



The “tip of the spear” is only lethal if it is backed by the mass of the staff

Objective: Understand how different AFSCs contribution to lethality and the relationship between readiness and lethality.

Facilitator Aides

[Gen Welch](#)
[PoA](#)

[Global Strike](#)
[Our Nation's Shield](#)

Lesson Outline

Ideal Lesson Time: 60 min.

References: AFH-1, Revitalizing Squadrons

Introduction

MP 1. Everyone contributes to lethality.

MP 2. Why is your readiness important to lethality?

MP 3. AF Heritage of Lethality.

Conclusion



We can't put “steel on target” until the planes are fueled and ready. Before that happens, intel must be gathered and analyzed; mission orders drafted and sent; and everyone needs to be housed and fed. All jobs contribute to mission success, readiness and lethality.

Introduction

Attention: Gen Welsh Video (Prof Arms Video from Airmanship 100).

Play: [General Welsh, Profession of Arms video](#) for participants.

Lead Off Question: What are your thoughts on this video?

MP 1. Everyone contributes to lethality

In the profession of arms, how does your career field contribute to lethality?

Follow on Question: What would happen if your AFSC was not available to complete the mission?

Anticipated Responses: All AFSCs are important to achieve mission success. Therefore, all AFSCs contribute to lethality.

Refer to Gen Welsh Video: Where in the video is your AFSC involved to ensure the bomb lands on target?

Anticipated Responses: This will vary depending on each AFSC.

Transition: Relate lethality to readiness.

MP 2. Why is your readiness important to lethality?

What is readiness? (Facilitate discussion that comprises of Airman Readiness.)

Anticipated Response: Comprehensive Air Fitness (CAF). Medical, Financial, PT etc.

What is your plan to maintain your readiness to support lethality?

Anticipated Response: Go to gym, eat healthy, OJT, maintain finances, etc.

(Note: mention AFRC programs, chaplains, Military One Source etc.)

Transition: While we support peace, we are respected for our history (ability) of lethality.

**Anticipated
Replies and
Side Notes**

MP 3. AF Heritage of Lethality

Play Global Strike Our Nation's Shield video from PACE.

Talking point after video:

- The evolution of the nuclear power.
- The modernization of nuclear certify airplanes (B-29, B-52, B-2).
- How many career fields can you identify in the video and how do they support lethality.

Conclusion

Summarize lesson, emphasize AF lethality and personal readiness in support of Airmanship.

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Notes**

ASSESSMENT QUESTION: Do the participants have a deeper understanding of the ways everyone contributes to AF lethality and how it ties with defense of the nation?