DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 104TH FIGHTER WING (ANG)
BARNES AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, WESTFIELD MA

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MEMORANDUM FOR Air Force Public Affairs Agency

ATTN: Air Force Media Contest

SUBJECT: Nomination Letter for Air Force Photographer of the Year

1. SMSgt. Robert J. Sabonis, 104th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Manager, is the 104th Fighter Wing nominee for the Air Force Photographer of the Year award.

2. Sergeant Sabonis is a full-time member of the 104th Fighter Wing Public Affair's staff who is tasked with documenting the activities of the unit through both still and video imagery. His work is used in presentations, press releases and to document the unit's history. His work has been featured in both local and national news outlets via television, print, and internet sources.

3. If you have any questions regarding this nomination, please contact my Executive Officer, Maj. Matthew Mutti at the following contact information.

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4. Sergeant Sabonis is DINFOS trained and has more than 24 years of multi-media experience. He has performed as a videographer and photographer both home station and deployed. In addition to his work with the Air National Guard, he owns a successful professional wedding and portrait photography business. He is skilled with multimedia software and served as a graphics NCO prior to the recent merger.

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Biography
Official Photograph