DO NOT ACCEPT **ANY** UNNECESSARY RISK *and ensure* RISK DECISIONS ARE MADE AT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL

HAZARD SEVERITY

SEVERITY	
CATASTROPHIC	Death or permanent total disability, system loss, major damage, significant property damage or mission failure.
CRITICAL	Permanent partial disability, temporary total disability in excess of 3 months, major system damage, significant property damage or significant mission degradation.
MARGINAL	Minor injury, lost workday incident, minor system damage, minor property damage or some significant mission degradation.
NEGLIGIBLE	First aid or minor medical treatment, minor system impairment or little/no impact on mission accomplishment.

The expected consequences of an event in terms of degree of injury, property damage or other mission-impairing factors.

HAZARD PROBABILITY

PROBABILITY
The likelihood an event will occur.

FREQUENT
Occurs often or continuously experienced.

LIKELY
Occurs several times.

OCCASIONAL
Occurs sporadically.

SELDOM
Unlikely, but could occur at some time.

UNLIKELY
Can assume it will not occur.

RISK MANAGEMENT AT A GLANCE

Risk Management identifies and controls hazards before they become accidents. Risk Management applies to all missions at all times. The following FIVE STEPS are applied:

1. *Identify the Hazard / Risk:* What is or is not risky? Consider all aspects of current and future missions, environment and known risks.
2. *Assess the Hazard / Risk:* How big is the risk? Label it from "low" to "extremely high". How likely will the hazard occur? If the hazard does happen, how bad will it be?
3. *Develop Controls and Make RISK Decisions:* What can stop or reduce the hazard? Create controls to reduce the hazard until the lower risk outweighs the potential damage.
4. *Implement Controls:* Make sure everyone knows and uses the controls you created.
5. *Supervise and Evaluate:* Visit the troops doing the work. Do the controls work? Supervise and revise until they do!

For more on RISK MANAGEMENT see FM 100-14.

RISK Assessment Matrix

SEVERITY	PROBABILITY: Frequent A	Likely B	Occasional C	Seldom D	Unlikely E
I Catastrophic	Extremely High	Extremely High	High	Moderate	Low
II Critical	Extremely High	High	Moderate	Low	Low
III Marginal	High	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Low
IV Negligible	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	Low

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Mission/Task:	Prepared By:	Date:

HAZARDS/METT-T	INITIAL ASSESSMENT	CONTROLS	RESIDUAL RISK

Overall Risks after Controls are Implemented & Residual Risk has been Identified (Circle One)				*Risk Decision Authority*
Low (L)	*Moderate (M)*	*High (H)*	*Extremely High (EH)*	*Rank, Name, Title, Signature* _____

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