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To the Airmen of the United States Air Force:

For more than 70 years, our fellow Americans have asked you to be the sentinels of air and space for the nation, delivering unmatched capabilities every day. The demand for what you, as American Airmen, bring to the fight will only increase. We will continue to lead and support the Joint Force in defending our homeland, owning the high ground, and projecting power with our allies. As the most dominant air force in the world, we will continue to face serious and ever-changing threats. In order to ensure our Air Force remains lethal and ready when the nation calls, we have established the following Air Force priorities:

- **Restore readiness** ... to win any fight, any time.
- **Cost-effectively modernize** ... to increase the lethality of the force.
- **Drive innovation** ... to secure our future.
- **Develop exceptional leaders** ... to lead the world's most powerful teams.
- **Strengthen our alliances** ... because we are stronger together.

Everything we do as a team should advance or augment these priorities. Each and every one of our Total Force Airmen has a role to play in making us successful in this endeavor. We will prevail through the power of our Airmen.

You and your families represent our nation's absolute best. We are humbled to lead this great Air Force and honored to serve with you every day.

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