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Dear Honorary Commander:

Welcome to the Desert Thunder Squadron!

As you step out of your role as an Honorary Commander, we hope you will consider maintaining your relationship with Davis-Monthan Air Force Base (DM) and DM's Airmen by becoming an active member of the Desert Thunder Squadron.

Several years ago, at the request of the Base Commander, a number of past Honorary Commanders came together and formed the Desert Thunder Squadron (DTS). The purpose of the Squadron "is to continue to support and be a voice in the community with the knowledge gained as Honorary Commanders in order to support the Men, Women and Families of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base."

In your role as an Honorary Commander, you have gained keen insights into the importance of DM – the critical role that the base plays in our national defense and the huge impact that the base and its operations have on our economy. By being an active member of DTS, you can help promote public awareness and understanding of DM's mission and operations and help improve the quality of life for the Airmen of DM and their families.

As a DTS member, you and a guest will be invited to attend the annual meeting and reception, luncheon for new Honorary Commanders, and three quarterly meetings. In addition, you will receive invitations to special base events, briefings, tours and change of command ceremonies. You will also receive a DTS shirt and name plate/tag.

Your annual membership contribution will help underwrite the cost of operating the Squadron and funding special projects. Dues are \$150 for new members and \$100 for continuing members. We hope you will consider becoming a Lifetime or Sustaining Member by making a onetime donation of \$500.

Please join us for the 2020 Annual Meeting and Reception which will be held virtually on August 5 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. The DM base leadership will provide us with a briefing on the current mission and activities of DM and the DTS Board will provide you with a progress report on DTS projects and events. It will also be a great opportunity for you to connect with current and past Honorary Commanders.

You can learn more about the Desert Thunder Squadron by visiting our web site at dts.dmafb.org.

We look forward to your active participation in the Desert Thunder Squadron.

Sincerely,

Ellen Jimenez
DTS Commander

Bruce Wright
Chair of Engagement

Attachment: Annual Membership Contribution Form