



THE LATEST FROM THE NAVAL SAFETY CENTER

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1. **Beta Test of New Aviation Assessment Process** – On a recent trip to the West Coast, a combined aviation and facilities assessment team focused on a geographic region. Input from higher headquarters (TYCOM, ISIC, MAG), data indications, and periodicity determined what units were assessed. This new approach provided a more holistic picture of senior commanders concerns over perceived units at risk.

The assessment shifted from a programmatic look of squadrons to a process-based look at how units do business. The team delved into how the unit communicates (both internally and externally) and how it uses risk management in planning and executing their mission. The team also assesses a unit’s safety culture by observation, discussion, and written questionnaires completed prior to the team’s arrival. The questionnaires gave the assessors perspective on the squadron dynamic and allowed for focused questions during interviews.

Inbriefs and outbriefs were given to the organizational unit commanders, as well as to the ISIC and station commanders. This level of engagement gives the team a more comprehensive picture of the challenges units are facing per region.

The Naval Safety Center’s ORM model manager was part of the team, enabling the team to capture and articulate the “so what” of risk to mission and personnel along the four pillars of the fleet SMS model.

2. **WESS Search Feature Available** – SMART is a search feature that lets users explore all of the mishap and hazard reports that have been reported through WESS. WESS users can easily find specific types of events by searching through narratives, dates, locations, classifications and many other filtering comparisons. You can create complex queries using a robust search syntax that allows you to group search terms, exclude keywords, and use proximity searches. You can further refine your results by applying additional filters to your search criteria. Specify the classification, location, service, or event date you are interested in to limit what mishaps are displayed.

Your data will display in interactive charts that we call Insights, based on mishap severity, location, keywords, and branch of service.

You can also get mishap data out of SMART in multiple formats. You can subscribe to an RSS feed to receive search result updates for a specific query. Data for a query can also be exported in a Comma Separated Values (CSV) file, which can be opened with Microsoft Excel. The Brief-in-a-Box feature generates a ready-to-use Microsoft PowerPoint presentation file that can be downloaded and that contains all of the information related to the current query.

A tutorial is at http://www.public.navy.mil/comnavsafecen/Documents/WESS/SMART_Search_Tool_cs1.ppsx. For more information, contact the WESS help desk at 757-444-3520, Ext. 7048 (DSN 564).



3. **“Rider Down Report” Update** – As of May 29, 2015, eight Navy riders had died in motorcycle wrecks during FY15, and 171 motorcycle mishaps had been reported in WESS. Three of the four motorcycles in this week’s report were identified as to type: all were sport bikes.



4. Fleet Safety Campaign Material Available on Intelink – If you're interested in keeping tabs on the progress of the Fleet Safety Campaign, you'll find a wealth of material on Intelink: guidance for the campaign plan, meeting agendas, Safety Management System updates, and the Quarterly Analysis Report provided by the Naval Safety Center to CFFC/CNAP.



You'll have to register for an Intelink Passport account at: <https://www.intelink.gov/passport/Login>. Click "New account registration," then click "Register" for a Passport Account. You'll enter your email address and some personal information and create a password. Activate account using an email that they send you. The final step is to visit <https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/navsafecen/SafetyCampaignPlan> and request access to the Fleet Safety Campaign site. The Campaign Document Library contains a folder holding the Quarterly Analysis Reports.



5. June Is National Safety Month – The National Safety Council offers resources such as posters, tip sheets, safety checklists and an infographic. This year the focus is on prescription painkiller abuse, transportation safety, ergonomics, emergency preparedness and slips, trips and falls. Materials are aimed at engaging employees, co-workers, family and friends. Sign up to get your materials at <http://www.nsc.org/act/events/Pages/national-safety-month.aspx>.

6. Summer Safety Resources Available – During the summer of 2014, 13 Sailors and nine Marines lost their lives between Memorial Day and Labor Day in off-duty personal motor vehicle accidents, other vehicle accidents, and recreational activities. Several of these accidents were associated with alcohol use. The Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Service's June Health Promotion Toolbox has information about safety and risk management and how to apply these practices to an array of summer activities such as driving and road trips, boating, barbecuing, and strenuous outdoor activities. The toolbox is at <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/health-promotion/Pages/hp-toolbox-june.aspx>.

