

**CERTIFICATION OF INDUCTION INTO THE SENIOR  
NONCOMMISSIONED  
OFFICER CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, A MASTER SERGEANT JOINS AN ELITE GROUP. SERGEANT IS AN ANCIENT AND HONORABLE TERM THAT DENOTES A PERSON POSSESSING SPECIAL SKILLS, TRUST, AND INTEGRITY. YOU ARE NOW A MASTER SERGEANT. THIS MEANS YOU HAVE MASTERED THE TECHNIQUES AND ABILITIES REQUIRED OF A SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER. AS YOU PROGRESS TO SENIOR AND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT, YOUR TITLE WILL CHANGE, BUT NOT THE DESIGNATION AS A SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER

BY EXPERIENCE, PERFORMANCE, AND TESTING, YOU HAVE BEEN ADVANCED TO MASTER SERGEANT. YOU ARE NOW A SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER. IT IS NOW REQUIRED THAT YOU BE THE FONT OF WISDOM, AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL, AND AUTHORITY IN TECHNICAL APPLICATION.

YOUR ENTIRE WAY OF LIFE HAS BEEN CHANGED. MORE WILL BE EXPECTED OF YOU - - MORE WILL BE DEMANDED OF YOU. YOU HAVE NOT MERELY BEEN PROMOTED ONE PAY GRADE, YOU HAVE JOINED AN EXCLUSIVE GROUP. AS IN ALL GROUPS, YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE OTHER MEMBERS. AS THEY HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU.

THIS VITAL AND HIGHLY REGARDED POSITION YOU HAVE NOW REACHED EXISTS BECAUSE OF THE ATTITUDES AND PERFORMANCE OF ALL TOP THREE NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS THAT HAVE COME BEFORE YOU. IT SHALL EXIST ONLY SO LONG AS YOU AND ALL TOP THREE NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF TODAY MAINTAIN THESE STANDARDS.

WE TAKE DEEP, AND SINCERE PLEASURE IN WELCOMING YOU TO THE SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER CORPS.

**(SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS OATH)**

( HAVE INDUCTEES RAISE RIGHT HAND AND REPEAT AFTER YOU )

**I STATE YOUR NAME IN FULL,**

**AS A SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER,**

**OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.**

**DO HEREBY WILLINGLY ACCEPT THE FOREGOING CHARGE.**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT MY STATUS,**

**AS A SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER,**

**WILL DEMAND GREATER RESPONSIBILITY AND SACRIFICE.**

**I DO AGREE TO GUIDE MY FUTURE CONDUCT BY THE CHARGE**

**DEMONSTRATING THOSE ATTRIBUTES REQUIRED**

**OF THE SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER**

**SO HELP ME GOD!**

**CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR NCO'S**