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MEMORANDUM FOR AETC WING AND NAF COMMANDERS

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SUBJECT: Commanders' *Web Management and Internet Use* Expectations

REFERENCES: (a) Directive-Type Memorandum (DTM) 09-026, w/ Change 2, *Responsible and Effective Use of Internet-based Capabilities*, February 22, 2011
(b) DoD 5500.7, Joint Ethics Regulation, August 1, 1993
(c) AFGM to AFI 33-129 Web Management and Internet Use

1. DoD leadership understands social media is a critical tool to enhance crossflow of information and networking, and for promoting public understanding of our service. Because of this, Internet-based capabilities and social media websites like Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, and YouTube were made available for Air Force personnel.
2. While we've had access to these websites for a while, we need every user to continually recognize the rules for internet use have not changed; Airmen are still responsible to abide by Directive-Type Memorandum (DTM) 09-026, *Responsible Effective Use of Internet-based Capabilities*, and Air Force Guidance Memorandum to AFI 33-129, *Web Management and Internet Use*. Everyone must know, understand, and acknowledge the distinction between official use, limited personal use, and unauthorized use of these Internet-based capabilities while being mindful of operations security (OPSEC).
3. Failure to comply with the prohibitions and mandatory provisions within AFI 33-129, is a violation of the Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice, for failure to obey an order or regulation. Further, violations by civilian employees may result in administrative disciplinary action and violations by contractor personnel will be handled according to the terms of their contract. I expect all supervisors to ensure compliance with this capability.
4. Social networking sites and Internet-based capabilities are here to stay. Let's ensure that all our Airmen are equipped to use these tools responsibly.


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