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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AIRMEN AND SPACE PROFESSIONALS

FROM: SAF/CN
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SUBJECT: The 2020 National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM)

As Airmen and Space Professionals, it is our duty to remain vigilant and do our part to protect our information, networks, equipment, and systems from those who seek to undermine our capabilities and hinder our warfighting efforts.

This year, our environment changed and we face a unique set of circumstances that drastically change the way we operate across the Department and with our Joint and mission partners. We have increased our connections through virtual platforms, use of electronic communications, and connections to devices and systems throughout our digital enterprise. This change in posture increases our exposure to cybersecurity threats, which requires enhanced awareness of potential vulnerabilities.

To elevate awareness during Cybersecurity Awareness Month, we have dedicated weekly themes to emphasize the importance of cybersecurity, address new challenges, and adapt to the new virtual environment. This awareness helps protect you, your fellow Airmen and Space Professionals, and your families.

The Department of the Air Force Cybersecurity Awareness Month themes are:

- Week 1: "Malware"
- Week 2: "Strong Passwords and PINs"
- Week 3: "Protecting Information and Devices"
- Week 4: "Insider Threat"

Additional information for NCSAM can be found at <https://www.safcn.af.mil/ciso/>

Thank you for doing your part to ensure that the United States Air Force and the United States Space Force maintain the highest cybersecurity standards. We look forward to the support and participation from all DAF personnel during National Cybersecurity Awareness Month.

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