

CVA DMS Message to all concerned about Task Force Enduring Look

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TO: ALMAJCOM/CV, FOA'S AND DRU'S

In 2001, **the Chief of Staff** created Task Force *Enduring Look* (TFEL) with a charter to be "responsible for Air Force-wide data collection, exploitation, documentation, and reporting" for Operations *Noble Eagle* and *Enduring Freedom*. As we posture for future operations and the continuing war on terrorism, TFEL will continue with the same charter for these new activities. CSAF's direction to TFEL is "to provide superior support to the warfighter, tell the Air Force story during these operations, and properly recognize lessons learned during and at the conclusion of these operations".

To accomplish this mission, *Enduring Look* collects data, conducts analysis, produces reports, and documents the lessons. As we move forward, I have asked them to focus on a broad range of issues that can have significant impact on the Air Force's ability to conduct successful operations. These include In-transit visibility, command relationships, base operating support, munitions effectiveness, integration of commercial space systems, stresses for HD/LD capabilities, ROE/collateral damage, and functional integration in the CAOC. We welcome your ideas on the topics and issues TFEL should cover.

To be effective in this on going process I ask you to support *Enduring Look* by allowing access to your organizations and activities. In addition to working from the TFEL home in Rosslyn, VA, TFEL members are deployed and are preparing to deploy to various forward locations for first hand observations and data collection. TFEL will contact your organizational points of contact in the near future to ensure linkage and to ensure your interests are addressed.

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