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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AIRMEN AND GUARDIANS

FROM: SAF/CN
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SUBJECT: The 2022 Cybersecurity Awareness Campaign

Ongoing world events, cybersecurity breaches, and cybercrimes continue to affect our daily actions in cyberspace. All of us within the Department of the Air Force must ensure that we are properly educated on cybersecurity best practices and implement them in our daily lives to defeat these threats. To this end, we are instituting a cybersecurity awareness campaign to keep all Airmen and Guardians cyber safe, prepared for any future cyber incidents, and armed with the knowledge to protect critical data from theft and exploitation.

A key element of remaining cyber safe is learning how to maintain a secure online presence. As we continue to telework in an ever-changing cyber landscape, we must be able to recognize and avoid various attempts to steal data from sources that look legitimate. Other key security practices include enabling multi-factor authentication to allow an extra layer of protection, using creative and complex passwords, and safeguarding all authentication tokens.

Continuing escalation of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, with its accompanying information battles and operations, reveals just how vulnerable the world is to the disruption of our cyber infrastructure. We must be extra vigilant to detect and respond to typical cybersecurity threats as well as disinformation campaigns and fictitious social media activities. Over the next few weeks, the Department of the Air Force will use a variety of communication channels to increase engagement and awareness of relevant cybersecurity issues and threats. These initiatives will focus on cybersecurity topics as informed by current events.

I encourage all of you to actively engage in all upcoming activities and learning topics at the unit, base, and wing level. Please visit <https://www.safcn.af.mil/CISO/Cybersecurity-Awareness> for further resources and information. Thank you for doing your part to protect yourself, your fellow Airmen, Guardians, and families in cyberspace.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lauren Knausenberger".

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