



COMMANDER'S CALL TOPICS

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7-11 May 2018

Priority Topic

of the
Week:

Air Force Occupational Safety - Fall Prevention

Fall Prevention Focus Week

For the fifth year in a row, in partnership with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the Air Force will host a Fall Prevention Focus week, 7-11 May 2018, highlighting ways to prevent falls and the preventable fatalities/injuries that accompany them.

Over the past several years, the Air Force has made substantial progress reducing the severity of fall mishaps from 5053 in fiscal year 2013 to 2615 in FY17 for on-duty class A thru C mishaps. In FY 2017, non-sports related on-duty falls cost the Air Force over \$7.5 million. The largest category of these mishaps were slips, trips and falls accounting for 77 percent of the mishaps.

During Fall Prevention Focus week, the Air Force Safety Center recommends commanders and supervisors hold informal meetings/discussions and conduct workplace reviews to evaluate potential risks in the work areas. Meetings should:

- Be quick, informal and include open discussion regarding fall prevention
- Address fall hazards, employee concerns, protective methods and Air Force fall prevention policies
- Ensure everyone is aware of all mishap prevention requirements, have proper fall prevention equipment, training on the equipment use and to report any incidents/mishaps

For more information on Fall Prevention, visit:

<http://www.safety.af.mil/Divisions/Occupational-Safety-Division/Fall-Prevention-Focus/>

<https://cs2.eis.af.mil/sites/10178/Pages/FALL-PREVENTION.aspx>

Personnel Topics of Interest

AF announces changes to Courses 14 and 15 ([AF.MIL](#))

Warrior Games Air Force Team Roster Announced ([DoDWarriorGames.com](#))

May 2018 Monthly Theme for the Force: Education



Monthly Observances

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

([click link for additional information](#))

Memorial Day ([click link for additional information](#))

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- 1) 1-2 sentence synopsis of the issue
- 2) hyperlink to further details
- 3) a POC name and contact information.

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