

AFSA CH 1075 NEWSLETTER

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ROCK N ROLL MARATHON - FT SAM HOUSTON

What a YEAR!

2022 was BUSY yet productive. With supporting multiple events and organizations on base, managing and working the concession stand at Retama, and let's not forget all the effort it took to recruiting over 140 new and renewed memberships. We cannot thank our Council, members, and volunteers enough for your support.

The 2023 Elections wrapped up the year and we are excited for the future of this Chapter. If you are looking for leadership or volunteer opportunities please reach out and get connected. We are making an impact on base and the local area and we need your help.



2023 Executive Council



OCT-DEC, 2022

AFSA CHAPTER 1075



POW MIA DAY

FRATERNITY

THEIR SACRIFICE OUR PLEDGE

POW/MIA Recognition Day is commemorated on the third Friday of every September, a date that's not associated with any particular war. The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency indicates more than 81,600 Americans remain missing from WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, and the Gulf Wars/other conflicts.



YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

AFSA Chapter 1075 held a 5K on JBSA-Randolph AFB to remember and honor those Americans who were prisoners of war and those who served and never returned home. DOD's POW/MIA Accounting Agency continues the search for the missing, fulfilling the nation's promise to leave no service member behind.



LEGISLATIVE

BREAKING

2023 NDAA Passed



In accordance with USC Title 37, Section 1009 (c), the military pay raise starting January 2024 will be 5.2 percent. This is based on the formula in title 37 that contrasts the September 2022 Employment Cost Index (ECI) measurement to that of September 2021, basically a third quarter-to-third quarter comparison of private sector wages. The ECI figures were released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics this morning.

Section 1009(c) in Title 37 does indicate that the President could call for a pay raise lower than 5.2 if he declares a "national emergency or serious economic conditions affecting the general welfare." If he did so, Congress could still overrule him and most likely would. It is extremely unlikely a President would do this since he would be declaring that military members should not even receive that average pay raise that all other U.S. workers received during the preceding year.

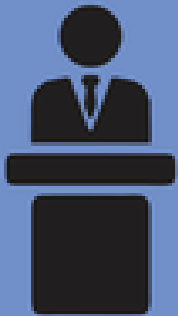
As you know, the military pay raise starting January 2023 (two months from now) will be 4.6 percent.



MEMBERSHIP

PROTECT

Together, we create a powerful legislative force on Capitol Hill to protect the benefits and quality of life for military members and their families.



IMPACT

With 7 Divisions and 125 Chapters located across the globe, our members come together to make a difference within their own communities.



EDUCATE

From unique professional development opportunities to a wide-variety of scholarship opportunities, we help our members and their families succeed.



INVEST

We've made it easy for you to join and become part of our team of military supporters. You pay only \$4 a month each month with the easy auto-pay option.



SPREADING THE WORD

Catch our information booths at various outreach events, Newcomers Brief, or come visit us at the BX. Here you can learn about what AFSA is currently fighting at Capital Hill (for us, for you), check on your membership status, transfer to our Chapter, and of course JOIN!

'22 Goal:

190 New Members / 25 Retainees

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Set-It-Forever/Auto Pay program creates an opportunity to JOIN AFSA or RENEW a membership by making a \$36 once-a-year/every-year auto payment, or a \$4-each-month/every-month auto payment. The \$36 once-a-year option is set at \$36, and the \$4-a-month option includes a bank processing fee of \$1 each month.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

JOIN US AT THE KENDRICK E-CLUB, THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 1130

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AFSA GIVES BACK!



AFSA Chapter 1075 supported and donated to the annual Breast Cancer Awareness 5K Run/Walk. This event is always a huge success! Thank you 559th Medical Squadron for hosting this annual free event to promote women’s health through awareness, education, and assistance. We had members of our Executive Council, MSgt Smith (VP) and SSgt Scott (Membership Trustee), who honored their family members in the 5K as well.

AFSA Chapter 1075 donated to the Rising 5/6 Winter Wonderland Festival. We love partnering with the Private Orgs on base for great causes and giving back. This was a great opportunity to support our military and their family members.

Thanks to the Randolph Chief's Group, our Chapter sponsored two AF veterans who are at a Veterans Home in Floresville, TX! We hope these gifts bring a smile to their face and joy in their heart knowing the men and women of Chapter 1075 are thinking of them.



**WANT TO GIVE BACK?
WANT TO LEAD?
CONTACT US!**



SAN ANTONIO ROCK'N'ROLL MARATHON



Chapter 1075 managed the water and Gatorade station for over 10K runners at the SA Rock n Roll Marathon. With the support of the USAF Band of the West, AETC SAS Booster Club, and Tech schoolers, we raised \$1.8K for our Chapter to support more events next year.



IMPORTANT AFSA DATES

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COMMUNICATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 12: General Membership Meeting
- Feb: Adopt-a-Highway
- Feb 9: Family Matters Event
- Mar: AFSA Golf Tournament
- Apr: Division 4 Convention (Cruise)

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