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Mr. Schmidt,

My name is Capt James D Couch with the 349th US Air Force recruiting squadron in Oklahoma City, OK. I have been placed in charge of the Operations Division that covers most of the AF recruiting efforts in Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas. I would like to know if there is any way possible to get a message out to the "home-school" participators in this region. I have evaluated/approved approx 25-35 home-school students in the Air Force since 2006 and see a definite trend of "higher" ASVAB scores in these students. I (personally) am not a recruiter, but could direct those students that would be interested in an Air Force career, to a qualified AF professional recruiter in our zone. As I am sure you are aware, the Air Force recruiters are not a badgering force, but rather act as a liaison to the needs and desires of perspective Air Force Applicants and Air Force needs. Public school students have the luxury of having school visits from recruiters, as well as lists being sent out to the recruiters from the schools under the "no child left behind act", but I feel we are missing out on a large population of potential quality applicants.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Couch".

JAMES D. COUCH, Capt, USAF
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Couch, James D Capt 349 RCS/RSO

From: Thomas Schmidt [tjschmidt@hsllda.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 10:08 AM
To: Couch, James D Capt 349 RCS/RSO
Subject: RE: Air Force Recruiting

Dear Captain Couch,

Thank you for your recent e-mail and your service in the United States Air Force.

We have had an number of member families whose children have enlisted in various branches of the military. We have always attempted to assist homeschool graduates who have expressed a desire to serve our country in the armed forces. HSLDA has several individuals currently on staff who have served in the military, at least one currently that I am aware of who served in the Air Force.

If you can provide me with this same request on your letterhead through the Air Force, we would be more than willing to notify all of our members (via email) in the 349th recruiting squadron of your request and their possible opportunity to serve in the US Air Force . We would also be able to post information on the various state web pages for Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas that we maintain on our website providing this same information and referencing your letter as well.

You can send such a letter to my attention at: HSLDA; P.O. Box 3000; Purcellville, VA 20134-9000 and I will see to it that we forward this information on to our members and others who would visit our website.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Sincerely,

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>>> "Couch, James D Capt 349 RCS/RSO" <James.Couch@tinker.af.mil>
>>> 4/16/2007 5:54 PM >>>
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Thank-you in advance for your consideration on this matter.

God Bless,

James D Couch

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