

# **FIRST SERGEANT LIFE SKILLS COUNSELING BADGE SCENARIOS**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

To complete this badging criteria component, you will be presented with three different scenarios where counseling is required.

For each of the scenarios, you will provide a response discussing which counseling elements you would apply and how you would approach the situation. Please note, that more than one element may apply in each scenario.

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### **SCENARIO #1**

A1C Barksdale is an above average airman with respect to adhering to standards, accepts feedback and training well, is an eager learner, and is expected to be the competitive for below-the-zone promotion consideration when the time comes. You are aware that she has been having some financial issues with a new car purchase and her AAFES STAR card. This morning she visits your office to announce she is planning on getting married to another military member in six months; the spouse-to-be already has a toddler-age child from a previous relationship. She is looking for advice on the quickest way to move off-base.

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### SCENARIO #2

Amn Whiteman has recently PCS'd to your unit from technical school. He is a 4 year enlistee and has been in the AF for less than 1 year. You know very little about him, only that he arrived to your unit less than 2 months ago, and his supervisor has mentioned to you that he has difficulty with punctuality, personal hygiene, and is mostly withdrawn in the work center. Additional conversation with the supervisor reveals Amn Whiteman is otherwise a friendly, polite individual who expresses an eagerness to learn more about his job; Amn Whiteman is living away from home for the first time and has not yet been to a unit welcome briefing.

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### SCENARIO #3

SrA Ellsworth has recently PCS'd to your unit from overseas. She is a 6 year enlistee and has been in the Air Force for 3 years. Upon meeting you she communicates dissatisfaction with her your job, a desire to cross-train into a job that better matches her personality and talent, as well as a desire PCS overseas again. Despite a love of the Air Force, absent an opportunity to retrain and/or PCS overseas again she is willing to consider separating at the end of her enlistment. A brief Q&A with her reveals she believes she is good at her job and has won several squadron quarterly awards, there are far more males than females in her career field and she is having difficulty making friends, and due to the overseas assignment has not taken leave in a long time to visit family; she is feeling a bit depressed and misses home.