

Note from AFA President -- Sources, YouTube

AFA Members, Congressional staffers, Civic leaders, and DOCA Members, there are some really good sources of information available on line ... and I want to bring a couple to your attention. The first is from my former university – The National Defense University. One of its research centers [the Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS)] has published a Global Strategic Assessment which is very good. The entire document is long ... and if you only have time to read one chapter, I recommend Chapter 10 on South Asia. You can find the Assessment at:

<http://www.ndu.edu/inss/index.cfm?secID=8&pageID=126&type=section>

INSS home page can take you to other publications: <http://www.ndu.edu/inss/index.cfm>

Secondly, one document to which I often refer is the CIA World Factbook. It is unclassified and routinely updated. The sections I use the most are the country comparisons. For example, did you know that the US is 28<sup>th</sup> in the world in military spending as a percent of GDP? The top three? Oman, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia. Or ... that we are 10th in the world in GDP per capita, 50th in the world in life expectancy, and 57th in the world in education spending as a percent of GDP. The Factbook can be found at: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/> You can get to the country comparisons section with the button entitled "Guide to Country Comparisons."

Finally, AFA has a number of videos up on YouTube. [Yes, I know those of you reading this on a government computer can't access YouTube – but you can forward this note to your home computer]. The videos which we used for the Air and Space Conference are the newest: Tuskegee Airmen, Doolittle Raiders, and Dr. Schlesinger. The listing is at the bottom of this note.

For your consideration.

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AFA's YouTube Channel (this includes all of our videos) - <http://www.youtube.com/user/AirForceAssocHQ>

The Tuskegee Airmen - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfyJ1A7xMMc>

Doolittle Raiders - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pj1kg\\_cohWc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pj1kg_cohWc)

Dr. Schlesinger - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjYnixA4JMs>

Air Force 61st Anniversary - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyhJmaYDQH4>

Berlin Airlift - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRKRjp2sm5c>

General Looney's Support of AFA - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIR6i6odvW8>

Air Force Pilot Commercial - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9tLz25X1Uk>

Air Force Anniversary - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAh6sQHAKMQ>

2007 Jimmy Stewart 1st place - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIWID-YuFyI>

2007 Jimmy Stewart 2nd place – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auvPKh1QX5c> 2007 Jimmy Stewart 3rd place – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FiQ3LnYfVK0>

AFA - The Force Behind the Force - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShZ2ZwIJip0>

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