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(Kind Attn : Stn/Unit Adjt)

MEMBERSHIP: AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

- 1. The Air Force Association, an organisation for welfare of Ex-Air Force personnel is focusing on enrolling maximum retired Air Force personnel, as its members. Individual DO letters are written to each officer retiring from the IAF, inviting him/her to become a member of the Association. Also their representative visits AFRO every Monday and Thursday to brief the PBORs about the AFA and enrol them as members, when they come for Final clearance.
- 2. It has been observed that PBORs who report for Final Clearance at AFRO are generally unaware about the objectives of the Association and its activities. As a result they do not come prepared with requisite photographs and Life Membership Fee required to become the members of AFA.
- 3. To make the PBORs aware about the functions and other activities of Air Force Association, it is requested that PBORs may please be briefed about AFA before routing for Final Clearance. It is also requested that a periodical entry be published in the SROs/UROs about Air Force Association. A draft entry is enclosed herewith.

Sd/-(GA Bonjour) Wg Cdr

Admin Officer

Encl : As stated

DRAFT SRO/URO/ENTRY

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

Air Force Association is a recognised welfare organisation established to look after the interests of the veterans of the Air Force and their families. It provides material, moral and emotional support to our brethren after they have left the protected life of the Air Force. The Association acts as a fountainhead to give a sense of belongingness to its members. AFA extends all help towards rehabilitation (including employment in civil life. AFA News Magazine (Biannual) keeps the members informed of important Govt. policy directives on pension, concessions and related matters. In short, the AFA is an umbrella organisation that looks after interests of the former Air Force personnel and their families.

The Central Office of the Association is situated at 412 Air Force Station, Race Course, New Delhi-110003. It has 17 branches all over the country with branch offices in almost all capital cities of states and two foreign branches in UK and Australia.

The Life Membership Fee (one time) charged is according to the rank, which is given below:-

(a)	Air Cmde and above	-Rs.	1000/-
(b)	Fg Offr-Gp Capt	-Rs.	700/-
(c)	Warranted Ranks	-Rs.	400/-
(d)	Sgt and below	-Rs.	300/-
(e)	NCs(E)	-Rs.	200/-

In addition to prescribed membership fee, the individual is also required to submit one stamp size photograph (self, for Life Membership Card) and one joint photograph (Self & Wife-for records). All airmen/NCs(E) willing to become a member of AFA are advised to carry the prescribed Membership Fee and photographs while going for Final Clearance. Membership Cards are prepared and handed over at AFRO itself.