

Thurs 17-Jul 25

Ms. Diane Markham
Reserve Organization of America
1 Constitution Ave., NE
Washington DC 20002

RE: Nomination for Lt Col Mark Vardaro
For Candidacy of the National Executive Committeeman-Air & Space Section, 2025-2027

Dear Ms. Markham,

It is both an honor and privilege that the Reserve Organization of America, Department of the Southeast Executive Committee unanimously nominated Lt Col Mark Vardaro to run for the office of National Executive Committeeman-Air & Space Section for the 2025-2027 election cycle.

Mark has led President Wroblewski's Strategic Planning Committee, appointed in October-2024. He continues to serve within the Air Force Reserve Command as the 507th Air Refueling Wing Performance Manager. In that capacity he is responsible for improving business processes, reducing waste, and increasing efficiency using data. He has used these tools with the National Executive Committee in clarifying the association's strategic plan and providing key performance indicators to execute. He has also served as a Maintenance Officer in multiple capacities for the KC-135R Stratotanker refueler. Mark enlisted in the Air Force in 1986, commissioned in 1998, and served in several leadership capacities including Squadron Command.

Mark is a distinguished businessman and Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt whose process Improvement techniques have been successfully implemented across various restaurant and manufacturing industries throughout the world. He is currently designing a 65,000 square foot food manufacturing facility that will produce product for companies like Walmart, Target, and Costco. He embodies the behavior, character, and leadership qualities essential for a successful leader within the Air & Space Section of the national EXCOM. We are honored to present Lt Col Vardaro as our candidate and welcome any questions or comments regarding our recommendation.

Sincerely,

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DANIEL L. ALLEN

COL (Ret) USA

Secretary, ROA Department of the Southeast