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AFA Members, Congressional Staffers, and Civic leaders, there have been numerous articles, op-eds, and other pieces out on the Air Force these past few weeks. All are unfavorable. And most all are inaccurate. What the author or editorial does is string together a number of bad things that have happened over the past decade or so and then applaud the firing of the Air Force's top leaders. That could be done for any large organization or company. Take for example - the other Services. Think about these: Tailhook, Haditha, the cancelled A-12 program, cancelled Comanche, Abu Graib, nuclear sub running into a mountain in the Pacific, sub surfacing under a Japanese yacht, rapes or torture in Iraq, rapes in Okinawa, sexual assault by the Command Sergeant Major, Pat Tillman, etc etc. To make matters more incomplete, most publications only permit 100-word responses. What I have tried to do with this piece is to look more closely at the so-called failures ... and to provide you with a different view ... with some new information.

Warning - the piece is a bit long (2 and ½ pages). If you have time to read only one part of it, read the quote at the very end.

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For your consideration

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