

Air Force Security Forces Association – 39th National Meeting – 20-24 August 2025

1 April 2025

AFSFA members and guests, welcome to Fort Worth, TX! This year is our 39th year as an association and thanks to your constant support as a member, AFSFA has continued to grow both in size and reach ... over 32,000 past and present members and now 50 chapters in the US, the Pacific, and Europe. Our reputation as the professional voice of the Air Force's single largest enlisted career field continues to get stronger and more respected every day.

The Billie Renfroe Chapter is our host chapter, and they have set the stage for another superb AFSFA National Meeting. The AFSFA National Meeting will be on property with an 18-hole PGA golf course! The Dallas/ Fort Worth Marriott Hotel & Golf Club at Champions Circle, 3300 Championship Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177 will host us 20-24 August 2025. Room reservations opened on 1 March. You can make reservations by calling the hotel directly at **817-961-0800** or calling toll-free at **866-348-3984**, using the code "**AFSFA Fall 2025**" to get the meeting rate. You can also go online at: <https://tinyurl.com/AFSFA-FALL-2025>. **If you choose to come up to three days prior or stay up to three days after the meeting week of 20-24 August, you will need to call Karla at 817-497-3024, as she will give you the same special group rate on rooms for these additional days, based on availability at the time of booking.** Room rates will be guaranteed until 30 July 2025; after that, the discounted rate will not be available. If you have not made your hotel reservation, do so now! The group room rate is \$165 per room (single and double occupancy) plus taxes; reservations **include a hot breakfast every morning**, free Wi-Fi, and free on-site parking. There is no hotel shuttle to or from the airport, so Uber and Lyft are highly recommended, or a rental car.

The Wednesday small batch tour is available, *optionally*, for a **maximum of 54 attendees**. The tour will take us to visit the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. From there we will be going to the Stockyards to enjoy a cattle drive and BBQ lunch at Risky's with some shopping, and then the TX Whiskey Distillery for a tour and tastings.

Thursday morning options include either the early morning Chief Howard Redd Memorial Golf Tournament or the three free professional security training seminars worth continuing education credits; virtual viewing will be available, and certificates will be provided. The seminars will be free to all members and Defenders in the Ft Worth/ Dallas area. If you are participating in either Thursday event, you will want to arrive no later than Wednesday evening. Also on Thursday, members will be able to pick up their **registration packets between 1500-1800 at the alcove between Trinity 1 & 2, 1st floor**. Then that evening, the Meet and Greet Social will start at 1800. All meetings, the Meet and Greet Social, and the Banquet will be on the **1st floor**. The CMSgt Robert & Anna Egger Hospitality Room will be on the **2nd floor, Room 214**.

Both Friday and Saturday morning General Membership meetings will typically run from 0800 to 1200ish hours and are open to all registered members, spouses, and guests. After the Friday morning session there will be a break for lunch on your own followed by a visit to the National Medal of Honor Museum, with buses getting folks back to the hotel around 1700. Friday evening and Saturday afternoon will be open with no events planned.

Our Annual Banquet and awards ceremony will be on Saturday evening and starts at 1730. It's full of great food and unbeatable fellowship. At 0900 on Sunday, we will gather and pause to remember our Fallen Defenders and then ... we will reluctantly say our goodbyes until next year.

Throughout most of the meeting week(end), there will be a Hospitality Room in the hotel, **2nd floor, Room 214** ... also known as the "war story room," for all to relax in and enjoy. You want to make sure you do not leave home without your coin! But just in case you did forget, or maybe you want to start your Christmas shopping early or you need something new for your "I love me wall", the AFSFA Country Store and many of the chapters will have lots of memorabilia for sale in **Trinity 1 & 2, 1st floor**. There will be silent auction items as well, so make sure you check out what is available to bid on.

Whether you have attended a National Meeting or not, you know prices change from locations and years. AFSFA strives to select a safe, comfortable, and quality environment for the meeting site. Unfortunately, nothing is getting cheaper, especially food and transportation costs. While prices have increased, we strongly believe you are getting great value for the price.

Hope to see you'all there!

John W. Probst, Colonel (ret), USAF
AFSFA Executive Director

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dallas/ Ft Worth Marriott Hotel & Golf Club at Champions Circle
3300 Championship Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177 817-961-0800

Hotel Reservations: Call 866-348-3984 or the hotel 817-961-0800 and use group code “AFSFA Fall 2025” to get group rate which is available until 30 July 2025. Or use link: <https://tinyurl.com/AFSFA-FALL-2025>.

Rate: \$165 (rooms are single & double occupancy, plus tax) for 20-24 August 2025. **If coming in 3 days prior or staying 3 days later, you need to call Karla, 817-497-3024, to make a reservation with the extra days, subject to availability.** Rate includes free Wi-Fi, free on-site parking, and free breakfast.

Check-in time: 1600 **Check-out time:** 1100 **All rooms are non-smoking.**

Cancellation of Hotel Room: Deposits will be refunded/ credited only with 48-hour notice prior to arrival date, as per the hotel policy.

Breakfast: Hot buffet breakfast is part of your hotel stay, located past the restaurant on the 1st floor.

Shuttle Service: There is NO hotel shuttle to the airport, so Uber, Lyft, or rental car is recommended. The nearest airport to the hotel is Dallas/ Ft Worth International Airport (DFW), 20 miles from the hotel. Airlines flying into DFW: American, Alaska, Delta, Frontier, and United. Dallas Love Field (DAL) is 35 miles from the hotel, and airlines flying into DAL: Alaska, Delta, and Southwest.

Meeting Registration: **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION until 1 May 2025.** Regular Registration is 2 May – 7 August 2025. ***ALL** meeting cancellations must be made in writing and mailed or emailed. A full refund will be issued on cancellations before 31 July 2025. 50% penalty will be assessed on cancellations postmarked or emailed dated 31 July – 7 August 2025. **NO refunds will be issued after 7 August 2025.**

Meeting Attire: Daytime is casual. Banquet is business casual (open collar shirt).

CMSgt Robert & Anna Egger Hospitality Room: Room will be stocked with light snacks and beverages. **ALL BEVERAGES AND SNACKS MUST STAY IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM, PER HOTEL POLICY.**

Country Store: A wonderful way to shop for coins and memorabilia for Christmas, Trinity 1 & 2, 1st floor.

Challenge Coin: *Do not leave home without it!*

Wednesday Tour, OPTIONAL: 0800-1600. Tour of The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, followed by the Stockyards for a BBQ lunch at Risky’s, cattle drive, and some shopping, finishing up at TX Whiskey Distillery tour with tastings, and additional beverage purchase available. **NOT included in the full package option.**

Golfers: See Chief Howard Redd Memorial Golf Tournament registration form.

Registration Packet Pick-up: Thursday 1500-1800, alcove between Trinity 1 & 2, 1st floor.

Meet and Greet: Thursday, 1800. Hors D’oeuvres and lots of good company. **CASH** bar.

General Session: Friday and Saturday, 0800-1100/1200, Trinity 1 & 2, 1st floor. Paid spouses/ guests invited.

National Medal of Honor Museum: Friday, 1300-1700. Does NOT include lunch, bottled water available.

Banquet: Saturday, 1730. Photos (1730-1900) and **CASH** bar as well. Great food and unbeatable fellowship.

Professional Security Training Sessions: Thursday, 0800-1200. Three professional training sessions offered: CEU certificates available. These are FREE for AFSFA members and currently serving Defenders, virtual too.

Industry Displays: Thursday 1200 until Saturday after Banquet. AFSFA corporate sponsors and partners with both demos and displays.

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*An updated agenda will be in your registration packet. Hospitality room hours may vary as well.

Wednesday, 20 August

- 0800-1600 *OPTIONAL* - Tour of The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, lunch and some shopping at the Stockyards, and then TX Whiskey Distillery tour and tastings (**meet in Lobby NLT 0745**)
1200-2300 CMSgt Robert & Anna Egger Hospitality Room open (**2nd floor, Room 214**)

Thursday, 21 August

- 0800 *OPTIONAL* - Chief Howard Redd Memorial Golf Tournament (**depart from Lobby at 0730**)
0800-1800 CMSgt Robert & Anna Egger Hospitality Room open (**2nd floor, Room 214**)
0800-1200 Professional Security Training Sessions (**1st floor, Rio Grande 1 & 2**)
1200-2000 Industry Day booth displays & demos (**1st floor, Trinity 1 & 2**)
1500-1800 Registration packet pick-up (**1st floor, Alcove between Trinity 1 & 2**)
1800-2000 Meet and Greet – Hors D'oeuvres with cash bar (**1st floor, Trinity 1 & 2**)
2000-2300 CMSgt Robert & Anna Egger Hospitality Room open (**2nd floor, Room 214**)

Friday, 22 August

- 0700-1200 CMSgt Robert & Anna Egger Hospitality Room open (**2nd floor, Room 214**)
0800-1100 General Session (**1st floor, Trinity 1 & 2**)
1100-1300 Break (lunch on your own)
1300-1700 National Medal of Honor Museum visit – no lunch provided (**meet in Lobby NLT 1245**)
1700-2300 CMSgt Robert & Anna Egger Hospitality Room open (**2nd floor, Room 214**)

Saturday, 23 August

- 0700-1730 CMSgt Robert & Anna Egger Hospitality Room open (**2nd floor, Room 214**)
0800-1200 General Session (**1st floor, Trinity 1 & 2**)
1200-1500 Board of Directors and Chapter Best Practices Session (**1st floor, Rio Grande 1 & 2**)
1730-1900 Photos taken for Memory Book (**1st floor, Alcove between Trinity 1 & 2**)
1730-1900 Social Hour with cash bar (**1st floor, Trinity 1 & 2**)
1900-2100 Banquet (**1st floor, Trinity 1 & 2**)
2130-2330 CMSgt Robert & Anna Egger Hospitality Room open (**2nd floor, Room 214**)

Sunday, 24 August

- 0900-0930 Service in memory of Fallen Defenders (**1st floor, Rio Grande 1 & 2**)

IN A NUTSHELL:

Thursday: Arrive at the Marriott NLT 1700, unless you plan on attending the Wednesday optional tour, play in the optional golf tournament Thursday morning, or attend the training sessions Thursday morning. (Wednesday optional tour is from 0800-1600, departing from lobby.) The golf tournament departs from lobby at 0730. Security Training Sessions run from 0800-1200 on the 1st floor. Pick-up registration packet from 1500-1800 on 1st floor. Meet & Greet from 1800-2000 on 1st floor, cash bar available.

Friday: General session from 0800-1100 on 1st floor. Lunch on your own. Meet in the lobby and depart from hotel at 1300 for self-guided tour at National Medal of Honor Museum, returning at 1700. Evening is free.

Saturday: General session from 0800-1200 on 1st floor. Afternoon is free for meetings, sightseeing, etc. Photos and social hour from 1730-1900 on 1st floor, cash bar available. Banquet from 1900-2100 on 1st floor.

Sunday: Service in memory of fallen defenders from 0900-0930 on 1st floor.

Handy cell phone numbers: John Probst 505-414-2166; Joe Rector 301-885-7845; Erica Fisher 781-799-2148

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Registration Form

Please RETURN this BEFORE 7 August 2025, so we can get you properly registered.

Member's name on nametag: _____ Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____ Home address: _____

Name(s) for spouse/guests as wanting on their nametag: _____

	Price per Individual:		Total Number of Individuals:		Total Cost:
1] Member/Family Members Discount Package: EARLY BIRD PRICING! Includes memento, use of the Hospitality Room, Meet & Greet, General Sessions, Medal of Honor Museum visit (NO lunch provided), and Banquet. Does NOT include Wednesday tour. <i>***PRICING GOOD UNTIL 1 MAY 2025 ONLY</i>	\$330	x	_____	= \$	_____
2] Member/Family Members Discount Package: Includes memento, use of Hospitality Room, Meet & Greet, General Sessions, Medal of Honor Museum visit (NO lunch provided), and Banquet. Does NOT include Wednesday tour. <i>***PRICING FROM 2 MAY 2025 TO 7 AUGUST 2025</i>	\$350	x	_____	= \$	_____
“A la carte” items:					
3] Wednesday tour (Wed, 20 Aug) - Bureau of Engraving & Printing/Stockyards/Distillery: NOT included in #1 or #2 above. (Bureau of Engraving & Printing – tour; Stockyard – lunch at Risky’s BBQ, cattle drive, and some shopping; TX Whiskey Distillery – tour and tastings) <i>*LIMITED TO THE FIRST 54 INDIVIDUALS REGISTERED*</i>	\$110	x	_____	= \$	_____
4] Meet & Greet only: (Thur, 21 Aug evening) Hors D’oeuvres with Cash Bar Included in #1 or #2 above.	\$110	x	_____	= \$	_____
5] National Medal of Honor Museum visit only: (Fri, 22 Aug) Included in #1 or #2 above.	\$60	x	_____	= \$	_____
6] Banquet only: (Sat, 23 Aug evening) Buffet with Cash Bar Included in #1 or #2 above.	\$135	x	_____	= \$	_____
7] Morning attendance only: (Fri & Sat morning General Sessions and use of Hospitality Room) Included in # 1 or #2 above.	\$45	x	_____	= \$	_____
8] Virtual attendance for Thursday training sessions will be free... more details to follow	FREE	x	_____	= \$	0
**** Non-AFSFA Member Pricing: Add \$5 to EACH activity or \$15 to EITHER Discount Package					\$ _____

Checks: Please make checks payable to AFSFA.

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Credit cards: We can accept only American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.

Credit card number: _____ Card expiration Date: _____

(Card payment can also be taken over the phone by calling the office, 210-277-0448)

Completed registration forms may be scanned and emailed to: afsfaprime@outlook.com or mailed to: AFSFA, PO Box 683, Helotes, TX 78023.

*****Refunds: All cancellations must be made in writing and mailed/emailed to afsfaprime@outlook.com**

- FULL refund for cancellations postmarked/emailed before 31 July 2025

- 50% penalty will be assessed on cancellations postmarked/emailed dated 31 July to 7 August 2025

- No refunds for cancellations postmarked/emailed after 7 August 2025

-Payment of any event(s) for the national meeting signifies you agree with & will comply with the above refund policy

We look forward to seeing you in Ft Worth, TX!

2025 Candidates for Board of Directors

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Deadline for returning ballot: 22 August 2025

**Please mark your ballot and return it to:
AFSFA HQ, PO Box 683, Helotes, TX 78023**

*****WE NEED YOUR VOTE...even if you will not be attending the national meeting!**

Board of Directors: (select three candidates, *one of which can be a write-in*)

N. Scott Castillo Lloyd R Edwards III Joseph "Mitch" Mitchell _____

AFSFA 2025 Chief Howard Redd Memorial Golf Tournament

Thursday, 21 August 2025 at 0800

The Dallas/ Fort Worth Marriott Hotel & Golf Club at Champions Circle
3300 Championship Parkway
Fort Worth, TX 76177

Tournament Contact: Art Dearing
Email: majdearing@gmail.com

Registration fee: \$125.00 per person

Registration includes a golf cart, the green fees, two (2) drink tickets, lunch after the round, and prizes. This will be a four (4) person best ball tournament. **You may pay by check or with credit card.**

***Make checks payable to AFSFA, and mail to: AFSFA HQ, PO Box 683, Helotes, TX 78023.**

Player name: _____ Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Building your own team? List the names of those you would like to play with. Otherwise, we will pair you with other players.

Credit card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

*Can also call HQ, 210-277-0448, to pay with credit card over the phone.

The deadline for registering for the golf tournament is 7 August 2025

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER 7 AUGUST 2025 FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT!

****For those staying at the AFSFA National Meeting hotel,
golfers will assemble and depart from the hotel lobby at 0730.**

2025 Hall of Fame (HoF)
Nomination Form

Name: _____ Chapter/National position (if any): _____

Years as AFSFA member: _____ Confirmed by & date: _____

Narrative explaining why individual should be inducted into AFSFA HoF (limit 200 words):

Nominated by: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

AFSFA Statement and Purpose

PURPOSE: Publically recognize the value of significant contributions to the AFSFA. Refer to AFSFA Policy Statement 2021-001.

PROGRAM: AFSFA has established a Hall of Fame (HoF) to recognize members who have made significant and continued contributions to AFSFA. The AFSFA Board of Directors (BoD) carefully reviews all nominations each year. Although there is no minimum annual number of inductees, the BoD may decline to select any nominee not meeting the criteria; generally not more than three (3) inductees are selected per year.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for consideration for the HoF, the nominating member must use a Nomination Form. The nominee must have been a member in good standing for at least ten years. The information contained on the form will be verified by the HQ staff prior to BoD consideration. While noteworthy military service accomplishments are admirable, the AFSFA HoF considers only contributions to the association at the chapter, regional, or national level. Conversely, the BoD will not consider volunteer activities or service to other veteran, civic, or other public service organizations not affiliated with or sanctioned by the AFSFA. The BoD is charged with evaluating the nomination based on the nominee’s significant and continued contributions in service to the AFSFA and not solely at the level the service was performed.

REVIEW PROCESS: The AFSFA BoD will review all submitted nominations at the Annual Meeting, in a closed session of the Board. Nominations will be presented to the BoD by the Executive Director (ED) and discussed. The nominations and reviews will not be recorded or disclosed to the public or membership. The ED will determine the discussion format and voting style. Following discussions, only duly elected and appointed directors and elected officers will vote on the nominations. Newly elected directors may be present during deliberations, but may not participate, nor will they have a vote. The ED participates in deliberations but does not have a vote as well. The BoD has the final decision for nominee selection and there must be at least a 2/3 majority of votes for the selection of any nominee. There is no right of review of the BoD decision.

RECOGNITION: HoF selectees will be recognized at the AFSFA Annual National Meeting banquet, after dinner, with a medallion presentation, and their names will be added to the HoF traveling plaque, AFSFA website, and SF Magazine.

PAST HoF INDUCTEES: 2008-Nick Keck; 2010-Jerry & Lucille Bullock; 2011-Gary Allison, Dave Coulie, Bob Egger, Kent Miller, Pete Piazza, John Probst, John Renfro, John Rybczyk; 2012-Jack Brokaw, Shellie Larios, Bobby Poland, John Wood; 2013-Lee Chambers, Ed Johnson, Ted Whitlock; 2014-Dean Connor; 2015-Wayne Cox, Scott Castillo; 2016-Joe Rector, Willie Phillips, Hart Guenther; 2017-Bob Christy, Phil Henning, Jim Saulnier; 2018-Garry Jefferson; 2020-Larry Breazeale, John Lynch; 2021-Russ Spicher, Cal Stickley; 2022-Joseph Mitchell, Marie Shadden, David Zdunski; 2023-Karl Blinkinsop, Chuck Trovarello, Sally Uebelacker-Shaw, David Van Pay; 2024-James Fullwood

2025 Col Jerry M. & Dr Lucille Y. Bullock Service Award (BSA)
Nomination Form

Nominee: _____

Chapter/National position (if any): _____

Narrative explaining why this couple/family should receive the AFSFA Col Jerry M. & Dr. Lucille Y. Bullock Service Award (limit 200 words):

Nominated by: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

AFSFA Statement and Purpose

PURPOSE: The AFSFA Col Jerry M. and Dr. Lucille Y. Bullock Service Award (BSA) program was established to commemorate the Bullocks' 32 years of selfless dedication to the Air Force Security Forces Association, AFSFA members, Security Forces of the active duty, reserve and guard components, and SF retiree communities. Refer to AFSFA Policy Statement 2018-001.

PROGRAM: AFSFA has established the BSA to recognize couple/family that has made continued and significant contributions to the AFSFA. The AFSFA Board of Directors (BoD) carefully reviews all nominations each year. There may not be more than one AFSFA couple/family awarded per year, and the Board may exercise its option to make no award if in their sole determination there are no nominations that meet the spirit and intent of this award.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for consideration for the BSA, the nominating member must use a Nomination Form. The information must be as complete and relevant to AFSFA operations as possible. *While noteworthy service records are admirable, only members with continued and significant contributions to AFSFA will be considered.*

REVIEW PROCESS: The AFSFA BoD will review all submitted nominations at the Annual Meeting, in a closed session of the Board. Nominations will be presented to the BoD by the Executive Director (ED) and discussed. The nominations and reviews will not be recorded or released to the public or membership. The ED will determine the discussion format and voting style. Following discussions, only duly elected and appointed directors and elected officers will vote on the nominations; award selection by the board requires a simple majority. Neither the ED nor any yet-to-be-appointed BoD member(s) have a vote. The BoD has the final decision for nominee selection, and there is no right of review of the BoD decision.

RECOGNITION: Recognition of all nominees and the announcement of the award winner will be presented at the AFSFA Annual National Meeting banquet. The BSA award winner will be presented with an engraved crystal vase, and their names will be added to the BSA plaque at the AFSFA national headquarters.

PAST BSA AWARDEES: 2018-Bob & Anna Egger; 2019-Wayne & Cathy Cox; 2020-Scott, Karol, Nicole & Alexandra Castillo