

Warrior Knowledge

1. USAF Chain of Command

President: Barack H. Obama
Sec of Defense: Robert M. Gates
Sec of the Air Force: Michael B. Donley
USAF Chief of Staff: Gen Norton A. Schwartz
AETC/CC: Gen Stephen R. Lorenz
AU/CC: Lt Gen Allen G. Peck
Holm Center/CC: Brig Gen Teresa A. H. Djuric
AFROTC/CC: Col Jonathan McCain

2. USAF Major Commands

Air Mobility Command: Scott AFB, IL
Air Combat Command: Langley AFB, VA
Air Education and Training Command: Randolph AFB, TX
Air Force Space Command: Peterson AFB, CO
Air Force Special Operations Command: Hurlburt Field, FL
United States Air Forces in Europe: Ramstein AB, Germany
Pacific Air Forces: Hickam AFB, HI
Air Force Material Command: Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
Air Force Reserve Command: Robins AFB, GA

3. Air Force Mission

To fly, fight and win... in air, space, and cyberspace

4. Air Force Core Values

Integrity first
Service before self
Excellence in all we do

5. Air Force Honor Code

We will not lie, steal or cheat, nor tolerate among us anyone who does

6. Code of Conduct

Article 1: I am an American, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give up my life in their defense.

Article 2: I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they still have the means to resist.

Article 3: If I am captured, I will continue to resist by all means available. I will make every effort to escape and aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.

Article 4: If I become a prisoner of war, I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information nor take part in any action which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me and will back them up in every way.

Article 5: When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am required to give name, rank, service number, and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country and its allies or harmful to their cause.

Article 6: I will never forget that I am an American, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.

7. The Airman's Creed

I am an American Airman.
I am a warrior
I have answered my nation's call.
I am an American Airman
My mission is to fly, fight and win.
I am faithful to a proud heritage,
A tradition of honor,
And a legacy of valor.
I am an American Airman
Guardian of Freedom and Justice,
My nation's sword and shield,
Its sentry and avenger.
I defend my country with my life.
I am an American Airman:
Wingman, leader, warrior.
I will never leave an Airman behind,
I will never falter,
And I will not fail.

8. The Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, giv'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flames from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the US Air Force!

Minds of men fashioned a crate of thunder,
Sent it high into the blue;
Hands of men blasted the world asunder,
How they lived God only knew!
Souls of men dreaming of skies to conquer
Gave us wings, ever to soar.
With scouts before and bombers galore. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the US Air Force!

Here's a toast to the host
Of those who love the vastness of the sky,
To a friend we send a message of his brother men who fly.
We drink to those who gave their all of old,
Then down we roar to score the rainbow's pot of gold.
A toast to the host of men we boast, the U.S. Air Force

Off we go into the wild sky yonder,
Keep the wings level and true;
If you'd live to be a gray-haired wonder,
Keep the nose out of the blue!
Flying men, guarding our nation's border,
We'll be there followed by more.
In echelon we carry on. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the US Air Force!