

Eagle Express

101 Critical Days of Summer

The Memorial Day holiday marks the official start of this year's 101 Critical Days of Summer campaign. Why do we continue to emphasize the 101 Critical Days of Summer? Every year, our Air Force loses between 15 and 20 Airmen during this time. Clearly the summer is worthy of a safety focus...we want to end the summer with at least as many members of team as we started it with!

So what do we ask of you? Before you engage in a risky activity this summer, take



just one extra moment to ensure you have managed the risk involved. This management can take many forms, from having a safety observer to postponing the event until you're sober! In any case, please don't miss an opportunity to avert an accident...we don't want to have do without you.

Wingman Day is a chance to build those team bonds!

Wingman Day on 23 May is an occasion for us to get out of our work areas to participate, cheer, or just enjoy lunch together as a Team. The Chief and I truly want this to be an enjoyable day for all. With that goal in mind, we have scheduled what we hope will be a great day of fun leading into the Memorial Day weekend.

This day is meant to provide an opportunity for us to come together and reflect on what it truly means to be a good, strong wingman. Not everyone will go about this in the same way, so we've attempted to provide as many different types of opportunities as possible. While the day has an overriding sports theme, we also included the Wing Picnic to give those of us who are not natural athletes—including me!—the chance to so-cialize without proving our lack of prowess. The end goal is camaraderie... The Chief and I hope you'll find a portion of day that will enable you to engage with the rest of the team. We'll see you out there tomorrow!

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