

Wednesday, 18 April, 2007

**In Attendance**

- CAGMO
- CAG MMCPO
- HS-6
- VAW-117
- VMFA-232
- VFA-14
- VFA-41
- VFA-81
- AIMD
- AIMD QAO

**CAG/NIMITZ  
INSTRUCTION**

As per CAG/Nimitz instruction, **anyone** in the hangar when FOD walk-down gets called away **will** participate in it.

**CAGMO says.....**

"I appreciate the efforts of everyone involved in FOD walkdowns. Pass it down to everyone."



**NOW WE DONE IT**

FOD has become such a visible issue around the ship that it has gotten the attention of the main guy, the top dog, El Capitan. For those of you who are not sure who he is, it is CAPT Michael Manazir.

As of last week, the skipper has been seeing all the FOD that gets picked up daily during FOD walkdowns. After reviewing some of the comments he wrote down in regards to FOD, all I got to say is "watch your back Jack".

A couple days ago, the top dogs got together to discuss the FOD problem we been having. As

of right now, all that went down in the meeting is still with in that group of top dogs.



This is the first time in my 17.5 years in the Navy that I have seen a skipper get as involved in the FOD program as CAPT Manazir has. It is up to us as leaders to ensure the FOD program succeeds. The last week, FOD walkdowns have been great. Let's keep it that way and support the day's FOD Godz by showing up in full force.

**BE A PART OF IT...**

If you have a way to improve FOD walkdowns, let QA know and we will run it up to CAG.

So far, we now have music playing in the hangar bay. So come and join the party. The deck still has some issues but, I'm sure one day they'll get it right also.

**Honorable Mentions**

- AORs! Areas Of Responsibility! If you don't care about it, who will?
- Talk about securing the smoke pits and sponcens during FOD walkdown.
- Need to start doing squadron accountability after each FOD walkdown in hangar.
- Daily FOD walkdowns regardless of flight ops or not. Yes, during "no flight days".
- Hangar bay FOD walkdowns looking way better (less FOD being found), just need to keep heads on deck and way less talking. **NO UTENCILS** in hangar.
- If you have FOD Godz, you are the boss, get everybody to join the party!