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Definitions of Basic Terms

What is Safety?

Safety is freedom from accidents

What is an Accident?

An <u>Accident</u> is an occurrence with the operation of an aircraft which:

- takes place between the time any person boards the aircraft with the intention of flight until all such persons have disembarked, AND
- any person suffers death or serious injury, OR
- the aircraft receives substantial damage

Definitions of Basic Terms

What is Incident?

It is an occurrence other than an accident, associated with the operation of an aircraft, which affects or could affect the safety of operations. Some most common types of incidents are:

- Near mid-air collision
- Flight critical equipment failure
- In-flight fire
- Runway incursions

Ex: Descent Below Safe Altitude

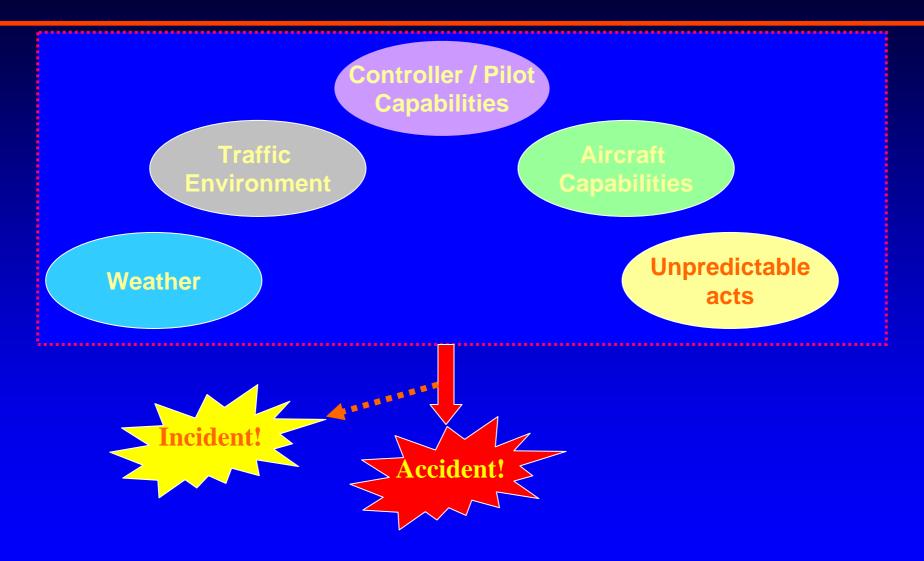


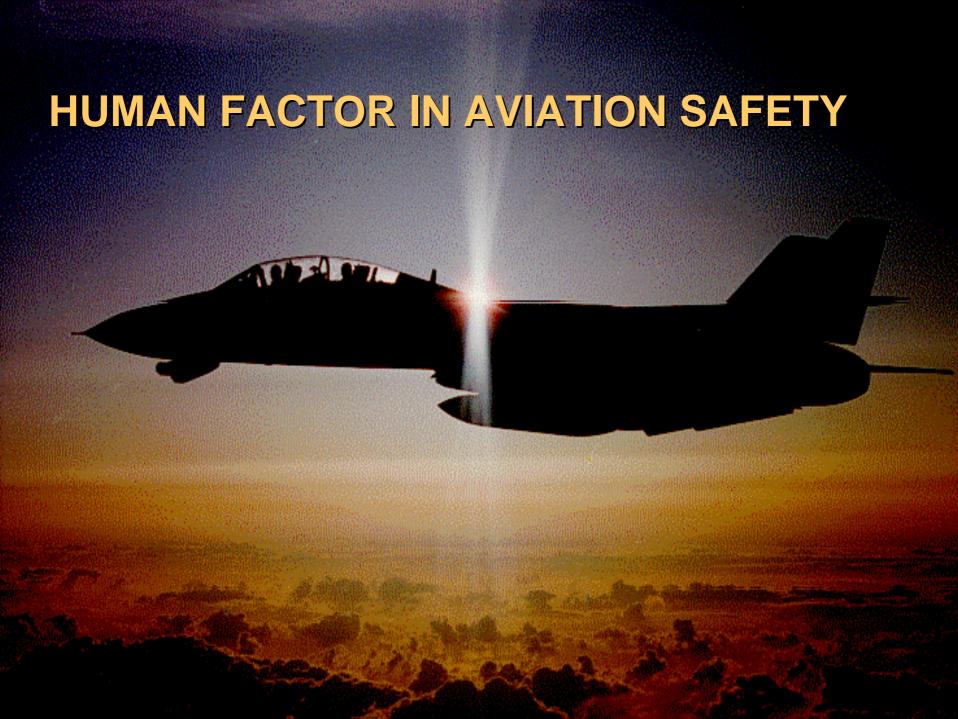
Minimum Safe Altitude (MSA)



Accident

Primary Accident Causes





HUMAN FACTOR IN AVIATION SAFETY

• Human factor is about people and their relationship with equipments, procedures, the environment and other people.

• The objective to study of human factors is to enhance safety and efficiency.



Case Study: Air France 296Q



Case Studies: Air Italia MD-11



Fighter Mishap



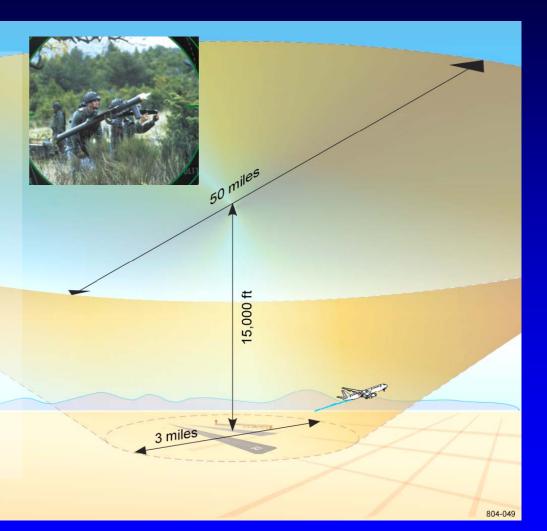




Aviation Security

Manpads Threats

- IR missiles are available
 - Affordable
 - Low profile
- Threat sectors are large
 - 30 to 50nm from airport perimeter
 - Unprotected or patrolled areas
- Reaction to attack must be automatic
 - False alarms negatively impact countermeasures
 - Early warning is not possible
 - Timelines to counter IR missile measured in seconds



Counter measures

Improved Aircraft Design

Machine Readable Travel Documents (MRTD)

Biometrics I. D. Control

Advanced Threat Assessment Technology

ICAO Global AVSEC Audit Program