

Air University eGPME Webinar Series: [Friday, 13 December 2019, 1330 CST/1930Z](#)

Title: Tips for Being a Good Squadron or Group Commander
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Background/Information:

Colonel Chuck Pratt has served as a three-time Squadron Commander and as a Group Commander. Through his experiences, he has learned first-hand that when leading people, certain “soft skills” are paramount to success. During this webinar, Colonel Pratt will discuss how applying these soft skills to your command leadership style will help you gain trust, loyalty, and commitment from those you lead and work with. Furthermore, he will explain how these skills bring “Values to Mission”.

Specifically, Colonel Pratt’s presentation will address:

- “Knowing Your Why” - Being the best version of yourself
- Understanding “Professionalism” and what it means as a Commander
- Developing Trust, Loyalty and Commitment within your organization
- Understanding the “Power Paradox” and elements of Power and Authority
- Avoid and understand “ethical drift” within yourself and those around you (Org Culture)
- Command features (providing CC guidance)
- Understanding what we value (Value to Mission)
- People and Mission (Understanding In-group Behavioral Psychology)
- Communication: Do’s and Don’ts

