

# 51st Fighter Wing Commander's Talking Points

“We all took an oath and swore to defend against all enemies, foreign and domestic. We live by a creed that calls on us to be guardians of freedom and justice-- Airman Stone was a warrior that day. He did not fail. Thank you Airman Stone, you truly are an Air Force Airman.”

- Col. A. Hansen  
Mustang 1

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THE CHARGE

## Personal Responsibility--For You, For Others

Taking responsibility for your own actions falls directly in line with our first core value, Integrity First. This value inherently incorporates excellence in all we do and putting the Air Force's needs first. Let's look at curfew violations, an order spelled out since week one on the Penn and posted outside the gates. Yet weekly, we still have individuals, Airmen through Field Grade Officers, make the decision to break curfew. It is a General Order not to be taken lightly by anyone. Consequences for violations are swift and harsh: reductions in rank, forfeiture of pay and extra duty. Take care of yourself, take care of your Wingmen and don't become another statistic. This is your career--take ownership of it.

### [7th Air Force Curfew Policy](#)

## Aggression From the North--Our Response

Mustangs, our readiness was tested last month after our exercise ended with real-world circumstances. You may know that North Korea fired artillery near the border of North and South Korea. The ROK responded with a volley of artillery to the North. These events led us to closely monitor the situation and ready our forces to support the ROK. We stood together as one and showed our strength. Outstanding job Team Osan! We made the decisions to recall and restrict service members with the safety and security of our Osan family weighing heavily on my mind. Nothing is more important to me than you and your family's safety. Help me ensure everyone has the most accurate and current information by following our official websites. We really demonstrated what "Fight Tonight" readiness looks like, keep it up!

Osan AB's Public Website--[www.osan.af.mil](http://www.osan.af.mil)

## Step Up, Step In--An Airman's Story

On Aug. 21, one USAFE Airman with two of his friends became heroes to many American and European citizens. They subdued an armed gunman and stopped a potential terrorist attack on board a train to France. This speaks volumes about A1C Spencer Stone and the training he has received as an Airman. He credited the Air Force for giving him the tools necessary to thwart the attack and administer life-saving aid to a passenger. The actions Airman Stone took in the face of danger is one example of stepping up and stepping in when necessary. We can take that mindset of stepping up to intervene and apply it to a wide range of problems we as a wing and an Air Force combat daily. Be that Airman who steps up against sexual assault by helping your Wingman get safely to their room on time when they've had too much to drink. Step in and ask prying questions if you notice a coworker who just isn't acting themselves. It starts with each and every one of you; be the change you want to see in our Air Force.

[US Airman recognized as "hero" in Paris](#)