



Military Affairs Council



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Welcome to the New MAC Executive Director

Robert M. Tibi II

"I'm super excited to be part of an incredible team of community leaders, to represent the MAC with pride, and to support and advocate powerfully for Barksdale Airmen and families."

Robert Tibi joined the Shreveport-Bossier Military Affairs Council as Executive Director in February of this year. In addition to his role with the MAC, Rob occasionally administers military entrance exams for the Shreveport Military Entrance Processing Station in high schools across the region and performs career counseling for students and prospective recruits. He has a Bachelor of Science in Management from Park University and a Master of Arts degree in Business and Organizational Security Management from Webster University.

Rob is a third generation Air Force veteran who entered the Air Force in December 1993 as a Munitions Systems Specialist. His journey through the Air Force includes assignments in Texas, Colorado, North Carolina, Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana and two tours in South Korea. Additionally, he has deployed to Saudi Arabia, Guam, Afghanistan, and the United Arab Emirates. His munitions experience includes assembling air-to-ground and air-to-air munitions for the A-10, F-15, F-16, B-2 and B-52 airframes. He retired from the Air Force after 28 years of active-duty service at Barksdale Air Force Base in November 2021. He has been married to his wife, Jenny, for 26 years; Jenny retired from the Air Force in 2013 after 20 years of active-duty service as an Air Force Air Traffic Controller.

Rob and Jenny have two children who graduated from Airline High School; their son, Michael, is in his senior year at Louisiana State University Shreveport studying in History, and Nicholas is in his Junior year at Louisiana Tech University majoring in Kinesiology. In his free time Rob enjoys playing with his 11-month-old grandson, collecting antique sporting goods, and fishing.

Scholarship Fund

The Shreveport-Bossier Military Affairs (MAC) Scholarship Fund was established in 2013, and reauthorized by the Board of Directors in March 2022. The mission of the scholarship fund is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled for undergraduate study.

The MAC scholarship provides \$1,000 scholarships to 20 deserving Airmen each year to support them in their academic journey while they simultaneously work to preserve America's freedom! This year, we are excited to offer you the opportunity to have a scholarship award named after you for a donation of \$1,000 or more, and an opportunity for you to personally present the award to the recipient at our scholarship awards luncheon to be held in July. Solicitation letters will be mailed soon so please watch your mailbox and support this worthy program!



[See More on the Scholarship Funds Program](#)

CONGRATULATIONS!

2d Bomb Wing Strikers of the Month

The monthly Striker of the Month award recognizes an individual as a stand-out among her or her peers for outstanding personal achievement and contribution to Barksdale's mission. The MAC supports this program through a modest cash award and presentation of a commemorative MAC coin.

February Striker of the Month
Airman First Class Reese Woods
Operations Support Squadron

March Striker of the Month
Senior Airman Kevin Norton
Logistics Readiness Squadron



Spring Social

"Thank you to the many MAC members who turned out for the 2024 MAC Spring Social, "A Day at the Races," at Louisiana Downs. The bar was open, the food was fantastic, and the horse racing was exciting! The fellowship with MAC members and 2d Bomb Wing members was invaluable. MAC President, Trey Giglio, presented Hall of Fame Jockey, Calvin Borel, with the award for winning the sixth race. MAC members gathered in the Winner's Circle, and shortly after ended the evening with the presentation of a MAC coin to SrA Joel Encarnacion from the 2d Bomb Wing for winning the US Strategic Command Junior Enlisted Airman of the Year Award. Please watch out later this year for details on the annual Christmas Social and plan to join us."

Put It On Your Calendar

Quarterly Membership Luncheons

Wednesday, 14 August 24
11:30 AM
Petroleum Club, Shreveport

Wednesday, 6 November 24
11:30 AM
Petroleum Club, Shreveport

Save the Date 4 October 2024

Celebrate Barksdale
This event celebrates Barksdale's nearly 3,000 military personnel and their commitment to preserving America's freedom. SB Military Affairs Council volunteers and community partners host this event to promote fellowship and community through fellowship, great food, live music, and games. Celebrate Barksdale is a terrific way to meet other MAC members and deliver a big "Thank You" to the men, women and families serving at Barksdale. If you're interested in helping out, please contact John David Person @ jperson@wielandbuilds.com.

Oktoberfest
Following Barksdale's wing sports day and the Celebrate Barksdale Festival, please join the team for authentic live Oktoberfest music, awesome food, and plenty of fun. Watch for updates as the date draws closer! If you're interested in helping out, please contact West Anderson @ west.anderson@boeing.com.

Get Your Membership Renewals In!

Basic Membership \$300
Premium Membership \$500

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Tuesday, 28 May
4:30 - 5:30 PM
2BW Commander's Conference Room
Barksdale AFB

Tuesday, 30 July
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Beaird Towers Board Room
3rd Floor

Tuesday, 24 September
4:30 - 5:30 PM
2BW Commander's Conference Room
Barksdale AFB

Tuesday, 19 November
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Beaird Towers Board Room
3rd Floor

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