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Holiday Greetings, December 2024



Happy Holidays!

Letter from the President and Vice President:

AFAOA members,

We are pleased to write to you one year after beginning the Army Foreign Area Officer Association. They say the first year is always the hardest, and the association is running well. We have many volunteers, but the association can always use more ideas and more volunteers. Next year, we will focus on establishing a mentoring capacity for FAOs and spouses and establishing our spouse committee. We will also focus on improving our written publications, including expanding the contents of our newsletter, outlining and completing a draft version of the Army FAO Handbook, and establishing our yearly academic journal. Be sure to catch the latest episode of "The Foreign Area Officer Podcast" for professional development and fun. Don't hesitate to contact the AFAOA Board directly if anyone desires to assist us as an editor or submit publications for these endeavors. The association will regularly support social events within the NCR, and we are always open to location ideas and sponsors. Please look for the forthcoming academic journal publication "Avoiding FAO Traps: The Endless Circle of the Same Arguments Against Modernization," by the AFAOA President.



Thank you for your membership. We will continue to fight to provide value for your dues and time.

Yours in FAO,
Wes Chaney
AFAOA President

Matthew Kopp
AFAOA Vice President



Save the Date – Upcoming Events and Activities

January 18, 2025

FAO Spouse Zoom social

January 2025

Annual nominations for the Military Order of Lafayette announced

March 15, 2025

AFAOA event at the National Museum of the United States Army

October 12, 2025

Army Ten-Miler – AFAOA team will win!!

October 12, 2025

Second Annual AFAOA Meeting, 6-8pm



AFAOA Merchandise Store Launch!!

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