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Fellow Airmen,

Together we are the most trusted, capable and lethal Air Force in the world. You prove this every day with your disciplined application of Airpower ... anytime, anywhere!

General Allvin recently released a short video, [CSAF Gen Allvin Policy and Standards Update](#), articulating our “why” behind some updates coming to Air Force standards, ensuring we continue to align with and reflect our values in all we do. For 28 years, our core values have remained the same: Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence In All We Do. These values provide us with a basic understanding of what is expected of all Airmen, and they remind us we serve a cause greater than ourselves.

As we continue to prepare our Air Force for today’s strategic environment, we will make certain the standards we establish, or refine, increase our military effectiveness, and safeguard the trust of the American public we are sworn to protect and defend. This work is important, a disciplined and committed Airman instills public confidence and reminds our adversaries the United States Air Force is the greatest Air Force in the history of the planet.

We have listened to your feedback, and we are moving quickly. Within the next 90 days, you will receive updates to clarify our standards and policies. To set conditions for your continued success, we will provide easy-to-understand, easy-to-comply with, and easy-to-enforce standards.

I am confident our supervisors will continue to hold the line. We owe better guidance so you can continue to apply standards while executing the important missions we support around the world. We are sharpening our focus, and ensuring our standards reflect the highest levels of professionalism and performance.

Make no mistake, we are the premier Air Force, and our core values are the bedrock of our success. Together, we remain the most trusted, capable, and lethal Air Force in the world, and we will continue to make our Nation proud. Make every day count!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DAVID A. FLOSI".

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