



There Are Rights, Duties and Privileges That Come With Being an Airman.

**Objective:** To have the participants discuss the duties and the responsibilities that are required of Airmen and to be good citizens to the communities.

**Facilitator Aides**

## Lesson Outline

**Ideal Lesson Time: 50 min.**

### Introduction

**MP 1. Part of Something Bigger Than Yourself**

**MP 2. What are Expectations of Airmen Outside of Daily Duties?**

**Conclusion**



Airmen are Airmen every day of the week, every hour of the day. No matter if they are wearing the uniform, on or off duty they are always to demonstrate being a healthy citizen Airmen. Being a good citizen means considering the greater needs of the community first (something bigger.)

## Introduction

Have everyone stand and recite the pledge of allegiance.

**LOQ:** When was last time you said the pledge of allegiance?

**FUQ:** What part of the Pledge of Allegiance means the most to you? Why?

For many, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance is an opportunity to show respect toward our country. In addition, this drives home the pride we feel as US citizens.

**Transition:** To get this discussion started, lets talk about what it means when we say “being a part of something bigger than ourselves”.

## MP 1. Part of Something Bigger Than Yourself

**LOQ:** Why did you join the Air Force?

**FUQ:** How did you feel on the day of the Coin Ceremony at Basic Military Training? Did you have pride in wearing the uniform?

Of course you did. You earned that right. We had just become something much bigger than ourselves. Many times, we may join for external or personal reasons, but we still gain pride in our service because of the sacrifices we made and things we have accomplished.

As with any organization, there are expectations and standards for people to be a part of the team. *We are Airmen no matter when or where we are.*

**LOQ:** What are some of the expectations levied on us as Airmen?

**FUQ:** What are some expectations the public has of us?

Service to our nation is definitely something bigger than ourselves. In order to continue to serve in this capacity, we must meet the expectations of our Air Force and the public.

**Transition:** We’ve discussed expectations of behaviors in our daily service. However, lets discuss expectations outside of our daily duties.

## MP 2. What are Expectations of Airmen Outside of Daily Duties?

## Anticipated Replies and Side Notes

### LOO Responses

High School  
Boy Scouts  
Never

### Facilitator Notes

This discussion is going to cover what it means to be a good citizen for the Air Force and the nation, and the behaviors expected of us no matter where we are.

### LOO Responses

Patriotism  
Education  
Money

### LOO Responses

PT  
Core Values  
Uniform guidance  
AFIs

### FUO Responses

Act honorably  
Not breaking laws  
Defend the country

**LOQ:** Can someone tell me what a community is?

**Definition:** “A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common”

**LOQ:** What communities are you a part of?

**FUQ:** What characteristics are highlighted in the Air Force community?

**FUQ:** What behaviors do our communities, on and off base expect of Airmen?

You will be given opportunities to serve your communities, sometimes you will be directed to do so. The communities around us not only support our military members, but they are also tax payers. It’s incumbent on us to give back every opportunity we can. Your willingness to serve your community is part of being a good citizen. The Air Force needs you to be a good citizen in whatever community you are a part of.

Additionally, we are considered ambassadors for the Air Force, our organizations and the Department of Defense, whether we are together as a whole team or if we are off the installation in or out of uniform.

**LOQ:** What does it mean to be a good ambassador when on and off duty?

**FUQ:** What behaviors would not be considered favorable in the community?

**FUQ:** How could these behaviors reflect poorly on the Air Force or DoD as a whole?

**FUQ:** Are there times when you are tasked, and have the responsibility, to do a job by your civilian community?

**Conclusion**

There are expectations levied on every one of us in uniform by not only the Air Force, but also by those in our communities. We are now part of something bigger than ourselves and there are behaviors expected of us to maintain our membership. Additionally, we should be cognizant that we are members of our communities and there are behaviors that are expected of us on and off duty, in both our Air Force and local communities. I hope that you will continue to demonstrate good citizenship throughout your AF career and beyond.

**Anticipated Replies and Side Notes**

**LOO Responses**

Air Force  
 Career Field  
 Local Community  
 Private Org or Club

**FUO Responses**

Core Values  
 Discipline  
 Honor

**FUO Responses**

Leaders  
 Law Abiding  
 Warriors

**LOO Responses**

Set a positive example  
 AF’s best Recruiter

**FUO Responses**

Getting Arrested  
 Bad attitude  
 Being a jerk!

**FUO Responses**

Dissuade recruits  
 Public opinion  
 Money towards our missions

**FUO Responses**

Think jury duty

**ASSESSMENT QUESTION:** Can the Airman identify the different communities in which Airmen serve?