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Hi Chief,

Last follow-up and then I'll leave you be. We continue to review Kingsley transcripts (plus a few from ID ANG and WA ANG) to evaluate transfer credits towards a 4-year degree at Oregon Tech. If your team would like the same, I'm glad to help! Just have them send all of their transcripts to me digitally. The transcripts do not have to be official, but more detail is better than less.

Hope you are well and the team is weathering this bizarre outbreak. Interesting times!

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Good morning, Chief. I hope you had a chance to relax with family over the holidays!

I am reaching out with an offer for your Airmen that we afforded to Kingsley Field. We started with them for a beta test and now we have capacity to work with your team to evaluate degree completion options. The degree that is most turn-key for our Airmen who have completed their CCAF (or any Assoc Degree) is the BAS in Technology and Management. Nested under the "Business and Management Department," this degree is offered 100% online and is designed to maximize transfer credit for an Associate's Degree. Page 7 of the attached "2019 Grad Success" document describes the degree a little. The curriculum is also attached and should shed light on the focus. More information can be found here: Caution-<https://www.oit.edu/online/degrees/technology-management> < Caution-<https://www.oit.edu/online/degrees/technology-management> >

If interested Airmen send their current transcripts to me, I will have the Program Director for the Tech & Mgmt degree review them one-by-one. Her husband is a retired MSgt from the AF and she is very motivated to help by maximizing

transfer credit while maintaining the quality and rigor of the degree. If Airmen have transcripts from multiple schools, please have them send all of them to me—more information is better than less. These do not have to be official transcripts, the unofficial CCAF downloads work fine. The official transfer credit work happens later through the Oregon Tech registrar, but this unofficial first look gives Airmen a chance to see where they are and how much they need to accomplish without going through the formal application and admissions process.

We reviewed about 25 transcripts from the Kingsley Airmen. Three have already enrolled in the program and are at the halfway point for their Bachelor's degree based on their CCAF and other transcripts.

Bottom line: if people want to get a quick snapshot of how close they are to a Bachelor's, this is a pretty quick and easy way to do it.

I hope you and the team up north are well. Happy 2020!

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