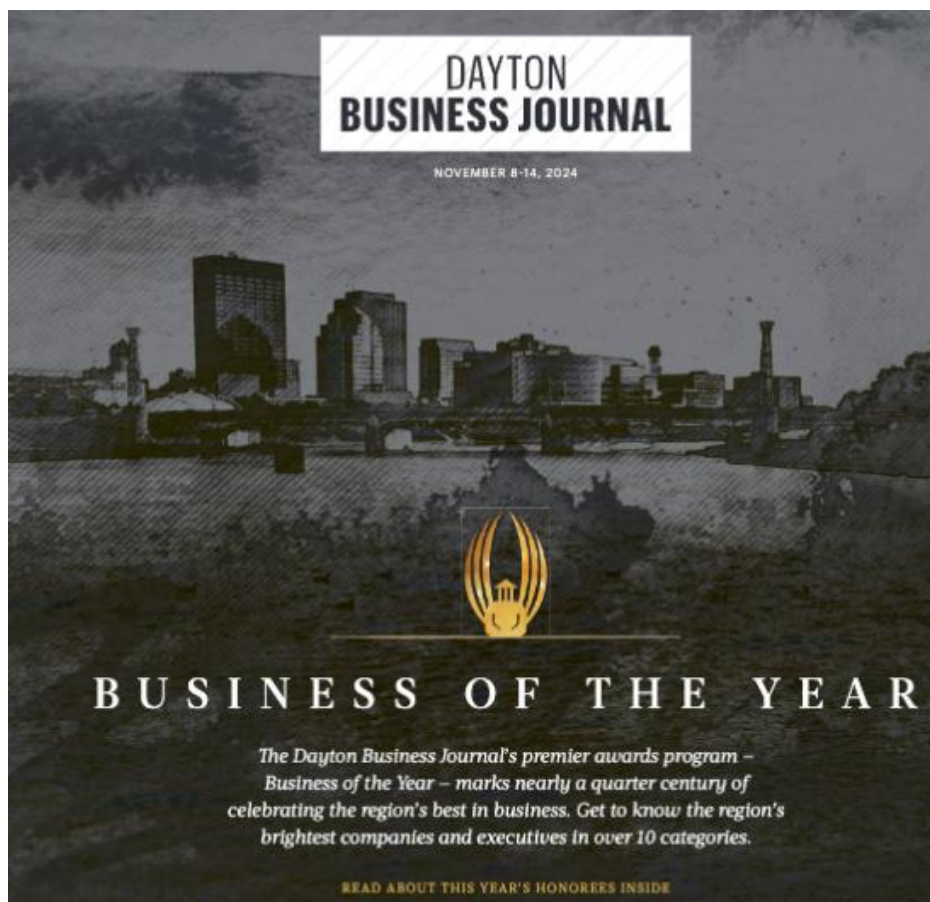




## Air & Space Forces Association, Wright Memorial Chapter Selected as a *Dayton Business Journal* “Business of the Year” Honoree in the Non-Profit Organization Category



AFA WMC Leaders (L-to-R)...Jennifer Houck (Secretary), Anna Schulte (VP, JROTC/CAP Programs) David Babcock (President), Jake Porter (Vice-President) and Mark Sobota (Treasurer)

# AIR & SPACE FORCES ASSOCIATION

It turns out the sky is not the limit, at least for the Air and Space Forces Association Wright Memorial Chapter, as it comes to advocacy, education and support of local military.

The chapter serves Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Springfield Air National Guard Base, and other Air and Space Forces communities in the Dayton area, said David Babcock, chapter president.

"While all military support organizations and nonprofits positively contribute to our Dayton community, the AFA WMC consistently exceeds expectations," Babcock said.

The chapter focuses on three areas:

- Advocacy for the Air Force in its needs within the military, local government, and community, and to enhance its capabilities and resources.



*David Babcock,  
chapter president*

- Educating the public about the importance of aerospace power and national defense, and providing scholarships in the fields of STEM – science, technology, education and mathematics – to plant the seed for future generations of aerospace professionals.

- Support Air Force personnel, veterans, and their families through initiatives, financial assistance, and recognition.

Babcock said the chapter's best single program is its "Open Air Force," which is the annual Air Force Ball and the Dayton Air Show.

"These open-to-the public events provide an exciting and informative experience and piques the interest of over 1,600 attendees into the fascinating worlds of the Air Force, STEM, and aerospace," he said.

A promotional graphic for the Air &amp; Space Forces Association. At the top, the text "Air &amp; Space Forces Association" is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font, with "ADVOCATE, EDUCATE, SUPPORT" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it. On the left is a circular logo for the "212 WRIGHT MEMORIAL CHAPTER" featuring a star and wings. The background is a blue sky with white clouds and several black silhouettes of fighter jets flying in a V-formation. On the right is a gold award ribbon with a red border, containing the text "2024 Success of the Year (Finalist) Award". At the bottom center, the website "afadaytonwright.org" is written in a small, blue, sans-serif font.