

COMMANDER'S SAFETY POLICY

1. I consider safety an integral tool to the overall mission. Safety means being aware of everybody and everything around you. It is the ability to have, at a moment's notice, healthy, capable personnel and the necessary aircraft, equipment, and munitions needed to employ superior combat power anywhere, anytime, and anyplace.
2. Safety is the responsibility of all personnel. We must remember that in our continuing effort to maintain day-to-day readiness, it is equally important that we all do our jobs safely. Losses due to mishaps are just as costly as losses incurred in combat and are even more tragic due to the fact that mishaps can be prevented. In peacetime, there is nothing, I repeat, nothing--no task, no goal, no inspection grade--so important or urgent that we can afford to ignore safety. Each member must be totally committed to an effective safety program and we must all ensure that our jobs are performed in a safe manner.
3. The backbone of any mishap prevention program is Operational Risk Management (ORM). It is up to each individual in the wing to apply risk control measures to every facet of their lives, both on and off duty. By learning to recognize hazards and manage risks to an acceptable level, we create not only a safer environment, by a much more efficient Air Force Reserve wing, free from loss of equipment and lives.
4. The coming year will continue to present new challenges as the Air Force Reserve continues to change and as we pick up real world commitments. I want you to know that I am committed to keeping this unit a safe, healthy place to work. I challenge each of you to join me, in achieving that goal. The formula is simple: MISSION plus SAFETY equals SUCCESS!

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