

## Noncommissioned Officer Charge

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Responsibilities and authorities upon the noncommissioned officer by tradition and appointment. Your Appointment as a noncommissioned officer in the United States Air Force carries with it the obligation that you exercise additional authority. And willingly accept greater responsibility. United States Air Force directives are specific in charging each noncommissioned officer with responsibilities, to wit:

- You Are Charged with ensuring that personnel and resources under your control are effectively used.
- You Are Charged with remaining alert to detecting adverse morale trends and initiating corrective action within your control, providing appropriate feedback to supervisor.
- You Are Charged with maintaining the highest level of communication and rapport with subordinates, remaining attuned to their needs, being ever mindful that the key is empathy not apathy.
- You Are Charged with actively encouraging and motivating on and off duty involvement in unit- base activities by leading the way.
- You Are Charged with ensuring people are treated fairly by all agencies and activities, both on and off base, and initiating corrective action in any instance which violates this principle.
- You Are Charged with always wearing the uniform properly and insuring compliance from subordinates.
- You Are Charged at all times with presenting an image of competence, integrity, and pride - The Image of a Professional NCO
- You Are Charged with a Personal Responsibility to take advantage of on and off duty educational programs that will enhance your professional development in preparation to assume increased responsibilities in your quest to attain higher NCO grades.