



**Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force
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Airmen,

As I step into the role of your Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, I want to reaffirm my dedication to you. You are the greatest fighting force on the planet, and I know our NCOs are our strategic competitive advantage. I am committed to fighting for you, supporting you, and empowering you. No matter your role, you are essential to our ability to Fly, Fix, and Fight.

The number one responsibility of every leader is to ensure their Airmen understand their work is important and directly contributes to generating airpower. There are no unimportant jobs in our service. Whether you're in the MPF processing orders, securing our bases, or maintaining our aircraft, you are vital to our success. To make you more ready, we must increase the frequency, intensity, and realism of our training. Hard work in practice leads to wins on the battlefield.

There is no such thing as an insignificant moment in the Air Force. Every decision impacts our mission and overall readiness. Never underestimate the difference you can make with engaged, thoughtful, and bold leadership. Leadership also means placing the needs of others above your own, truly embodying a "service before self" mindset.

The mission matters but so does taking care of our Airmen and their families. Improving access to healthcare, addressing aging facilities and aircraft, and strengthening the programs that take care of our families will be my top priorities. We must do better, and I will strive to support you in every way I can.

As General Wilsbach said in his letter to the Force, air superiority is not guaranteed. It is our job as leaders to connect individual roles to the larger mission. From the flightlines and back shops to the guard mounts and control towers, our Air Force is in your capable hands. I am excited for the future!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David R. Wolfe".

DAVID R. WOLFE

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