



COMMANDER'S CALL TOPICS

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Priority Topic of the Week: Online Conduct

- Participation in websites and/or any activities that victimize or otherwise disparage others is completely unacceptable and in direct conflict with Air Force core values.
- The effect of behaviors that target our sisters and brothers in arms is catastrophic and breaks down the fabric of who we are as Wingmen.
- These behaviors, and the attitudes that inform them, are incompatible with military service. Leaders and Airmen are expected to create and maintain a healthy environment free of discriminatory, inappropriate practices, both on and off duty.
- The Air Force Office of Special Investigations is investigating information and photographs from websites hosting inappropriate photos of service members without prior consent. As part of the ongoing criminal investigation, Airmen identified will be contacted directly by AFOSI to determine whether they are victims.
- Any Airman with reason to believe he or she may have been affected is encouraged to proactively seek local assistance from AFOSI, commanders, first sergeants, chaplains, SARC, SVC, and inspectors general.
- Click [here](#) for CSAF and CMSAF video regarding online conduct

AFI 1-1: Air Force Standards

- 2.2.8. Airmen do not tolerate bullying, hazing, or any instance where an Airman inflicts any form of physical or psychological abuse that degrades, insults, dehumanizes, or injures another Airman (unless it is part of an approved formal training program). It is the obligation of each Airman in the chain of command to prevent such conduct.
- 2.15. You are personally responsible for what you say and post on social networking services and any other medium. Regardless of the method of communication used, Air Force standards must be observed at all times, both on and off duty.
- Reference: [AFI 1-1](#)

Profession of Arms: "The Little Blue Book"

- "America's Air Force: a Profession of Arms", commonly known as "[The Little Blue Book](#)," is a reminder of the oaths we take in support and defense of our Constitution.
- Helpful passages:
 - ◊ "Respect is the lifeblood of our profession. Without it, we simply cannot stand strong in the defense of our nation."
 - ◊ "We are all accountable for meeting ethical and performance standards in our actions and similarly accountable for our failure to take action, when appropriate."
- Click [here](#) for Profession of Arms Center of Excellence video on mutual respect

Social Media Do's and Don'ts

- Remind Airmen to:
 - ◊ treat people with respect
 - ◊ think before posting information online and/or sending to friends
 - ◊ be cautious of unintended consequences of information sharing and privacy settings (i.e. material being sent to other people)
 - ◊ avoid actions that could bring discredit upon themselves, their unit, or the Air Force, including posting defamatory, threatening or other offensive information
 - ◊ say something if they see potential violations

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- 1) 1-2 sentence synopsis of the issue
- 2) Hyperlink to further details
- 3) POC name and contact information.

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