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Airmen,

The U.S. Air Force and our allies, with whom we train, represent the greatest airpower the world has ever known, and the People's Liberation Army (PLA) wants to exploit your knowledge and skill to fill gaps in their military capability.

Our vastly superior capabilities and overwhelming airpower are key in deterring increasingly aggressive behavior in the Indo-Pacific and if necessary, defeating threats. I have made it clear since publishing the original CSAF Action Orders that I am committed to ensuring Airmen have what is required to compete, deter, and win in a high-end fight. However, as you may have seen in the news, foreign companies are targeting and recruiting U.S. and NATO-trained military talent across specialties and career fields to train the PLA abroad to fill gaps in their military capabilities.

By essentially training the trainer, many of those who accept contracts with these foreign companies are eroding our national security, putting the very safety of their fellow servicemembers and the country at risk, and may be violating the law. Just as I am asking for your help, I have also asked for help from our allied Air Chiefs to address the same issue within their ranks. Protecting our national defense information is the responsibility of each servicemember and veteran.

If you or someone you know is being targeted for recruitment, or was recruited, to train foreign militaries, please report it to your local Office of Special Investigations detachment or submit a report via [www.osi.af.mil/Submit-a-Tip/](http://www.osi.af.mil/Submit-a-Tip/).

I am committed to protecting this great Nation, our Airmen and mission...*Fly, Fight, and Win...Airpower anytime, anywhere!*

As always, I am proud to serve alongside you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Q. Brown, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

CHARLES Q. BROWN, JR.  
General, USAF  
Chief of Staff