

Note from AFA President -- Quotes and AFSOC

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AFA Members, Congressional Staffers, and Civic Leaders, most of you know the tremendous load that our Special Operations forces are carrying in the global war on terror. Air Force Special Operations Command is an integral part of the overall effort. This link will provide you with a primer to help you understand the forces, organization, heritage, and challenges that Air force Special Operations Command faces. http://www.afa.org/edop/AFSOC_Brief.pdf

Secondly, many of you are active writers - either for yourselves or for others. Have you ever wondered where to find a really good quote on Airpower? We have put on the web a series of quotes from which you can draw. See: <http://www.afa.org/quotes/quotes.pdf>

We know we don't have them all ... so if you have some you like, please email them to Chet Curtis at CCurtis@AFA.org [Don't forget to include the source, if you know it.]

My favorite? Gen "Tooe" Spaatz's quote on page 18: "***We better be prepared to dominate the skies above the surface of the earth or be prepared to be buried beneath it.***"

My second favorite - Gen David C. Jones (page 9): "***Without courageous families, there would be no courageous Airmen.***"

For your consideration.

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