



AMERICA'S AIR FORCE ... STRENGTHENED BY DOCTRINE

IN JANUARY 2013, WE RELEASED THE AIR FORCE VISION: "THE WORLD'S GREATEST AIR FORCE...POWERED BY AIRMEN, FUELED BY INNOVATION." IT WAS ALL ABOUT AIRMEN AND THE CRITICAL ROLE YOU PLAY. IN AUGUST 2013, WE RELEASED GLOBAL VIGILANCE, GLOBAL REACH, AND GLOBAL POWER FOR AMERICA, WHICH HIGHLIGHTED THE AIR FORCE'S FIVE CORE MISSIONS AND LETS YOU PINPOINT WHERE YOU FIT. I'M EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW AIR FORCE DOCTRINE WEBSITE.

OUR DOCTRINE PROVIDES BEST PRACTICES FOR ORGANIZATION, PLANNING, AND EMPLOYMENT THAT, WHEN APPLIED WITH AN AIRMAN'S UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE, DELIVER GLOBAL AIRPOWER. TO MAKE INFORMATION MORE ACCESSIBLE, INNOVATIVE AIRMEN AT THE LEMAY CENTER FOR DOCTRINE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION CREATED A NEW WIKI-LIKE WEBSITE. THIS RESOURCE MAKES DOCTRINE MORE INTERACTIVE, EASIER TO DIGEST, AND SIMPLER TO SEARCH. HERE YOU'LL FIND THE HISTORIC BEST PRACTICES TO HELP US UNDERSTAND WHAT WORKS SO WE DON'T HAVE TO REINVENT THE WHEEL WITH EVERY NEW OPERATION.

DOCTRINE IS NOT STAGNANT. AS WE CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE OUR AIR, SPACE AND CYBER CAPABILITIES, WE MUST INCORPORATE NEW CONCEPTS, LESSONS LEARNED, AND TECHNOLOGIES. YOUR INPUTS ARE INTEGRAL TO THIS CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO DIVE INTO THE WEBSITE TO LEARN FROM THE LEGENDS THAT CAME BEFORE US AS WELL AS TODAY'S AIRMEN. TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS NEW TOOL AS WE CONTINUE TO BUILD UPON OUR DOCTRINAL FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE AIRMEN AND PROVIDE UNBEATABLE AIRPOWER FOR AMERICA.

YOU CAN CHECK IT OUT HERE: WWW.DOCTRINE.AF.MIL

AIRPOWER...BECAUSE WITHOUT IT, YOU LOSE.

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