



# THE FOD SQUAD

DON'T PASS IT UP, PICK IT UP

Before you leave a hangar or parked aircraft, be on the lookout. Stray items you brought in such as tools, consumables or trash, as well as any introduced by other means, become Foreign Object Debris (FOD) hazards if left where they don't belong. Your eyes and vigilance defend against costly aircraft damage and accidents.

- ▶ Ensure consumables like rags, safety wire, and other items are removed after work.
- ▶ Avoid unneeded items in maintenance areas; discard packing and trash away from aircraft.
- ▶ Observe strict tool control and account for personal markers, penlights, multi-tools, etc.
- ▶ Check tarmac and fence lines often for manmade or natural debris that could become airborne.

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