



Never Leave an Airman Behind: How the Air Force Faltered and Failed in the Wake of the Lackland Sex Scandal

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******."I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN. I AM A WARRIOR. I HAVE ANSWERED MY NATIONS CALL." Thus begins the "Airmans Creed," recited by raw recruits and seasoned veterans throughout the United States Air Force. This mantra ends with an inspirational affirmation:"I AM AN AMERICAN AIRMAN:WINGMAN, LEADER, WARRIOR.I WILL NEVER LEAVE AN AIRMAN BEHIND,I WILL NEVER FALTER, AND I WILL NOT FAIL."And yet, Air Force leaders have left far too many of these airmen behind in recent years. The USAF has been at war with our nations adversaries for decades, and its pace of operations shows no sign of letting up. Despite declining end strength and aging equipment, American airmen consistently manage to accomplish the mission but doing more with less has come at a cost. Along the way, many airmen have lost faith in their senior leaders, who all too often seem to sacrifice integrity for expediency, substitute self-interest for service, and aim far lower than excellence. Our nations Air Force is now confronted by a crisis in confidence, which jeopardizes its effectiveness as an instrument of...



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