

This document is intended to provide some ideas that may be helpful in telling the Air & Space Forces story. Use any or all of it, and feel free to improve it. Please contact the POC with updates and suggestions.

Topic/Title: Chapter-Squadron Locator Map

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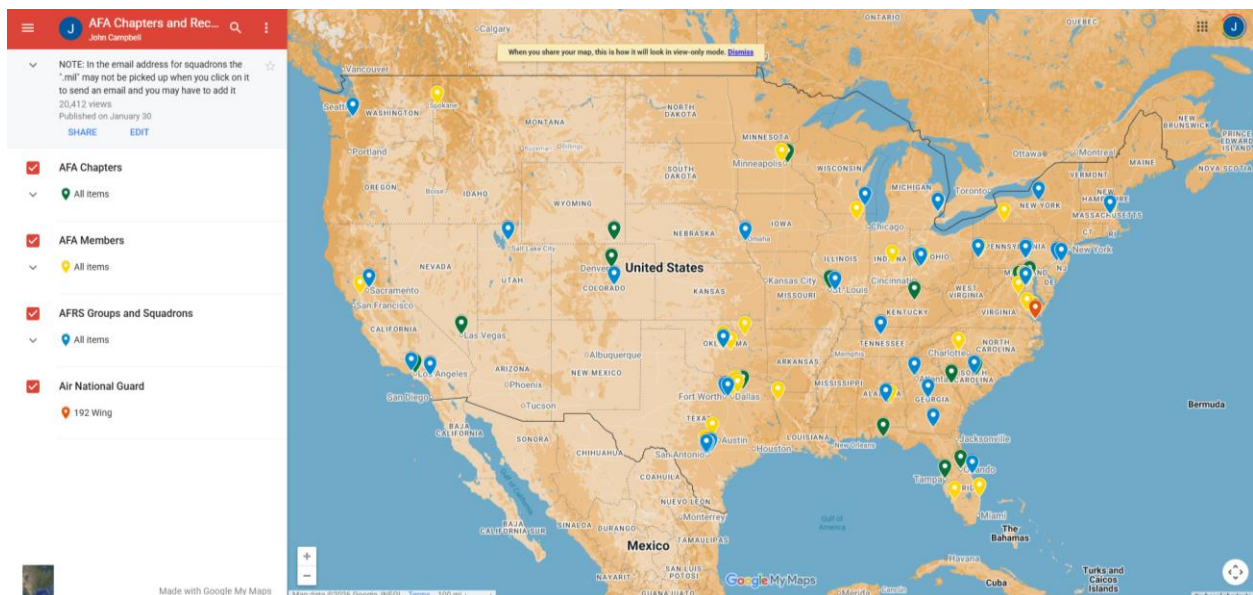
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Explanation of the Chapter-Squadron Locator Map

Interaction between AFA Chapters and individuals and AFRS Squadrons can be mutually beneficial. To make it easy to establish contact we've provided a Chapter-Squadron locator map which you can access at the [FIND A LOCAL CHAPTER](#) link on the web site. The picture below shows what the map will look like.

Note there are four layers on the left legend you can select or deselect, and if you click on a pin in a layer, available contact information will display:

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- AFA Volunteer Chapters (have registered as a volunteer chapter to assist recruiters through the Opt-In/Out Database) – Green Pins
- AFA Volunteer Members (have registered as a volunteer individual to assist recruiters through the Opt-In/Out Database)– Yellow Pins
- AFRS Groups and Squadrons – Blue Pins
- Air National Guard Wings – Red Pins





AIMS TOOLBOX

We don't show all AFA Chapters on this map because we want to highlight those who have proactively volunteered to work with recruiters by "opting in". Over time we hope to grow the number of volunteer chapters with green pins so we have more and more ways we can assist our recruiters. If you want to see all AFA chapters go to <https://www.afa.org/field/>

How to Opt In

On the web page in the AFA Chapters & Members box, click the **JOIN THE NETWORK** link. This will bring up a form that allows you to "Opt-In" by filling out the required information, which can be either for a Chapter or an Individual.

- The first page is contact information for the submitter. Note you also have the option of "Opting Out" if you no longer wish to volunteer
- The second page lists information that will appear on the map
 - Chapter Number/Name
 - City/State
 - Chapter or Individual Contact Name
 - Chapter Role
 - Base. Please enter the closest Air or Space Force base, or the one you are most closely associated with
 - Best Contact information. For Chapters we encourage using the President's AFA organizational email, assuming the President checks it regularly. If there is a chapter POC other than the President, please provide his/her email. We also encourage including a good contact phone number, as a call or text is generally faster than an email.
 - You may also provide any remarks you wish to be displayed

When you click **Submit** an email will be sent to the map administrator and we'll add your Chapter to the list of "Volunteer" chapters on the map. Note that opting in provides permission to display the provided information on the map

Opting in as a Volunteer Chapter or individual doesn't obligate you to any specific level of effort; it simply indicates that you're willing to talk with recruiters to assist them as your resources and time permit

The map will evolve over time. If you have questions or suggestions please contact John Campbell (campbell927@gmail.com; 703-615-9324) or Vance Clarke (vanceclarke1@gmail.com; 903-274-9981).