

Note from AFA President -- Posture Statement, Unfunded Priorities List

AFA Members, Congressional staffers, Civic leaders and DOCA members, for the past few weeks, Secretary of the Air Force Donely and Chief of Staff, Gen Schwartz have been testifying before the various committees on the Hill. Both have answered a myriad of questions and defended well the Air Force FY10 budget request. As many of you know ... before they go to each testimony, they have to prepare a statement which is entered into the record. Typically, they use a similar version for each committee. We have put a copy of this year's posture statement on our website [here](#). It is important ... especially for those of you on active duty ... to read and digest the statement. When I served in uniform, I read it often and used parts of it in public speeches ... because I knew that OSD had cleared the entire document.

Secondly, Congress has asked each of the Services for their Unfunded Priority Lists. The one submitted by the Air Force is also on our website [here](#). It shows those priorities which did not quite compete for funding during the budget process ... and also gives you a picture of what the Air Force thinks is important.

For your consideration.

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