



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND**

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To AETC's Total Force team and their families,

I am humbled and honored to have been nominated and confirmed as Commander of Air Education and Training Command. Humbled because I understand the weight of responsibility that comes with this role and honored since I know first-hand the quality and dedication of the team I have been entrusted to lead.

AETC is the foundation upon which the world's greatest Air and Space Forces are built. Our focus is not on things, but instead on developing our most important and valuable asset – our people. The path to flying, fighting, and winning is by recruiting the best, training them to the highest standards, and educating them to think critically, innovate creatively, and lead with integrity.

Maintaining the world's best Air and Space Forces in a complex and evolving global landscape requires AETC to innovate, modernize, and transform to ensure our advantage against any and all potential adversaries. Having been part of this team for the last two years, I am confident we are up to the challenge, and we'll continue our tradition of excellence.

My wife Wendy and I look forward to continuing to serve with you in our new roles, and we thank you and your families for your service to our nation and our Air Force.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "CJ Quinn", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

CLARK J. QUINN
Lieutenant General
Commander