

AIRMAN'S GUIDE HISTORY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The original Leader's Guide to Managing Personnel in Distress was released in 2003 as a tool designed to assist Commanders and First Sergeants in recognizing distressed personnel within their units and to provide guidance to more effectively help distressed personnel persevere and maintain functioning while in distress.

There have been many changes in the years since the Leaders Guide was first released. Policy has evolved, new challenges have arisen in the context of years of sustained contingency operations, and the Air Force is in the midst of a culture change centered on the concept of "Wingmanship". Many of the original authors and contributors to the development of the Leaders Guide continue to serve our country today. It is appropriate to recognize the following as key developers and contributors to the original project. (Military ranks remain as they were in 2003)

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