



# The Sijan Sentinel

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## WELCOME TO SIJAN CHAPTER 125!

**President: Don Kidd**  
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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CHAPTER

### **It's been a busy year...so far.**

On one hand, it's hard to believe June is already here. On the other hand, it's hard to believe the year isn't over yet given the level of activity we've been party to. Already this year, your Lance P. Sijan Chapter of the Air Force Association has participated and contributed to about a dozen Quarterly Awards events, as well as a number of Annual Awards events for local Air Force organizations; helped found and participate in the newly established Pikes Peak Defense Consortium; hosted the Air Force Ball and awarded the Jerome F. O'Malley Distinguished Space Leadership Award to Major General (select) Nina Armagno; helped establish and test run a new AFA cyber competition for high schoolers called Stellar Xplorers; kicked off the second annual General Bernard Schriever Memorial Essay Contest; and handed out scholarships to twelve very deserving young men and women. And I'm sure there are several events I've left out.

The point is: you are being represented in more ways and at more venues than you can possibly imagine. Your AFA Chapter is becoming more and better integrated with the rest of the community when it comes to making sure your/our voice is heard. And it's more than our voice. As a wise man once said, "Virtual presence is actual absence." And we are taking that to heart, playing a more active role in protecting our Air Force missions here in Colorado Springs and our Nation; in fact, we're helping protect all Armed Forces missions here in Colorado Springs, and doing what we can to develop more.

### **We Need Your Help**

But we need your help. Your Lance P. Sijan Chapter relies on dedicated volunteers, but those numbers have dwindled over the years. For the past several years and still today, the Chapter places the burden of its mission on the backs of about a dozen folks. That is unsustainable.

I urge you all to consider volunteering with your Air Force Association. Your Air Force Association, like every other like-minded organization here in town, needs help. We need people dedicated to our mission, anxious to ensure we are visible and committed to our community and our Air Force family. Don't worry about whether or not there will be anything for you to do...there's plenty to go around. So please join us. Come to our monthly Board meetings, or just call one of us to let us know you're available. We'd love to see you!

And if your interests lie elsewhere, that's okay too. Whether it's the AFA, the MAC, NDIA, AFCEA, MOAA, the Space Foundation or the Peterson Air and Space Museum Foundation - just to name a few - your help and commitment would be greatly appreciated! Volunteering to make your Air Force and your community better is a great cause, no matter what organization you serve.

## Air Force Ball 2015

The Lance P. Sijan Chapter hosted a special black tie gala for nearly 700 attendees at the world class Broadmoor, the most elegant venue in Colorado Springs. The event was enjoyable and fun-filled in celebration of our Airmen's contributions to the world's greatest Air, Space and Cyber Force. From the posting of the colors by the Mitchell High School Junior ROTC to the remarks by Lieutenant General Michelle Johnson, Air Force Academy Superintendent, the Ball was a wonderful social event for the Air Force community of the Front Range. The featured entertainment was provided by the Air Force Academy Band—Blue Steel, featuring seven elite musicians who created the ideal atmosphere for the venue. Chapter President Don Kidd recognized the generous corporate sponsorships that subsidize the ticket prices to make the event affordable for all ranks. Any profits from the event are given back to the Air Force community in many ways, from scholarships to supporting unit awards programs. For the second year, the recognition for Distinguished Space Leadership with the General Jerome F. O'Malley Award was a featured event of the program. This year's recipient was Brigadier General Nina M. Armango. The Chapter highlighted the attendance of the most junior ranking airman, Airman Patrick Simeon, Jr., who entered active duty on July 29, 2014. The attendees also had the privilege of meeting two of the 2014 AFA Outstanding Airmen of the Year, Senior Master Sergeant Boston A. Alexander and Technical Sergeant Ryan E. Gangadeen. Thanks to the dedicated Sijan volunteers, the AF Ball was once again a truly festive and celebratory highlight of Chapter activities.



The Chapter owes a special thank you to our generous corporate sponsorships and corporate table sales that subsidize the ticket prices.

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Photography by Allison Earnest: AF Ball Attendees showing off their style.



Photography by Allison Earnest: Lieutenant General Michelle Johnson, US Air Force Academy Superintendent, thanking the Mitchell High School JROTC for their participation at the AF Ball.

## General Jerome F. O'Malley Space Leadership Award Select Recognized at Lance P. Sijan AF Ball

A highlight of the Lance P. Sijan Chapter's Air Force Ball was the recognition of Brigadier General Nina M. Armango as the 2014 recipient of the General Jerome F. O'Malley Distinguished Space Leadership Award. BGen Armango's leadership in the application of space capabilities to deliver combat effects to the warfighter, as well as a flawless launch mission success record made her the leading contender for the prestigious award. In her current position as the Commander, 45<sup>th</sup> Space Wing, and Director, Eastern Range, she is responsible for processing and launching U.S. Government and commercial satellites from Cape Canaveral AF Station. Additionally, she holds the distinction as the only AF officer to command both the U.S. Eastern and Western Ranges, culminating in an unprecedented, flawless launch record. In her previous command positions with the 21<sup>st</sup> Operations Group and the 30th Space Wing, BGen Armango has an outstanding record of leading the integration of air, space and cyber warfare. On behalf of his wife, Sharon O'Malley-Burg, Major General (Retired) Roger Burg attended the AF Ball at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, to present the O'Malley Award to BGen Armango. The award was named after Mrs. O'Malley-Burg's late father, a former commander of Tactical Air Command, who died in 1985. The Sijan Chapter is proud to have the opportunity to honor BGen Armango with the O'Malley Award.



## Air Force Association Announces General Larry Spencer, Retiring Air Force Vice Chief of Staff, as New President



ARLINGTON, Va. - The Air Force Association (AFA) Board of Directors is pleased to announce General Larry O. Spencer, retiring United States Air Force Vice Chief of Staff, as AFA's new President.

General Spencer, who announced his retirement earlier this week, will direct the association's professional staff in all functional areas and be responsible for the management and operations of the association, which include professional development events across the country and many aerospace educational initiatives. He will also hold the position of publisher of Air Force Magazine, the official journal of the association. The Air Force Association currently has more than 93,000 members around the world.

"General Spencer's leadership and success in the Air Force is inspiring. As a great AFA supporter, we look forward to him serving as our next AFA President and building upon the long history of success AFA has achieved," said AFA Chairman of the Board, Scott Van Cleef.

As the outgoing Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., Spencer presides over the Air Staff and serves as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Requirements Oversight Council and Deputy Advisory Working Group. He assists the Chief of Staff of the Air Force with organizing, training, and equipping of 690,000 active-duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian forces serving in the United States and overseas.

Spencer is one of the few Air Force officers who began his career in the enlisted ranks and rose to become a four-star general. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering technology from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Spencer was commissioned through Officer Training School in 1980 as a distinguished graduate. He has commanded a squadron, group and wing, and he was Vice Commander of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center. He was also the first Air Force officer to serve as Assistant Chief of Staff in the White House Military Office. He served as the Comptroller and then Director of Mission Support (A7) at a major command; and held positions within the Air Staff and Secretariat. Prior to his current assignment, the general was Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

General Spencer replaces General Craig McKinley, USAF (Ret.), who departed earlier this year upon accepting a new position as President of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). Spencer will officially begin his role as President later in 2015



## 2015 Memorial Day Wreath Laying

Sijan Chapter President, Don Kidd, and the Silver Wings Falcon Chapter President, Joel Hoyer, joined forces to participate in the Colorado Springs Memorial Day Ceremony. The ceremony took place at The Retired Enlisted Association, with nearly a dozen local organizations honoring those who have sacrificed for the cause of freedom. Don and Joel presented the Air Force Association wreath and rendered a salute and a moment of tribute. We are pleased to have our UCCS Silver Wings Chapter so involved and supportive of the Chapter activities.



## Foundation Discovery

**AFA Members: Want to make a difference in lives while giving back to the community? Here's an opportunity.**



The Space Foundation has meaningful and rewarding volunteer opportunities at the Space Foundation Discovery Center in Colorado Springs. The Center is the region's first and only space, science and technology attraction. It is an interactive Discovery Center comprised of the El Pomar Space Gallery (home to a collection of space artifacts and displays), the Northrop Grumman Science Center featuring Science On a Sphere®, the AGI Space Missions Simulation Laboratory, the Mars Robotics Laboratory, and the Lockheed Martin Space Education Center. Volunteers receive in-depth training about the area they support. Throughout the year,

the Discovery Center is open to the public, and features a special event during the summer months, highlighting a variety of special themes and special guests. Volunteers provide hands-on activities for kids of all ages, including arts and crafts, glove boxes, stomp rockets and our bounce house. To learn more about the Discovery Center, visit [www.SpaceFoundation.org/museum](http://www.SpaceFoundation.org/museum). All kinds of year-around support is needed, from administration and model repairing to docents. If you would like more information about volunteering, please visit [www.spacefoundation.org/about/volunteer-opportunities](http://www.spacefoundation.org/about/volunteer-opportunities) or call 719.576.8000.

## Sijan Recognizing Leaders in Student Learning

Sijan Chapter Aerospace Education Vice President, Tim Tichawa, had the privilege of notifying Mr. Thomas Russell, a teacher at Falcon High School, of his selection to receive an Air Force Association Educator Grant. AFA believes significant means to affect grants to meet the unmet and of students. Each year AFA \$250 to worthy projects that student learning. The grant a committee of aerospace recommends selections for serve our nation's students AFA. In addition to being a very involved in STEM School, Mr. Russell is actively coaching a team for the Stellar Xplorers. During the mid-April, teams



that one of the most student learning is to fund unfunded education needs awards grants of up to significantly influence process is competitive and education experts the projects that best and support the mission of Cyberpatriot coach and education at Falcon High involved in building and kick-off demonstration of Space Symposium in from the local area will

converge at the Space Foundation to test their skills in solving space related challenges. Mr. Russell is shown receiving his Educator Grant check from Tim Tichawa surrounded by his Cyberpatriot competition students. Congratulations Thomas Russell and thanks for your contributions to aerospace education!



## 2015 Sijan Teacher of the Year Nominees & Scholarship Award Winners

### Chapter Scholarship and Teacher of the Year Reception at the Space Foundation

The Lance P. Sijan Chapter announced the recipients of this year's Chapter scholarships at a reception held at the Space Foundation on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Students submitted an application listing their accomplishments, transcripts, letters of recommendation and an essay answering the question, "Why is a nation's military instrument of power important in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century world and how does it compare in importance to the diplomatic and economic instruments of power?" The Chapter awards scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who have been accepted for enrollment at a college or university, and to current outstanding freshman, sophomore and junior students at a college or university. Scholarships are open to family members of active duty and retired Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard members as well as Silver Wings and Arnold Air Society members. The Chapter scholarships are awarded based on the overall character and leadership potential of the student, which includes the academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, community service and writing composition. There is no specified restriction on the use of the scholarship monies, however, it is the intent of the Sijan Chapter that they be utilized in the direct support of academic pursuits. Monetary awards range from \$500 to \$1000 for individuals. This year's scholarship board consisted of Tim Tichawa, Linda Aldrich, and Cathryn Kimsey.

Our college recipients were Emilie Loehr, Vivian Harmon, and Mary Allison. The high school recipients were Andrew Roth, Cheyenne-Asia Hutto, Spencer Randell, Daniel Ziegler, Julie Henninger, Christina Reyes, and Mitchell Reddish. Special recognition was given to Andrew Roth, a graduate of Liberty High School, as the winner of the Jim Irwin Scholarship. The Irwin Scholarship goes to a technical major in honor of Astronaut Jim Irwin, a career Air Force officer and the eighth man to walk on the moon. Additionally, the Chapter was able to recognize two Francisco Garcia Scholarship Winners, a scholarship that comes from the State AFA level and awarded to high school graduates who plan to obtain a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) degree in college. The Garcia scholarship recipients were Emmanuel Pascual, from Mitchell High School, who will major in Computer Information Systems in the fall, and Selena Quintanilla of Harrison High School who will be majoring in Chemical and Biological Engineering.



The Chapter also recognized the selections for Teacher of the Year at the reception. Each year the Air Force Association honors teachers from across the country who are impacting the newest generation of STEM scholars. The Space Foundation and the Challenger Learning Center assist the Chapter in the nomination process based on outstanding performance as an educator, dedication to their students and recommendations from their principals. The Sijan Chapter is proud to announce our Teachers of the Year, Ms. Carah Barbarick and Ms. Rae Ann Dotter, who will now compete at the state level for AFA's Colorado Teacher of the Year. Ms. Barbarick was selected for the Kindergarten to Eight Grade category and is a teacher at the Manitou Elementary School. She has been teaching for 12 years and is currently teaching third grade. Ms. Dotter has been teaching for 11 years and is our selection for the Ninth to Twelfth Grade category. She has been with the Cotopaxi Consolidated Schools for eight years. The selectees receive a monetary award from the Chapter and from AFA National in addition to a certificate, a pin and an AFA portfolio.



The reception was well attended by friends and family in Area 51 of the Space Foundation. The Chapter is always appreciative of the support we receive from the Space Foundation and the generosity of offering Area 51 for this event. Congratulations to all our Scholarship winners and Teachers of the Year!

## Chapter 125 Launches StellarXplorers Demonstration Into Success

The recent StellarXplorers competition demonstration was a resounding success and has been lauded by both the AFA Chairman of the Board and the Vice Chairman for Aerospace Education. This new STEM initiative was kicked off less than a year ago when AFA received an email from the Air Force asked for assistance in creating a new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) initiative aimed at the Space Industry. The request comes on the heels of the seventh successful year of AFA's Cyberpatriot program, the association's STEM program with a cyber defense focus.



This competition is not your average rocket building competition that is typical of space focused STEM programs. In fact, there was no rocket building at all. The competition's focus was on operating in the space environment and all of the unique challenges that are presented by that domain. The teams were given a mission briefing, and based off of that briefing, they were asked to determine the best orbit to place a satellite with a sensor of their choice that would overfly an island in the south Indian Ocean. They also needed to make sure the satellite overflow the ground station in Colorado Springs so it could download its sensor data. The students used Analytical Graphic's (AGI) System Tool Kit (STK) to

model their orbits and calculate the orbital element set of their selected orbit. The winning team had to collect the most data over a week's time period. The teams had three hours to complete the task and prepare a Mission Debriefing. Five high school teams agreed to participate in the proof of concept. Three of them, Falcon, Lewis-Palmer, and Vista Ridge, were from the Colorado Springs area. Range view from Aurora and Central High from Grand Junction. Each team consisted of 3-5 students, with one alternate. The Sijan Chapter led several initiatives that made this demonstration possible. Tim Tichawa, VP for Aerospace Education, co-authored the initial concept that was approved by the EXCOM in September at the 2014 National Convention. Several chapter members, to include Chuck Zimkas, and Linda Aldrich, negotiated with the Space Foundation to hold the demonstration during the 31st Space Symposium, which gave the demonstration national industry wide attention at no cost to AFA. Other chapter efforts included working logistics for food and photography, and provided volunteers during the demonstration which ensured a successful launch of the demonstration. Without support from the chapter, this competition would not have been realized in the eight short months it took to from concept to demonstration. Efforts are currently underway for planning and marketing StellarXplorers 2 next year. Both AFA and the Air Force hope that this program will help generate interest in students to seek careers in the space industry and space operations.



**In Loving Memory of  
Major General Michael Ingelido  
U.S. Air Force (Retired)  
November 20, 1916 - April 28, 2015**

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**MICHAEL J. INGELIDO**

*Major General Michael J. Ingelido, US Air Force (Retired), a longtime resident of Colorado Springs, passed away at his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado on Tuesday, 28 April 2015, after complications from a stroke at the age of 98.*

*He was born on 20 November 1916 in Meriden, Connecticut, the eldest child and only son of Daniel and Maria Ingelido. He grew up in Southington, Connecticut and graduated from the Central Connecticut State College in 1937. After three years as a high school teacher he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1941 as an Aviation Cadet. Upon graduation he was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. in the Army Air Corps and became a fighter pilot.*

*He married his wife, Elinor Ann Affinito, less than two weeks before Pearl Harbor.*

*He spent most of World War II flying P-39s, Spitfires and P-47s in the European Theater of Operations, rising to become a Group Commander and was ultimately credited with destroying 12 German aircraft in the air and 10 on the ground. Following a mission over occupied France in August 1944, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for leading his squadron and two others in repeated attacks against a heavily defended target despite flying a severely damaged aircraft. By the time the war ended he had also been awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, 21 Air Medals, the Order of the British Empire, and the French and Belgian Croix De Guerre.*

*Following the war he remained on active duty with the US Air Force and continued his flying career with assignments to Texas, Germany, Washington DC, Massachusetts, Alabama, Japan, Hawaii, the Philippines and Colorado. After 31 years of service he retired in 1972 as the Commander of the 14<sup>th</sup> Aerospace Force at Ent AFB in Colorado Springs.*

*Following his retirement in the local area, he volunteered and worked with many charitable organizations including the Red Cross, the Air Force Association and St. Paul's Catholic Church. An avid golfer, he enjoyed many a day playing with friends at the Broadmoor, or at the local military bases. He was preceded in death by his parents and two of his sisters, Florence Bull and Katherine Sidorik. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Elinor Ingelido of Colorado Springs, his two sisters, Virginia DePaulo and Mary Zalaski both of Boynton Beach, Florida and his three sons Michael, Daniel and Christopher as well as five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.*



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### 2015 SCHRIEVER MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE

DATE: JULY 31, 2015

### USAFA GRADUATION

PLACE: AIR FORCE ACADEMY  
DATE: MAY 28, 2015

### CCAF GRADUATION, PITSENBARGER SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION BY AFA

PLACE: AIR FORCE ACADEMY  
DATE: JUNE 9, 2015

### AFA STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

PLACE: HERITAGE EAGLE BEND GOLD COURSE, AURORA  
DATE: JUNE 22, 2015

### STATE AFA MEETING WITH NATIONAL AFA EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, MARK BARRETT

PLACE: HERITAGE BEND GOLF COURSE, AURORA  
DATE: JUNE 23, 2015

### AIR FORCE WOUNDED AIRMEN PROGRAM EQUESTRIAN EVENT

PLACE: COLORADO SPRINGS (CHAPTER SPONSOR)  
DATE: JULY 19-23 2015

### 5 QUARTERLY AWARD CEREMONIES: (CHAPTER SPONSOR)

PLACE: 50SW, 21SW, TEAM PETERSON, USAFA, HQ AFSPC  
DATE: JULY, 2015

### AFA SIJAN CHAPTER CFC CAMPAIGN AWARENESS KICKOFF

PLACE: COLORADO SPRINGS  
DATE: AUGUST 1, 2015

### STATE AFA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

PLACE: MARRIOTT 10345 PARK MEADOWS DR., LITTLETON, CO. 80124  
DATE: AUGUST 21, 2015

### AFA NATIONAL CONVENTION & AIR AND SPACE SYMPOSIUM

PLACE: WASHINGTON DC.  
DATE: 12-15 SEPTEMBER, 2015

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The Lance P. Sijan Chapter is one of the largest, most active chapters in AFA, with more than 2100 members. The Sijan Chapter, one of four AFA Chapters in Colorado, primarily focuses on support to the Colorado Springs area, including Peterson AFB, Schriever AFB, Cheyenne Mountain Air Station, and the USAFA. The AFA Sijan Chapter is proud of our rich heritage and strong support for the Colorado Springs Air Force community. We pride ourselves on active support to the local Colorado Springs "Air Force Family," providing approximately \$40,000 and thousands of volunteer hours in support annually!

## NEW AND RENEWED COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A collage of logos for various community partners. The logos include: Aerospace (Assuring Space Mission Success), Booz | Allen | Hamilton (delivering results that endure), Colorado Aerospace Consultants, LLC (CAC), FirstCommand Financial Services, STAR BANK, Boeing, Fidelity Mortgage Solutions, Lockheed Martin (We never forget who we're working for!), Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp., serco, Orbital ATK, THE BROADMOOR COLORADO SPRINGS, Coca-Cola, STIFEL, Scitor Corporation, at&t, Radisson, Ent, Northrop Grumman, H&R BLOCK, Dynamic Aerospace Technologies, COLSA Corporation, THE LANDHUIS COMPANY, ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Borg Warner Cleaners, Colorado Thirty Group, Pikes Peak Association of REALTORS, CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN RESORT, ASRC FEDERAL, The Rader Network, AUER WOODLEY HILDEBRAND & SANDERS LLP, Webster UNIVERSITY, BRAXTON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GROUP, HARRIS, BRYAN CONSTRUCTION INC., EXELIS, JOHN SENTER TIRE & SERVICE CENTERS, INC., ingenuity research corp., NAVY FEDERAL Credit Union Saddletree Homes, SPACE FOUNDATION, TD SUPPORT SERVICES CORPORATION, and SUMMIT Catering (Simply Eventful).