MEMORANDUM FOR Attendees for Training at the School of Army Aviation Medicine (SAAM)

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter from the Dean

1. Welcome. Congratulations on your selection to attend training at SAAM. We pride ourselves on providing expert, relevant, mission-focused training as the Army’s only schoolhouse for Aviation Medicine. Your experience will be fast-paced and demanding. You will train within a variety of disciplines including clinical medicine, psychology/human factors, aerospace physiology, medical evacuation doctrine, flight safety, and others all while operationalizing your skillset.

2. Useful Information:
   a. Prepare. To better understand course requirements, review all information on your respective course on ATRRS (https://www.atrrs.army.mil/atrrsc), as well as the SAAM webpage (https://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/saam.aspx). You may also request access to review the status of your flight physical at the Army Aeromedical Activity webpage (https://vfso.rucker.amedd.army.mil/pls/airportal/airportal/main.welcome). As required, mail should be forwarded to your place of lodging.
   
   b. Arrive ready to train. Students will not be excused from scheduled training to conduct personal business (emergencies on a case-by-case basis).
   
   c. Be professional. Strict adherence to standards of professionalism, military courtesy, and appearance are expected. Standards are enforced uniformly and consistently.

3. Standards of Conduct. Impropriety related to SHARP, EO, EEO, or harassment will not be tolerated. Individuals with related concerns are encouraged to communicate without delay with their Course OIC/NCOIC or SAAM cadre or leadership.

4. Our Commitment. We are dedicated to training an outstanding community of Aviation Medicine professionals. The staff and cadre at SAAM will do everything possible to make your experience academically rewarding, experientially rich, and above all, mission-ready. Your active engagement and participation in training is essential. We look forward to your arrival and the provision of an exceptional educational and training experience.

5. Any questions regarding your course should be directed to the Course OIC or NCOIC (see webpage for contact information).

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