## 158th FIGHTER WING COMMANDER'S SAFETY CODE OF CONDUCT



## SAFETY IS A CULTURE...

NOT A GOAL!!!

Together we have a responsibility to provide a safe and healthful workplace, and to constantly strive to improve our safety culture whether at home or deployed. Safety is a result of leadership, discipline, professionalism and sound judgment. The Green Mountain Boys will take personal responsibility for safety and adhere to two basic concepts:

- Risk Management
- Be a Safety Conscious Airman

Risk Management: a common sense approach to safety based on four principles:

- Accept no unnecessary risk
- Make risk decisions at the appropriate level
- Integrate RM into operations, activities and planning at all levels
- Apply the process cyclically and continuously

**Risk Management does not mean Risk Avoidance** – risk is an intrinsic element of the military profession. There will always be an element of risk in our profession. It's how we manage that risk that will have a direct impact on mission effectiveness.

**Be a Safety Conscious Airman** - every Green Mountain Boy acknowledges his or her responsibility to their fellow Guardsmen, on the job and in everyday life.

Strive for ZERO mishaps, ZERO injuries, and to protect our most valuable resource - our Airmen.

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