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MEMORANDUM FOR USAFE ADDRESS #2-MAJOR USAFE UNITS
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STAFF OFFICES

FROM: USAFE/CV
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SUBJECT: Policy on the Use of FitLinxx to Support the USAFE Fitness Program

1. Congratulations! The Airmen of USAFE are clearly "leading the way" in fitness, finishing 2005 with the best fitness readiness rate in the Air Force at 95.5%. The rate of Airmen "at risk" decreased by 74%, while the "excellent" rate increased by 38% during 2005.
2. As a result of this success, I am eliminating the Combat Fitness metric for FitLinxx documentation. Instead, commanders will require those Airmen who score below 75% on the physical fitness assessment to document their workouts via FitLinxx. FitLinxx documentation can be used for electronic tracking as described in AFI 10-248, *Fitness Program*. Airmen scoring 75% and higher have no requirement to document workouts, but are encouraged to enjoy the benefits of the FitLinxx program.
3. The USAFE fitness incentive program for achieving FitLinxx "FitPoint" milestones will continue. Commanders are encouraged to explore ways to use FitLinxx for unit or group incentive programs or competitions.
4. Initiatives are ongoing to improve the efficiency of FitLinxx systems, reduce administrative tasks and improve customer service. I encourage your feedback for systems improvement.
5. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my POC, Colonel Emerson Bascomb, HQ USAFE/A7V, at DSN 312-496-7992, commercial 011-49-6302-67-7992, or emerson.bascomb@ramstein.af.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Bishop, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

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