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WELCOME TO SIJAN CHAPTER 125!

President: Don Kidd
Vice President: Linda Aldrich
Treasurer: Barbara Binn
Secretary: Kristen Christy



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CHAPTER

I had the great honor to be included in the culmination of General John Hyten's most recent Commanders' Conference, the AFSPC Heritage Dinner. Among the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr. Award to the best wing of 2015. It was a highlight because General Moorman was in attendance and participated in the presentation.

But General Moorman was there for another reason, to be the keynote speaker for the evening and to share his memories about the establishment of Air Force Space Command, now over 30 years ago. In his talk, General Moorman said there were three people who were key to the eventual establishment of the Command.

The first of these was the late General (USAF, Ret) James Hill. As General Hill's command here in Colorado Springs (Air Defense Command, or ADCOM) was drawing down, General Hill was convinced the establishment of the Air Force Space Command was necessary. He even proposed it at CORONA in the late 1970s. At that time, a number of commands were interested in space, so the idea received a fair amount of pushback. But the idea generated a lot of discussion, and it earned General Hill a fellow conspirator named Hans Mark, then Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Dr. Mark was intrigued and compelled enough that he kept the conversations surrounding the idea alive and growing. As told by General Moorman, "they had the establishment of this Command on a slow, gradual slope."

But the third key person was General Jerome F. O'Malley. By the time General O'Malley was a two-star, he was widely regarded as a future Air Force Chief of Staff. He became a convert to the idea of an Air Force Space Command and while in the Pentagon (with Dr. Hans Mark), he established the Space Steering Group, so while Dr. Mark was encouraging discussion, issues and challenges of space operations were being fielded by a Steering Group led by Major General O'Malley. As the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations (HAF/XO), General O'Malley continued to espouse for an Air Force Space Command so much so that when he was Vice Chief of Staff, he--and not the Air Force Chief of Staff--presided over its activation on 1 Sep 1982.

I think that story is particularly relevant given we just awarded the General Jerome F. O'Malley Leadership in Space Award to Brigadier General John Shaw at this year's Air Force Ball. Honoring General Shaw with such an award speaks to his character, his mastery of the space mission, and his commitment to the Command. Congratulations, General Shaw!!

And I want to offer a special thanks to all of those who played a role in making this year's Air Force Ball such a rousing success, particularly to Hank Scarangella, who guided the Air Force Ball team for six years! As Hank moves on to calmer waters, we wish him all the very best. Thank you, Hank!

And after many years watching a number of Chapter presidents work their way through the issues and challenges we all face, and keeping them out of trouble, Tom Ocvirk has stepped down as Secretary. I want to thank Tom for generously offering his time and efforts over the course of many years. We will miss you, Tom. Thank you.

We also want to welcome Kristen Christy as our new Secretary and Becca Decker as our new Vice President for Membership. You'll be hearing a lot more about these two in the years ahead, I am sure, as the leadership of the Chapter evolves.

Finally, I want to thank all of you, our members, for your continued support of our Chapter. We couldn't do any of the things we do without your generous support and unparalleled commitment to the men and women who wear, and wore, the Air Force Blue.

2016 Air Force Ball

Air Force Ball Highlights Partnership with Colorado

The audience of 700 guests groaned en masse when they heard the birth date, 1996, of the junior ranking airman honored with sitting at the head table with General John E. Hyten, Commander of Air Force Space Command. Airman Basic Shayla N. Bratton entered active duty on August 18, 2015 and joined the 10th Medical Group at the Air Force Academy. In his remarks, General Hyten focused on the contributions of our young airmen, including recognizing a table of Outstanding Airmen from the units supporting the Air Force Ball, sponsored by the Lance P. Sijan Chapter of the Air Force Association. Their devotion to supporting and defending the Constitution paves the way for the continued strength and health of the Air Force. Additionally he acknowledged the theme of this year's ball, *The Air Force and Colorado—A Long and Great Partnership* as a cooperative effort that has benefited the local community and served to take care of the many active and retired military families that call Colorado Springs home. Harkening back to the goals of the Chief of the Army Air Forces General Henry H. Arnold to establish an organization to promote airpower and the cause of a separate Air Force, General Hyten noted that AFA has a strong history of strengthening ties with the support community as evidence by the many corporate sponsors of the Air Force Ball.



Outstanding Airmen Table Enjoying the Festivities

The black tie event recognized Brigadier John E. Shaw, the Deputy Director of Global Operations (DJ3), Global Operations Directorate at U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt, AFB, Nebraska, as the recipient of the 2015 General O'Malley Distinguished Space Leader Award. The Sijan Chapter established the General Jerome F. O'Malley Distinguished Space Leadership Award to recognize the contributions of leaders in achieving General O'Malley's vision of "...providing an intensified space focus and reorienting USAF philosophy toward an operational approach by advocating the operations use of space systems at the highest levels of the Air Force." A special moment was having Sharon O'Malley Burg present to speak about her father, General O'Malley, and of his vision for the future of space in the Air Force.

Lauren Ferrara of Fox21 News emceed the evening and introduced Orbital Harmony from Schriever AFB to sing the National Anthem and presentation of the colors by the Mitchell High School Junior ROTC Cadet Honor Guard. After a four-course dinner, guests were treated to entertainment by The Martini Shot, a Pop-Rock band based out of Southern Colorado. A spectacular evening ended with dancing in Colorado Hall at the Broadmoor. The Lance P. Sijan Chapter extends a huge thank you to the corporate sponsors who make this event possible each year.

Corporate Sponsorship

Platinum Level: Lockheed Martin Corporation and The Boeing Company

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Gen. John E. Hyten and AB Shayla Bratton

Community Partner and Volunteer Recognition Reception

The local Colorado Springs Community Partners of the Sijan Chapter are essential to our support for a deterrent force with the sufficiency to ensure national peace and security. Equally important are the many Chapter volunteers who work with each of our events within the Colorado Springs Community. The Chapter sponsored a reception in Area 51 of the Space Foundation (a Community Partner) in January to honor and thank our Community Partners and our volunteers for their continuing and generous support. Jeri Andrews, Vice President of Community Partners, organized a wonderful catered reception, and Chapter Vice President Linda Aldrich recognized the attendees for their contributions. The interaction between the AFA Sijan Chapter and the Community Partners is a two-way benefit, promoting a common bond and understanding between the businesses and the military in Colorado Springs. Their support is put into action by the volunteers who organize and man a multitude of events annually.



Gus Hernandez (Dynamic Aerospace Technologies), Kristen Christy (Modern Technology), Bill Houth (Webster University), Jim Painter (Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems), Mary Walley (TD Support Services), Glenn Davis (Aerospace Company), Greg Schiller (ULA), Gayle White (Aerospace Consulting), Jeri Andrews (Vice President for Community Partners)

Sijan Chapter Helps NORAD Track Santa

Santa Claus came to town, and for the 60th consecutive year, the North American Aerospace Defense Command "Operations Center" was fully manned, informing little boys and girls of all ages the location of Kris Kringle on his annual journey across the globe. Ten shifts of volunteers at over 150 people per shift means that well over 1500 volunteers fielded calls and answered emails from around the world. The Lance P. Sijan Chapter President Don Kidd and his wife Ann were there to represent the Air Force Association as enthusiastic supporters for this annual event.

From the early morning hours of December 24th, when Santa made his first deliveries in the Republic of Kiribati to the early morning hours of December 25th, when he made his final stop in the Hawaiian Islands, NORAD and fellow members of the Air Force Association were watching, tracking Santa's progress across the globe, helping anxious boys and girls know when they should be tucked away in bed, and even, when pressed, checking the "Good List" for those a little worried about what they might find under the tree on Christmas morning.



Don and Ann Kidd from the Lance P. Sijan Chapter in Colorado Springs on duty as Santa-trackers for NORAD.



Around Your AFA SIJAN Community Cont.

2016 SnoFest



For the 12th straight year Barbara Binn, Sijan Chapter Secretary, and her husband Brian represented Lance P. Sijan Chapter at the annual SnoFest held at the Keystone Resort in the heart of the Colorado Rockies. The event, which occurred from January 22 to 24, is a thank you to the military community, providing discounted prices for a multitude of activities, and hosted by the Force Support Squadrons from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Peterson, FE Warren, Buckley, and Schriever Air Force Bases. For the tenth year in a row, the Sijan Chapter was a sponsor for SnoFest. Barbara reported that an new addition this year was a huge snow fortress for the children along with the traditional activities of ski and snowboard races, tubing, sleigh rides, wine tasting and the hospitality tent with snacks and hot chocolate. If you haven't ever been to SnoFest, be sure to put it on your calendar for next year!



5th Annual Cyberspace Wounded Warrior Benefit



Sijan Chapter members and a host of other guests braved Colorado snow and winter weather to attend the annual Cyberspace Wounded Warrior Benefit reception at the Broadmoor, held in conjunction with the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association's (AFCEA) cyberspace symposium. The reception raises funds for a specific charity each year and this time the funds from the silent auction went to AFA's Wounded Warrior Project. State President Tim Tichawa and Sijan Chapter President Don Kidd were privileged to spend time with Wounded Warriors and Paralympians who joined the event. During the course of the symposium, special guest General John E. Hyten, Commander of Air

Force Space Command, explained that the "Air Force plans to revolutionize how it handles computer warfare by beefing up its force of cyberspace experts while contracting out easier jobs, like running the service's network." (Gazette.com/news Feb 3, 2016) The Sijan

Chapter has been an avid supporter encouraging the next generation of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) students through scholarships, Cyberpatriot and Stellar Xplorer.



2016 Air Force JROTC Colorado Drill Meet

A highlight event of the year for JROTC students is the annual drill meet sponsored by the Lance P. Sijan Chapter of the Air Force Association. January 30th was the sixth annual competition held at General William Mitchell High School in Colorado Springs and led by the JROTC Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, Lt Col Isaac (Keith) K. Woodfork, and the Aerospace Science Instructor, Chief Master Sergeant David Figueroa. JROTC teams represented the Air Force, Army and Navy from nine schools to include Falcon High School, Fountain Fort Carson High School, Harrison High School, John F. Kennedy High School, Mitchell High School, Sand Creek High School, Skyview Academy, Westminster High School, and Widefield High School. The Opening Ceremony kicked off the event at 0800 in the Main Gym and the meet included judged events in Color Guard, Unarmed Regulation, Armed Exhibition, Unarmed Exhibition, and Inspection. The final event of the Drill Meet was a Drill Down in the Main Gym, followed by the Awards Ceremony at 1400.



Lt Col (Ret) Keith Woodfork and Chapter President Don Kidd at the Drill Competition

Competition Results

Drill Down

- 10th Place – Andrea Smith, Skyview High School
- 9th Place—Dominique McDonald, Mitchell High School
- 8th Place—Rafael Figueroa, Skyview High School
- 7th Place –Alan Zarate, Harrison High School
- 6th Place –Harvey Rosas, Skyview High School
- 5th Place --Kevin Brunnemer, Sand Creek High School
- 4th Place—Pearla Bracamentes, Skyview High School
- 3rd Place –Bailey Bryant, Fountain Fort Carson High School
- 2nd Place – Randy Keller, Harrison High School
- 1st Place Alex Sanchez, Harrison High School

Armed Exhibition Solo Category

- 4th Place—Timothy Swanson, Sand Creek High School
- 3rd Place—Bailey Bryant, Fountain Fort Carson High School
- 2nd Place— Kaelan Schartung , Fountain Fort Carson High School
- 1st Place- Devin Parsay, Mitchell HS; Lucas Polley, Fountain Ft Carson (tie)



JROTC Unit from Mitchell High School with the Commander's Trophy

Inspection

- 1st Place—Sand Creek High School
- 2nd Place—Mitchell High School and John F. Kennedy (tie)
- 3rd Place—Skyview High School
- 4th Place –Widefield High School

Unarmed Regulation

- 1st Place—John F. Kennedy High School
- 2nd Place—Harrison High School A Team
- 3rd Place—Harrison High School B Team
- 4th Place—Mitchell High School Silver Team

Unarmed Exhibition

- 1st Place—Mitchell High School
- 2nd Place—John F. Kennedy
- 3rd Place—Skyview High School

Color Guard

- 1st Place—Falcon High School Team B
- 2nd Place—Mitchell High School Silver Team
- 3rd Place—Falcon High School Team
- 4th Place—Mitchell High School Blue Team
- 5th Place –Harrison High School



Mitchell High School Exhibition Drill Team

Commander's Trophy (Overall Championship)—William Mitchell High School



Gary Milam AFA Life Member PASSED AWAY

Email from his Son:

My dad passed away recently and I wanted to find out if you were interested in writing an article about him. He was one of the first U-2 pilots, did Cuban overflights, aircraft carrier ops and many other interesting activities. I have included his obituary. If you would like to find out more please email me at fmckenney@afa.org or call me at [719-640-0429](tel:719-640-0429).

Gary Milam
AFA Life Member



VICTOR L. MILAM AUGUST 11, 1931 DECEMBER 28, 2015

Victor L. Milam, 84, passed away December 28, 2015. He was born August 11, 1931 in Arkansas City, Kansas.



Vic is survived by his son: Gary Milam and wife: Jodi of Colorado Springs, CO, and grandchildren: Jessica, Austin and Andrew.

He always wanted to fly. He obtained a private pilot license while in high school. He graduated from Cowley County Community College in 1951. Vic enlisted in the Air

Force at 19, and then completed airborne radio operator school. During this time he applied and was accepted for Aviation Cadets. He trained in the T-6 and graduated with class 53-B. He was assigned and flew F-84s until 1957 then he volunteered for the RB57 and was assigned to Laughlin AFB.

Vic married Louene Bochat a Del Rio native his wife of 53 years. In 1963 he got checked out in the U-2 program and flew it for the next 10 years. He flew some of the early Cuban over flights. Vic is a Life member in Dandelions and has flown the T-6, T-33, F-84 RB57D, O-2, U-3 and the U-2A, C, D, E, G, R with a total time of 5213 hours with 186 combat hours.

Vic was stationed in Japan, Davis Monthan, Edwards, Laughlin, Taiwan and Andrews AFB. Vic flew missions out of Bien HOA Vietnam flying over North and South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. He also did sampling missions off Alaska. While in Eniwetok he participated in the nuclear testing projects observing and flying through the cloud above 60,000 ft. His final U-2 assignment was as Operations officer of the U-2 CIA unit for three years in Taiwan.

Vic retired from the Air Force in the Grade of Colonel in 1975 and has made Del Rio his home ever since.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2016 from 5-9 p.m., at G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside

service will be on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at Westlawn Cemetery at 2 p.m. Military honors will be presented.

Funeral arrangements with G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, of Del Rio LTD, 114 Fletcher Drive, Del Rio, Texas, 78840 Ph: (830) 775-2000

To share in Memories of Victor L. Milam, please visit our website at www.gwcox-memorialfuneralhome.com.

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Lance P. Sijan Needs 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!

Welcome our Newest Lance P. Sijan Board Members

Rebecca "Becca" Decker, Chapter Vice President for Membership. Dr. Rebecca "Becca" Decker, DBA, PMP, launched her career as an imagery analyst and mission planner for the U-2 mission while serving as an enlisted member of the U.S. Air Force. Her Air Force enlistment eventually led to a civilian career with industry-leading global Aerospace and Defense corporations including Boeing Company, BAE Systems, Booz Allen Hamilton, and General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc. in program management and business development roles. Today, Becca is the Director of Strategic Business Development at Rim Technologies, LLC, a SDVOSB, VOSB, EDWOSB, WOSB, SDB headquartered in Colorado Springs.

Becca earned a bachelor's degree in business management and a master's degree in business administration and is a certified Project Management Professional. In 2015, Becca received a Doctorate of Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing from Alliant International University in San Diego, CA. Becca will monitor the chapter membership roster changes and conduct programs to encourage membership renewals by reminders to those whose membership is about to expires. She will also conduct programs to recruit new members. She most recently supported the Sijan Chapter as the 2016 Air Force Ball Publicity Chair. Becca also serves on the Board of the AFCEA Rocky Mountain Chapter as the Vice President of Administration and is a member of the NDIA Rocky Mountain Chapter Marketing and NDIA Ball committees.

Kristen Christy, Chapter Secretary. Kristen Christy is a Business Development, Proposal, and Marketing Specialist with Modern Technology Solutions, Inc. (MTSI). She has been an Air Force family member her entire life. With the exception of a year at Carlisle Barracks from 2005 – 2006, Kristen has lived Colorado Springs since 1995.

Named a Woman of Influence in 2014 and a Leadership Pikes Peak graduate of 2015, Kristen is embedded in all aspects of our community and considered a Community Trustee. She is an active member of Air Force Association, National Defense Industrial Association's affiliate Women in Defense as a board member, a key spouse for the 960th NOS at Peterson AFB, a member of the local and nation boards of the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association as a stroke survivor, and a board member of the Council of Neighbors and Organizations, or CONO, interacting with our city and county elected officials. She is currently working with the state capitol and the White House to have a National Day for Survivors recognized.

Kristen is a proud Texas Longhorn, graduating with a BS in Organizational Communications and is currently working on her MBA in Marketing through Colorado Technical University.



Air Force – Athletes

Good Morning Falcon Fans!!

There are plenty of great opportunities to catch the Birds in action this weekend and beyond. Please bring your families and friends to see your cadet-athletes in action.

Nothing matches the energy and excitement of the Cadet Wing at a Fightin' Falcon event—Groups, Squadrons, and Cadets—please make time to support Academy Athletics, you make a difference!

Thanks for your support –
GO FALCONS!!

AFA UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS
FEB 05 - FEB 16
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F R I 05	MEN'S SWIMMING AIR FORCE DIVING INVITATIONAL 9:00 AM - CADET NATATORIUM	S A T 06	MEN'S TENNIS VS METRO STATE 4:00 PM - CADET GYM
	TRACK AND FIELD AIR FORCE TEAM CHALLENGE 9:00 PM - CADET FIELD HOUSE INDOOR TRACK		MEN'S ICE HOCKEY VS RIT 7:00 PM - CADET ICE ARENA
	MEN'S ICE HOCKEY VS RIT 7:00 PM - CADET ICE ARENA	M O N 08	THE COACH FILIPONICH RADIO SHOW 8:00 PM - OLD CHICAGO (WOMEN LOCATION) BROADCAST ON AM 740 XVOH
S A T 06	MEN'S SWIMMING AIR FORCE DIVING INVITATIONAL 9:00 AM - CADET NATATORIUM	W E D 10	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS RICHIE 7:00 PM - CLINE ARENA
	MEN'S TENNIS VS WICHITA STATE 1:00 AM - CADET GYM	T H U R 11	MEN'S TENNIS VS EASTERN WASHINGTON 9:00 PM - CADET GYM
	MEN'S BASKETBALL VS MISSOURI STATE 12:00 PM - CLINE ARENA		WRESTLING 8:00 PM VS UTAH VALLEY * PICK THE HOUSE EVENT 8:00 PM VS NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS
	WRESTLING 7A STANDUP 1:00 PM AT DISCOVERY CANYON HIGH SCHOOL		MEN'S LACROSSE VS CASPER 1:00 PM - USAFA
	MEN'S GYMNASTICS VS MINNESOTA 2:00 PM - CADET GYM	S A T 13	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS SAN DIEGO STATE 8:00 PM - CLINE ARENA
	WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS VS CENTENARY COLLEGE 2:00 PM - CADET GYM	T U E 16	THE COACH SERRATORE RADIO SHOW 8:00 PM - OLD CHICAGO (WOMEN LOCATION) BROADCAST ON AM 1300 XTRA SPORTS RADIO
			MEN'S BASKETBALL VS DALLAS 7:00 PM - CLINE ARENA

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Scholarship Application Open

Each year 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 plus Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings 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. All applications must be postmarked no later than 1 April 2016 and winners will be notified no later than 1 May 2016. Complete application information is currently posted on the Chapter website at <http://www.lancepsijanafa.com> or contact the project manager at Dave.Geuting@exelisinc.com or 719-445-0607 (H) or 719-377-0417 (C).

Teacher of the Year Nominations Open

Don't forget to nominate a teacher (or two!) from your local area to be the Lance P. Sijan Teacher of the Year. This is a fantastic way to honor and reward exemplary educators in the community. The due date for Chapter and State Teacher of the Year nominations is April 1. National Teacher of the Year nominations must be submitted by May 31. Please submit all Teacher of the Year materials to AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter 125, PO Box 15007, Colorado Springs, CO 80935 or dave.geuting@exelisinc.com. You can find out more about this program, including links to nomination forms as well as the State and National Teacher of the Year program, <http://www.lancepsijanafa.com/2016-teacher-of-the-year/>.

We are excited to announce that the Chapter, State, and National Teachers of the Year will each receive a pin to commemorate their achievement. Chapter Teachers of the Year will now be awarded with an AFA Chapter Teacher of the Year padfolio, which will be useful in the classroom! State Teachers of the Year will continue to receive the popular embroidered windbreakers.



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AFA LANCE P. SIJAN CHAPTER

Points of Interest & Up Coming Events

LANCE P. SIJAN CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETINGS

PLACE: 985 SPACE CENTER DR. CLSP, CO. 80915
DATE: EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH / TIME: 04:30PM

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

PLACE: SIJAN CHAPTER
DATE: APRIL 1, 2016 (RECEIVED BY)

STELLAR XPLORER FINALS

PLACE: SPACE FOUNDATION
DATE: APRIL 12-15, 2016

USAFA 1ST QUARTER AWARDS CELEBRATION

PLACE: FALCON CLUB ON AFA
DATE: APRIL 28, 2016
TIME: 15:00

IMAGE GOLF EVENT

PLACE: EISENHOWER GOLF COURSE AFA
DATE: AUGUST 19, 2016
TIME: 06:00-16:00

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Membership Changes

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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