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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AIRMEN

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SUBJECT: Cybersecurity Awareness Month – October 2017

As Airmen, we are all targets for cybersecurity attacks by our adversaries – in fact, there were approximately 1.3 billion attempted malicious connections blocked by the Air Force enterprise network in 2016 alone. The office of the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) is the Air Force lead for National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) 2017 charged with increasing awareness and ensuring the effectiveness of core missions. The CISO office is here to help you identify, avoid, mitigate, and report any cyber threats that come your way, both while on duty and at home.

In observance of NCSAM, we have dedicated weekly themes to reinforce the importance of cybersecurity, which will help protect you, your fellow Airmen, and your families. We will partner with base Airmen and Family Readiness Centers and other family-focused groups to help ensure that safe cybersecurity practices extend to the flightline and beyond. Throughout the month of October, the CISO will host and participate in exciting events and activities aligned with the themes of NCSAM including visits to various MAJCOMS, roundtables with leadership, and training presentations.

Thank you for doing your part to ensure that the United States Air Force is held to the highest cybersecurity standards. We look forward to the support and participation from all Airmen during National Cyber Security Awareness Month.



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