



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR MOBILITY COMMAND**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AMC PERSONNEL

FROM: AMC/CC
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SUBJECT: Commander's Safety and Risk Management Policy

1. The application of safety, innovation, and risk management within our increasingly integrated Joint Force is critical to successful mission accomplishment. It is both an individual and collective responsibility inextricably linked to every Air Mobility Command mission. As your commander, I depend upon personnel at all levels to effectively execute our mission while applying sound risk management and decision making to maximize our capabilities and minimize loss of resources.
2. Successful operations are challenged by lapses in focus, judgment, and discipline. The application of safety guidance and risk management principles while developing and applying innovative ideas will increase our mission capabilities. Innovation, balanced with sound risk management, will propel us into the future and ensure our Rapid Global Mobility advantages over our adversaries. Effective and safe global operations are a by-product of a systematic process which helps us evaluate courses of action, identify risks and benefits, and ultimately arrive at informed decisions. It is a tragedy to lose a single Airman or family member to an accident or illness which could have been prevented.
3. Commanders and supervisors are responsible for the Mobility Airmen and families they are entrusted to lead. You must encourage and enforce responsibility, foster a risk-based decision making culture in your units and workplaces, and control safety and health risks both on and off-duty. Airmen and their families must comply with safety and health standards and, when necessary, do the right thing when they see their fellow Airmen about to make a poor decision. They should not worry about the consequences of losing a friend, but rather be committed to saving a life and preserving resources, in turn, ensuring mission success. Leaders, supervisors, co-workers, friends, and families teaming together will save lives and prevent mishaps.
4. Each of you matters to me and to our Rapid Global Mobility mission! We cannot achieve success without you. I'm confident you will embrace safety guidance and risk management principles in everything you do.


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Commander

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