



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR ENLISTED PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION STUDENTS

FROM: BCEE/CC

SUBJECT: Proof of Coronavirus Vaccination

Reference: (a) Air Force Surgeon General Memorandum, "Release of COVID-19 Vaccination Status to Commanders"

1. Your time at Professional Military Education (PME) is important to the Barnes Center and I understand that the current pandemic has created additional requirements as we plan for your upcoming class. Our intent is to provide you a safe environment that does not distract from the learning experience. Current guidance provides commanders the opportunity to access member vaccine status through the Aeromedical Services Information Management System (ASIMS). However, I do not have access to ASIMS to best plan and accommodate for vaccination status of each student in a temporary duty status (TDY).
2. In accordance with guidance provided, commanders at all levels have the authority to verify the vaccination status of service members. As the Commander of the Barnes Center for Enlisted Education, I am directing you to provide proof of your vaccination status to the Commandant, or their representative, of the professional military education academy you are attending.
3. Proof of vaccination will be through one of two means: ASIMS screen shot or COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card. If, for some reason, you are unwilling or unable to provide evidence of your vaccination status, the school will conclude that you are not vaccinated and you will abide by established mitigation protocols.
4. For question or concerns, please feel free to contact the Commandant of the academy in which you are attending.

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