



Commander's Safety Vision



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Risk management is THE key component of combat readiness and I expect all Airmen, both military and civilian, to incorporate safety processes in every Air Force activity. I also recommend you take the same mindset home to improve the safety and effectiveness of activities with your family and friends. In some cases, it is as simple as taking a moment to think “Is the risk I’m about to take worth the reward I expect to get out of the activity” or “Is there a better way to do something so that it has less risk?” An easy to remember version of RM is called ACT - Assess the situation, Consider options to mitigate the risk, and Take appropriate action.

Always incorporate safety into the way you think and ACT. As we train to fight for our nation’s battles, we need to become Masters of Risk Management. When a mission becomes more complex, risk elevates. Safety awareness must increase as well. This means greater documentation and elevation of authority to accept risk. It does not necessarily mean that we avoid taking risk. It does mean that risk must be accepted at an appropriate level.

Commanders are key to the success of mission accomplishment and are therefore responsible for Risk Management decisions. For mission execution each of us has a responsibility to our chain of command to assess risk and pass information to the decision maker.

You are critical to keeping safety and RM in the 433d mission every day.