



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)**

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFROTC DETACHMENT 025 ALL

FROM: AFROTC DET 025/CC

SUBJECT: Professional Relationships

References: (a) AFROTCI 36-2011, Cadet Operations,
(b) AETCI 36-2909, Recruiting, Education, and Training Standards of Conduct)
(c) AFI 36-2909, Professional and Unprofessional Relationships
(d) AETCI 36-2909_AUSUP. AFI 1-1, Air Force Standards
(e) DoDI 1304.33, Protecting Against Inappropriate Relations During Recruiting and Entry Level Training

1. This memorandum summarizes the guidance found in AFROTCI 36-2011 regarding professional relationship expectations among peers and within the chain of command. Unprofessional relationships are those interpersonal relationships that erode good order, discipline, respect for authority, unit cohesion, and mission accomplishment. Cadets are specifically forbidden from using their rank or position to take, or be perceived as taking, undue advantage of subordinates. Cadets are prohibited from hazing, maltraining, and maltreatment of others including discrimination, sexual or other types of harassment, disrespectful treatment or language, oppression, abusive initiations or rites of passage, physical discipline, or deprivation of any right or privilege to which they are legally entitled as cadets or students.

2. Cadets will refrain from any personal social relationships that could be detrimental to the cadet chain of command. The decision to enter into unprofessional relationships and a cadet's responsiveness to counseling will reflect on their potential for officership.

3. If you have any questions, contact the Operations Flight Commander or myself at (480)965-3181.

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