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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PAUL H. LANKFORD EPME CENTER STUDENTS

FROM: ANG TEC/CO

SUBJECT: Student Welcome and Information

1. Welcome to the historic, Paul H. Lankford Enlisted Professional Military Education Center. As American Airmen, we take great pride in delivering your resident professional military education. Our center's motto is, "*Exceed to Succeed*". Your faculty and staff are committed to exceeding your expectations and those of your leadership at home. Your instructors were hand-selected from the ranks of the United States Air Force, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve Command; they represent the best the "Total Force" has to offer. We are all dedicated to delivering one of the most challenging, rewarding experiences of your career. Are you ready?
2. Team Lankford will administer an academically, physically, mentally and emotionally challenging program which will prepare you to assume positions of greater responsibility as you lead in today's rapidly-changing force. Specifically, our goals are to help you improve your skills in the Profession of Arms; supervision, leadership and management; and in communications.
3. Resident enlisted PME is an immersive experience. It will challenge and hone your time-management skills. I urge you: take care of your home-station, family, or civilian occupational responsibilities prior to your arrival. When you begin your EPME experience, you will have little spare time. After in-processing, your primary duties are those of an EPME student. Distractions will impact your studies and may put you in danger of failure. Work proactively now.
4. Remember, PME is designed and delivered to increase your capacity for responsibility. Team Lankford's primary purpose is to prepare you to lead in total-force, joint and coalition operations. You are a vital partner in our purpose. Without your commitment, positive attitude, and focus, our best efforts, will not succeed. I challenge you to take on the motto your faculty has already accepted. I challenge you to **Exceed to Succeed!** We look forward to meeting you and guiding you through our great United States Air Force program!


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