Air Force Security Forces Association (AFSFA)
Hall of Fame (HOF)
Nomination Form

Name: Rachel Vis

Chapter/National position (if any): Chapter Secretary/Vice Chair Public Information (VCPI)

Years as AFSFA member: 12 years **Confirmed by/date:** E. C. "Lee" Chambers, July 30,2023

Narrative explaining why individual should be inducted into AFSFA HoF (limit to 200 words):

When the then serving VCPI stepped down, Rachel took over without skipping a beat while maintaining her duties as secretary. As VCPI, Rachel was responsible for submitting ten (10) news articles to the AFSFA SF Magazine that were published during the year (most under her leadership). When she served as Vice Chair Tidewater Wing (Joint Base Langley Eustis area) she was the face of Eagle Chapter at Langley. In that role, she kept close coordination with the squadrons to ensure the Eagle Chapter could assist the SF booster/ key spouse clubs. She also led in hosting chapter events that involved coordination with HQ Air Combat Command (ACC) SF staff, the Wing, and the 633d SFS and 732d SFS. With the ACC top cop as our guest speaker, she synchronized ACC and base leadership schedules to ensure maximum participation. She frequently drives six hours round trip to Arlington National Cemetery to lay the Eagle Chapter Wreath at the Military Women's Memorial on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. By reading the names of fallen SF Women Airmen on Memorial Day, Rachel ensures that our nation knows the price that our women SF Airmen have made in the service to our country.

Nominated by: **Signature:** **Date:** Jul 30, 2023

AFSFA Statement and Purpose

PURPOSE: Publically recognize the value of significant contributions to AFSFA. Refer to AFSFA Policy Statement 2021-001.

PROGRAM: AFSFA has established a Hall of Fame (HOF) to recognize members who have made significant and continued contributions to AFSFA. The AFSFA Board of Directors (BOD) carefully reviews all nominations each year. Although there is no minimum annual number of inductees, and the BOD may decline to select any nominee not meeting the criteria, generally not more than three (3) inductees are selected per year.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for consideration for the HOF, a Nomination Form must be used by the nominating member. The nominee must have been a member in good standing for at least ten years. The information contained on the form will be verified by the HQ Staff prior to BOD consideration. While noteworthy military service accomplishments are admirable, the AFSFA HoF considers only contributions to the association at the chapter, regional, or national level. Conversely, the BoD will not consider volunteer activities or service to other veteran, civic, or other public service organizations not affiliated with or sanctioned by the AFSFA. The BOD is charged with evaluating the nomination based on the nominee's significant and continued contributions in service to the AFSFA and not solely at the level the service was performed.

REVIEW PROCESS: The AFSFA BOD will review all submitted nominations at the Annual Meeting, in a closed session of the Board. Nominations will be disclosed to the BoD by the Executive Director (ED) and discussed. The nomination disclosures and reviews will not be recorded or disclosed to the public or membership. The ED will determine the discussion format and voting. Following discussions, only duly elected and appointed Directors and elected Officers will vote on the nominations. Newly elected directors may be present during deliberations but may not participate nor will they have a vote. The ED participates in deliberations but does not have a vote. The BOD has the final decision for nominee selection, but there must be at least a 2/3 majority of votes for selection of any nominee. There is no right of review of the BOD decision.

RECOGNITION: HOF selectees will be recognized at the Annual Meeting closing dinner with a medallion presentation and their names will be added to the HoF traveling plaque, AFSFA Website and SF Magazine.

PAST HOF INDUCTEES: 2008-Nick Keck; 2010-Jerry & Lucille Bullock; 2011-Gary Allison, Dave Coulie, Bob Egger, Kent Miller, Pete Piazza, John Probst, John Renfroe, John Rybczyk; 2012-Jack Brokaw, Shellie Larios, Bobby Poland, John Wood; 2013-Lee Chambers, Ed Johnson, Ted Whitlock; 2014-Dean Connor; 2015-Wayne Cox, Scott Castillo; 2016-Joe Rector, Willie Phillips, Hart Guenther; 2017-Bob Christy, Phil Henning, Jim Saulnier; 2018-Garry Jefferson; 2020 – Larry Breazeale, John Lynch; 2021 -- Russ Spicher, Cal Stickley; 2022-Joseph Mitchell, Marie Shadden, David Zdunski;

Air Force Security Forces Association (AFSFA)
Hall of Fame (HOF)
Nomination Form

Name: Karl Blinkinsop

Chapter/National position (if any): Chapter Vice Chair Air Force District of Washington Wing

Years as AFSFA member: 19 years **Confirmed by/date:** E. C. "Lee" Chambers, July 30,2023

Narrative explaining why individual should be inducted into AFSFA HoF (limit to 200 words):

In this role, Karl has distinctively elevated the stature of this position. He is the first to enable the chapter to host events at the Pentagon where he coordinates with the HQ A4S Staff, Pentagon Police Department, and the Pentagon Conference Center catering activity. He also leads Eagle Chapter events at Joint Base Anacostia Bolling (JBAB) Washington DC. He leads the annual recognition of the Battle of Bien Hoa Air Base and the loss of Captain Reginald V. Maisey Jr who was KIA on Jan 31, 1968 during the Tet Offensive. He hosts a wreath laying at the Maisey building that the 11th Wing Commander and previously the Deputy AFDW Commander speak as guest speaker. In that role, he established relationships with the Maisey family, HQ USAF Color Guard, HQ USAF Band, HQ USAF Singing Sergeants, AFDW, the 11th Wing staff, as well as the 11th SFS. He was point for Eagle Chapter in the renaming of the Maisey building adding "JR" and updating the signage on and around the building where he worked with the then Navy Base Commander at JBAB, the 11th Wing plus the Secretary of the AF staff to fund the name change and signage upgrades.

Nominated by: **Signature:** **Date:** Jul 30, 2023

AFSFA Statement and Purpose

PURPOSE: Publically recognize the value of significant contributions to AFSFA. Refer to AFSFA Policy Statement 2021-001.

PROGRAM: AFSFA has established a Hall of Fame (HOF) to recognize members who have made significant and continued contributions to AFSFA. The AFSFA Board of Directors (BOD) carefully reviews all nominations each year. Although there is no minimum annual number of inductees, and the BOD may decline to select any nominee not meeting the criteria, generally not more than three (3) inductees are selected per year.

CRITERIA: To be eligible for consideration for the HOF, a Nomination Form must be used by the nominating member. The nominee must have been a member in good standing for at least ten years. The information contained on the form will be verified by the HQ Staff prior to BOD consideration. While noteworthy military service accomplishments are admirable, the AFSFA HoF considers only contributions to the association at the chapter, regional, or national level. Conversely, the BoD will not consider volunteer activities or service to other veteran, civic, or other public service organizations not affiliated with or sanctioned by the AFSFA. The BOD is charged with evaluating the nomination based on the nominee's significant and continued contributions in service to the AFSFA and not solely at the level the service was performed.

REVIEW PROCESS: The AFSFA BOD will review all submitted nominations at the Annual Meeting, in a closed session of the Board. Nominations will be disclosed to the BoD by the Executive Director (ED) and discussed. The nomination disclosures and reviews will not be recorded or disclosed to the public or membership. The ED will determine the discussion format and voting. Following discussions, only duly elected and appointed Directors and elected Officers will vote on the nominations. Newly elected directors may be present during deliberations but may not participate nor will they have a vote. The ED participates in deliberations but does not have a vote. The BOD has the final decision for nominee selection, but there must be at least a 2/3 majority of votes for selection of any nominee. There is no right of review of the BOD decision.

RECOGNITION: HOF selectees will be recognized at the Annual Meeting closing dinner with a medallion presentation and their names will be added to the HoF traveling plaque, AFSFA Website and SF Magazine.

PAST HOF INDUCTEES: 2008-Nick Keck; 2010-Jerry & Lucille Bullock; 2011-Gary Allison, Dave Coulie, Bob Egger, Kent Miller, Pete Piazza, John Probst, John Renfroe, John Rybczyk; 2012-Jack Brokaw, Shellie Larios, Bobby Poland, John Wood; 2013-Lee Chambers, Ed Johnson, Ted Whitlock; 2014-Dean Connor; 2015-Wayne Cox, Scott Castillo; 2016-Joe Rector, Willie Phillips, Hart Guenther; 2017-Bob Christy, Phil Henning, Jim Saulnier; 2018-Garry Jefferson; 2020 – Larry Breazeale, John Lynch; 2021 -- Russ Spicher, Cal Stickley; 2022-Joseph Mitchell, Marie Shadden, David Zdunski;