



To Put The Air Force Mission Before Your Own Desires

Objective: To understand what it means to embody Service Before Self

Facilitator Aides
["American Airman"-Max Impact Video](#)

Lesson Outline


Ideal Lesson Time: 50 min.

Introduction

MP 1. Service Guided Discussion

Conclusion

Boot Stomp



Service Before Self does not mean to place the job before your family and personal mental wellness. Service Before Self is when a person is a team member and does what is best for the team, not the personal desires as an individual. Always having the service in mind with every action.

Introduction

Play: “American Airman”-Max Impact Video for participants

LOQ: What are your thoughts on the video?

FUQ: Did the video inspire you?

FUQ: Did it re-affirm your service obligation?

MP 1. Service Guided Discussion

LOQ: What do you think of when you hear the term; Service Before Self?

FUQ: What makes you ready to put your professional Duties ahead of your personal desires?

LOQ: What are some examples of service before self that you have witnessed?

FUQ: What are some examples of self before service that you have witnessed?

LOQ: Give an example of duty as it relates to service before self.

LOQ: Give an example of loyalty as it relates to service before self.

LOQ: Give an example of respect as it relates to service before self.

FINAL QUESTION: How does service contribute to the identity of Airmanship?

Conclusion

Today we discussed service before self, shared examples of both service before self and self before service, and looked at duty, loyalty, and respect as they relate to service before self.

To close, I want to share a quote: “Treating every airman with dignity and respect must be at the heart of who we are and how we operate. It isn’t a “tag” line; it’s the core of everything we stand for as a service. Everyone in our Air Force should feel respected. Everyone should feel valued. Every single person around you brings something to the fight that you don’t. Each of them is critically important to mission success, and they deserve to be treated that way.”

General Mark Welsh, retired
20th Chief of Staff of the Air Force

Anticipated Replies and Side Notes

LOQ Responses

Rope duty

CQ

PT lead

FUQ Responses

Faking illness

Constant excuses to avoid tasks

ASSESSMENT QUESTION: Are the participants comfortable discussing how service contributes to Airmanship?