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## Chapter Revitalized

The David J. Price Chapter of the Air Force Association is alive and well again as you read this newsletter. It has lain dormant for quite some time now and been infused with energetic leadership and membership to come soon. We still need your help to sustain the chapter and continue its growth and reach it's unlimited potential. Any help or expertise all goes a long way to making any organization successful. The chapter needs people with experience in building web pages, coordinating a charity golf tournament and helping decide on worthy candidates for college scholarship.

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## General Membership Meeting

Air Force Association Chapter 333, General Membership Meeting will be 19 Aug 2009 at 1200 hours. It will be located at the Reece Point Club. It is a Mediterranean Lunch Menu Buffett. The cost is \$15.95, including meal and the speaker's gift. Our guest speaker will be the Brigadier General Bob P. Otto, Commander, 9<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB. We look forward to seeing all AFA members and bring a friend. See you there!

*Beale AFB, David J. Price Chapter  
333 scheduled to host  
2010 California Air Force  
Association Convention*

## CAFA Members Annual Awards Ceremony

Congratulations to Mr. Victor Taibi, David J. Price, Chapter 333 Beale AFB member and senior mentor as an Exceptional Service Award winner.

# California Air Force Association Military Annual Awards Ceremony



Martin L. Ledwitz, CAFA President, Brigadier General Eric W. Crabtree, Commander, 4<sup>th</sup> Air Force  
Brigadier General Bob P. Otto, Commander, 9<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB (CAFA Person of the Year)



Martin L. Ledwitz, CAFA President, Brigadier General Eric W. Crabtree, Commander, 4<sup>th</sup> Air Force  
SMSgt Bradley Riggs, 222nd Intelligence Support Squadron, Beale AFB (Air National Guard Award-Senior NCO of the Year)



Team Beale- Total Force!  
And Oldest AFA CAFA Member



Martin L. Ledwitz, CAFA President, Brigadier General Eric W. Crabtree, Commander, 4<sup>th</sup> Air Force  
Maj Robert C. Gudikunst, 9<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB (Active Duty -Field Grade Officer of the Year)



Martin L. Ledwitz, CAFA President, Brigadier General Eric W. Crabtree, Commander, 4<sup>th</sup> Air Force  
Capt Rudolph J. Bartley, 940<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron, Beale AFB ( Air Force Reserve Awards- Company Grade Officer of the Year)



Martin L. Ledwitz, CAFA President, Brigadier General Eric W. Crabtree, Commander, 4<sup>th</sup> Air Force  
SSgt Renae K. Bobbitt, 222<sup>nd</sup> Operations Support Squadron, Beale AFB (Air National Guard Award-Airman of the Year)



Martin L. Ledwitz, CAFA President, Brigadier General Eric W. Crabtree, Commander, 4<sup>th</sup> Air Force  
MSgt Charles D. Mackay, 13<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Squadron, Beale AFB (Air Force Reserve Awards- NCO of the Year)

## AFA Announces Spring 2009 Pitsenbarger Awards to 245 Graduates

**Arlington, VA** – The Air Force Association today announced a total of \$98,000 awarded to [new graduates of the 2009 Spring Community College of the Air Force](#) (CCAF). Known as AFA's Pitsenbarger Awards, each of the **245 recipients** receive a \$400 check and a certificate of achievement. AFA's Pitsenbarger awards will again be distributed to qualified Airmen CCAF graduates at the Fall graduation ceremonies.

The award is named for William H. Pitsenbarger, an Airman First Class who gave his life in Vietnam saving others. For his heroism, he was awarded the Air Force Cross.

The program, created and administered by the Air Force Association, provides a one-time grant to selected top Air Force enlisted personnel graduating from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) who are pursuing a baccalaureate degree. The award is based on distinguished activity encompassing leadership, teamwork, citizenship, community service, dedication, personal development and academic achievement, along with a Commander's endorsement.

"The Air Force Association is pleased to provide each of these fine Airmen with a \$400 check to help them continue their educations," said S. Sanford Schlitt, Vice Chairman of the Board, Aerospace Education.

"We're proud of these Airmen and the work they do, both professionally and academically," said Mike Dunn, President of AFA.

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*The AFA is a 501(C)(3), nonprofit organization promoting public understanding of aerospace power and the pivotal role it plays in the security of the nation. AFA has more than 200 chapters nationally and internationally representing 125,000 members. Visit AFA [www.AFA.org](http://www.AFA.org)*

### Among the 245, Beale awarded five graduates:

Angela Bears      Jeffrey A. Tynan      Chantha Ouch

Thomas M. Turkington      Suzanne L. Krasnow

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## What's in it for you to be an AFA member?

As civilians, Community Partners and individual benefits offer you the opportunity to develop leadership skills and confidence by serving in key positions and on committees within your chapter. Specialized support and recognition among the Air Force community is yours as a member. You receive subscription to the AIR FORCE Magazine, a magazine that has a long and colorful history.

Professional people join profession organizations as AFA.

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*Present and accounted for, AFA*

*David J. Price Chapter 333!*

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