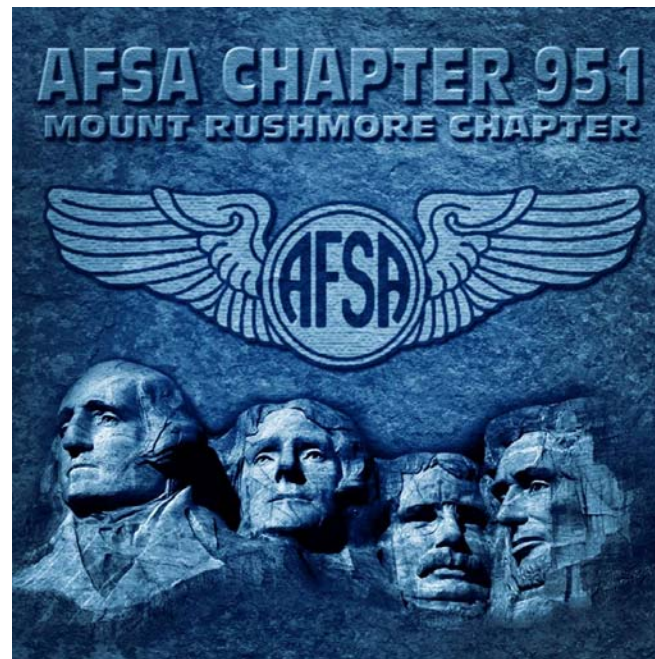
**Maintain** uniformed services compensation and benefits at levels sufficient to attract and retain professional uniformed service members for careers of service to the Nation

**Represent** the interests of the entire uniformed services community, including members' families and survivors, and responding to assaults upon the compensation and benefits earned by members of that community through years of dedicated service

**Educate** the public on the extraordinary demands and sacrifices associated with a career in uniformed service, and the need to maintain a similarly unique system of compensation and benefits to attract and retain the kinds and numbers of high-quality personnel needed to meet the Nation's short- and long-term defense requirements.

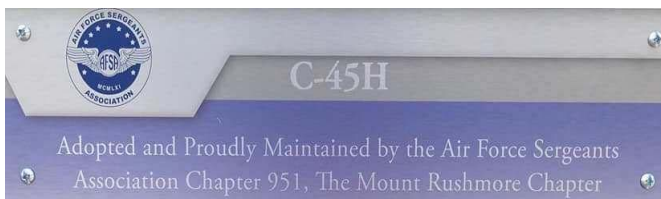
**AFSA is a proud member of the TMC!**

# 951 In Action



**Proudly Serving and Representing the Military and Veterans of South Dakota since 1971!**

**Membership Meeting  
Third Tuesday of each Month  
11:30 AM Dakotas Club  
Ellsworth AFB**



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## About AFSA Chapter 951:

### Leadership opportunities abound!

Hone your leadership, management, networking, communications, and organizational skills as Chapter President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee, Event Coordinator, or Project Officer

### Ongoing Activities and Events:

Honoring Our Patriots Concert & POW/MIA 5K Run/Walk  
EAFB Airman Leadership School: Academic Achievement Award Sponsor

Memorial & Veterans Day Ceremonies

Rapid City Parade of Lights

Holiday Events at South Dakota Veterans Home

Community & Veterans Outreach Opportunities

Member Socials and Family Friendly Themed Parties

Regular Interaction with National, State, & Local Elected Officials

Supporting Combined Federal Campaign, Air Force Assistance Fund, CMSAF Scholarship Fund

### There are three types of people:

- 1: Those who make it happen
- 2: Those who watch things happen
- 3: Those who say "What just happened?"

Join AFSA and be #1

#AFSAGivesBack



## About AFSA:

We are 100,000 Members Strong

We Represent Our Members & Their Families in Congress, the DoD, the VA & More

We Are the Nation's Most Influential Association Devoted to the Total Enlisted Forces and Their Families

We are Independent, Non-Profit & Politically Non-Partisan

We Fight for Your Promised Benefits & Services

We Defend Those Who Defend Us

## The AFSA Mission:

To advocate improved quality-of-life and economic fairness to support the well-being of our enlisted members and their families

## AFSA's Seven Focus Groups:

Military Healthcare — Veteran/Retiree Benefits — Caring For Survivors — Military Benefits & Programs — Air National Guard & Air Force Reserve — Education — Military Families

## AFSA Membership Categories:

**Uniformed:** All Active Duty, Retired and Veteran Military Members: Enlisted and Commissioned Officers of ALL Services!

**Family:** Family members of active AFSA members

**Associate:** DoD Civilians, Civil Air Patrol, JROTC, Member Service Providers/Sponsors, Non-Military Supporters

#We Are AFSA

Join the Fight...Join AFSA Today!



## Why Join AFSA?

*"I would venture to say that this is the premier professional development opportunity in our Air Force for any enlisted Airman...Continue to attend events like the AFSA Professional Airman's Conference (AFSA PAC) and continue to make yourself a better Airman."*

**CMSAF #18 Kaleth O. Wright, 2017**

*"A single voice in the woods is just that, you can talk as loud as you want, but no one can hear you...It's a concerted effort, bringing together the voices with the same interests and the same goals...It becomes a much louder voice...and the AFSA takes those issues to the Congress, to the DoD"*

**CMSAF #5 Bob Gaylor, 2014**

*"I can't stress enough how important it is for organizations such as the Air Force Sergeants Association to come to the Hill and bring information that is important to their membership."*

**Representative Jeff Miller (R-FL)**

*"The Air Force Sergeants Association is here to educate the members of Congress. You bring the real world experience and credibility."*

**Representative Tim Walz (D-MN)**

To Join or to Learn more visit:

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"We are Good People, Doing Good Things!"

