



AIRMANSHIP
200

IDENTITY

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CORE

INNOVATIVE HERITAGE

Do your values align with the Air Force identity?

Objective: Discuss the importance of recognizing that your values will contribute to building your identity as an Airman.

Facilitator
Aides

[Air Force Heritage \(Oath\) Video](#)

Lesson Outline

Ideal Lesson Time: 60 min.

Introduction

MP 1. Personal Values

MP 2. Air Force Identity

MP 3. Where your personal values fit into the Airman identity

Conclusion

Boot Stomp



Many aspects of life, to include our personal values, beliefs and goals, contribute to our identity as Airman. At some point being an Airman will take a front seat and (start to) contribute to our other identities such as being a parent, spouse, student, neighbor, American, etc. This switch happens at different times for each of us. Deployments tend have a powerful effect on our Airman identity.

Introduction

Attention: Since you enlisted you have learned/been asked about the Air Force identity, but has anyone asked you about your IDENTITY?

Overview: Today we are going to talk about personal identity and Airman identity and how they tie together.

MP 1. Personal Values

MP Overview: Guided Discussion - Help Airmen identify their values and ask them to relate their answer/values to a personal story. Encourage them to talk about good and bad experiences. How and why they compromised their values before the Air Force and how and why their values helped them make the right decision.

MP 2. Air Force Identity

MP Overview:

LOQ: What was your perspective of the Air Force before you joined, why the Air Force and not the Army, Navy, Marines, etc.?

Heritage video/story: Using Air Force Heritage today video - Oath ([Air Force Heritage \(Oath\) Video](#)) or your story (if no internet/computer available) explain your perspective and how you (facilitator) identify with the Air Force identity / Airmanship

LOQ: Now that you are an Airman, what is your perspective of the Air Force identity now?

Transition: Air Force identity and Airman are one of the same...

MP 3. Where your personal values fit into the Airman identity

LOQ: Ask yourself, on a scale 1-10 ...1 being “my identity doesn’t correlate with the Air Force/Airman identity”.... 10 being “my identity is the Air Force/Airman identity” Where are you?

Facilitate discussion to make the participants understand that there is no right or wrong answer and guide them to find ways and tools to move their scale up.

**Anticipated
Replies and
Side Notes**

Conclusion

Circle back to Airmanship definition and explain how identity relates to the Airmanship definition.

An Airman's relentless mindset bound by our Air Force Core Values, forged through a culture of pride and professionalism, inspired by our innovative heritage, and exemplified through actions in defense of our nation.

Anticipated Replies and Side Notes

ASSESSMENT QUESTION: Can the participant explain how personal values will help develop an identity as an Airman in the United States Air Force?