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SUBJECT: 2011 Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated Convention

Tuskegee Airmen, Incorporated (TAI) will host its 40th National Convention at the Gaylord Hotel and Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland, from 3-7 August 2011. Historically, over 1,000 TAI members, military personnel and Department of Defense civilians attend the Convention, which includes surviving documented original Tuskegee Airmen. In addition, a variety of military forums will occur during the Convention to discuss career and professional development issues. Details about the Convention are available at www.tuskegeearmen.org and www.ecctai.com.

Attendance at the TAI Convention does not result in the receipt of credit for any Air Force formal training or professional military education programs. Air Force personnel may attend the TAI Convention at government expense when doing so is directly related to the one's official duties (e.g., presentations, award receipt, display support, etc.). Additionally, if travel approval authorities determine attendance is unit mission-related (will benefit the attendee's performance of official roles or duties), personnel may be approved to attend on official orders.

Where official travel is not justified, AFI 36-3003, *Military Leave Program*, Table 7, Rule 22, authorizes commanders to approve attendance in permissive TDY status if there is a legitimate professional connection. Conference fees are a personal expense for those attending in a PTDY status, as well as those who attend in their personal (leave) capacity.

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