

# DAF CGOC—Professional Development

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8. **The War Zone** (<https://www.thedrive.com/the-war-zone>): Offers reporting of military aviation, technology, and defense policy, helping you stay updated on latest developments in hardware and operations.
9. **Military.com** (<https://www.military.com/>): Provides news, resources, and community forums for service members, veterans, and their families, offering you wide range of military-related topics and

support networks.

10. **Associated Press (AP) Military News** (<https://apnews.com/hub/military>): Offers timely coverage of military news and events from around the world, providing you broad overview of current affairs.
11. **Reuters Defense News** (<https://www.reuters.com/news/archive/defense>): Provides global coverage of defense-related news and developments, offering CGOs insights into military operations, procurement, and international conflicts that shape their understanding of global security issues.
12. **D-Brief (The D Brief)** Get the latest low down on specific regions impacting military operations from Mideast to Ukraine developments to global defense or sign-up for your tailored newsletter.
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14. **War on the Rocks: Crossing the Threshold (libsyn.com)** (35 mins). Recommended listening on the evolution of Iranian Activities and its implications for the US and our Middle Eastern Allies/Partners.
15. **Air Force Doctrine: Air University (AU) > News > Podcasts (af.edu)**
16. **Air Force Podcast: Air Force Radio News (af.mil)**
17. **CSAF GPC Video: Reoptimization for Great Power Competition (af.mil)**
18. **Defense One Podcast: <https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2024/04/defense-one-radio-ep-150-state-navy/395806/?oref=digest>**
19. **AF Negotiations: 60-90 Minute Courses (af.edu)**
20. **The Air Force Starts Here Podcast: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-air-force-starts-here/id1451609095>**

