



## Shreveport-Bossier Military Affairs Council



Keeping you up-to-date on the highlights of the MAC Impact! Please visit our website to see regular news and events of the organization and our partnering Barksdale Air Force Base community!

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### Welcome Remarks

*From Our Newly Elected President*

**Trey Giglio**

MAC Members,

It is my great honor and privilege to serve as your President. My goal is to refresh each program within the organization and add a few new programs. We have assembled a great leadership team along with a new organizational chart that includes an unprecedented number of committees and committee chairs. We are currently in the process of expanding our Celebrate Barksdale Festival, revamping the Roots for Boots program, and beginning the early stage planning for the 2025 Air Show. We will add a new Celebrate Barksdale Pancake Festival in the spring and hope to take a MAC Air Show trip to another military institution in 2024. We will also begin facilitating partnerships with our new community engagement committee which will give airmen the opportunity to participate in local activities that contribute to a better quality of life in our region. It is my priority to ensure that our airmen and their families enjoy their time in our community. Thank you for your contributions to the MAC. I look forward to working with you to support the missions of Barksdale Air Force Base.

### 2023 MAC Scholarship Winners Reception

The reception was held on 20 July at the Petroleum Club where the Shreveport Bossier Military Affairs Council **awarded a total of 20 \$1000 scholarships to our deserving BAFB personnel.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Celebrate Barksdale Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, 25 September 2023  
@ East Ridge Country Club

There will be Four Person Teams, comprised of 2 civilian and 2 military members (the base will provide the military participants). The number of teams will be determined upon how many people sign up, but we are hoping to get 20 teams. Hole sponsorship opportunities are available for just \$100. All donations collected will support Operation Bright Holiday, where we work with the Barksdale Company Grade Officers Club to gift first-term airman with airline tickets home to spend the holidays with their families.

Please contact Staten Fontaine at [318-510-7223](tel:318-510-7223) or [Shelley.cohen@sbmilitaryaffairs.com](mailto:Shelley.cohen@sbmilitaryaffairs.com) with questions or interest.



### Celebrate Barksdale Festival Friday, 13 October 2023

This event celebrates our nearly 3000 military personnel and their commitment to serving our country. SB Military Affairs Council volunteers and community partners host this special day of thanksgiving filled with great food, fellowship, live music, and games.

**LOOKING  
FORWARD TO A  
GREAT TURNOUT!**

### Sci-Port Celebrate BAFB Day

Saturday, 14 October 2023  
9 AM - 5 PM

The MAC and Sci-Port Discovery Center are partnering to present this event to our BAFB family in an effort to share all the unique opportunities available in the community for our airmen and their families.

The MAC will be providing concessions. MAC members interested in volunteering to help with admission and concessions during this event, please contact [Shelley.cohen@sbmilitaryaffairs.com](mailto:Shelley.cohen@sbmilitaryaffairs.com)



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In collaboration with the Shreveport-Bossier Military Affairs Council



**CELEBRATE BARKSDALE DAY**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
9 AM - 5 PM  
**FREE ADMISSION\***  
Active Military, Reservists  
and Immediate Family Members

\*Please bring an active military ID to receive free admission to Sci-Port Discovery Center and Ancient Caves during Celebrate Barksdale Day

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:**  
Dog Tag Making | Foam Rocket Contests  
FREE SCREENING\* of the IMAX  
DOCUMENTARY FILM, *ANCIENT CAVES*



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## Get Your MAC Merchandise!

Shreveport-Bossier Military Affairs Council  
custom logo embroidered men and  
women Devon & Jones CrownLux  
Performance Polo shirts will soon be  
available for online purchase.

[https://militaryaffairscouncil.itemorder.co  
m/shop/home/](https://militaryaffairscouncil.itemorder.com/shop/home/)  
Starting at \$31.65.

## Put It On Your Calendar

### Board Meetings

Tuesday, 26 Sept

4:30 – 5:30

2 BW Commander's Conference Room,  
Barksdale AFB

Tuesday, 14 Nov

4:30 – 5:30

Beaird Towers Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

### Save the Date Oktoberfest

Thursday, 5 Oct

Barksdale AFB

Another possible volunteer opportunity  
for MAC members!

### Quarterly Membership Update Luncheons

Tuesday, 7 Nov

11:30 - 1:00

Petroleum Club

### Annual Christmas Social

Tuesday, 12 Dec

6:00 PM

Ernest's Orleans Restaurant  
1601 Spring Street | Shreveport

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