Air Force Safety Center
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The Air Force Safety Center hosted members of the National Commission on Military Aviation Safety on February 5, at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico to provide an informative look at how the Air Force prepares Airmen through safety education and training. The Commission's focus is to improve military aviation safety and readiness by examining mishaps to reveal safety trends, recognize shortcoming, and highlight best practices. #AFSafety

Retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Greg Feest, executive director for the National Commission on Military Aviation Safety, highlights a section of F-16 Falcon debris at the Air Force Crash Lab for discussion about identifying causal factors in mishaps. The Commission's focus is to improve military aviation safety and readiness by examining mishaps to reveal safety trends, recognize shortcoming, and highlight best practices.

Michael Gann, Training Instruction branch chief, explains to retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Greg Feest, retired Army Col. Clark Frederick, and Amy Grace Donohue from the National Commission on Military Aviation Safety how mishap investigators are taught the investigation process in the classroom and then brought out to the Air Force Crash Lab on Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico for their final hands-on project. The February 5 tour provided NCMAS with valuable information on how the Air Force prepares Airmen through safety education and training.

Michael Gann, Training Instruction branch chief, provided a walking tour of the 29-acre Air Force Crash Lab, containing 16 destroyed aircraft, to members of the National Commission on Military Aviation Safety located at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico on February 5. The Crash Lab is used as a hands-on training site for mishap investigators attending Air Force Safety Center courses.