

# AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION

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### Dear Valued AFSA Member,

According to our records, your cyber membership deal is about to expire. It has been a pleasure to have you on our team. As an AFSA member, your voice assisted in several BIG wins for both the Air Force and Department of Defense. There have been numerous accomplishments garnered over the years, but I wanted to take a second to detail a few items your membership has contributed to over the last five years:

#### 2015

- Retained Dual Military Couple Basic Housing Allowance (BAH).
- Preserved commissary benefits for retirees and restored \$300 million in funding.
- Established the Guard and Reserve Reemployment Rights Act for major disasters and pre-planned mission call-ups.
- Restored Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) eligibility for current spouse if SBP eligible former spouse dies.

#### 2016

- Won increased travel reimbursement for Guard and Reserve training located beyond commuting distance.
- Attained a 2.1% pay raise, beating the 1.6% requested by the DoD.
- Blocked the proposal to impose an annual TRICARE for Life (TFL) enrollment fee of up to 2% of military retired pay.
- Established authorization of 12 weeks of paid leave (including 6 weeks of medical recuperation leave) for the Primary Caregiver and 21 days for the Secondary Caregiver after childbirth.

#### 2017

- Streamlined TRICARE Extra and Standard plans into TRICARE Select.
- Enhanced suicide prevention and mental health services for female veterans.
- Won \$40 million in impact aid for school districts serving large numbers of military children.

# 2018

- Expanded eligibility of TRICARE dental program beneficiaries for the Federal Dental and Vision Insurance Program
- Expanded Military OneSource Program for transitioning service members.
- Extended Commissary and Exchange Access to Purple Heart, POWs, and Disabled Veterans-Caregivers.

# 2019-Present

- Established pilot program to treat post-traumatic stress disorder related to military sexual trauma
- Increased financial protections for Veterans from fraudulent educational programs/predatory scams
- Streamlined TRICARE Prime beneficiary referral process.
- Attained a full 2.6 percent active duty pay raise.

As a continued member, your voice will assist our organization in advocating quality of life improvements and economic fairness for all military members and their families. I urge you to renew your membership and it is my pleasure to inform you on the current special: **2 years for \$50 or 3 years for \$75.** This offer is valid through 15 Nov 20. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions at all. I am happy to assist in any way.

Sincerely

Division 2 Membership Trustee

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