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MEMORANDUM FOR AIR AND SPACE PROFESSIONALS

SUBJECT: Mid-Summer Safety and Health

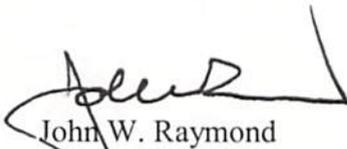
Our priority remains the continued health and safety of your families and you. Thank you for your continued vigilance combatting the threat of coronavirus and preventing accidental injuries. This is the same vigilance our nation trusts us to exhibit in all we do.

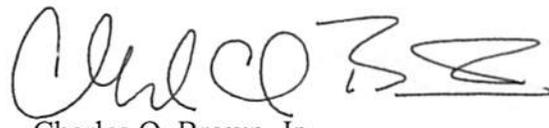
This summer may be different in some ways, but with outdoor activities and travel resuming, along with permanent change of station moves and continued high operations tempo, we remain vulnerable to an increased risk of accidental injuries and exposures to coronavirus over the next few months. Your practice of good hygiene, social distancing and other individual measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will mitigate these risks.

Last summer, preventable mishaps tragically claimed the lives of 13 Airmen and 842 accidents resulted in at least one lost work day. When you plan for the unexpected, and use your risk management training and protective equipment, you directly contribute to the readiness of our Air and Space Forces.

We wish you the best for a healthy and safe summer as you continue to lead by example in the world's greatest Air and Space Forces.

  
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