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February 9-15 is National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week. The Air Force says that 98% of all aircraft mishaps can be traced to human error. Further the Air Force has identified the "dirty dozen" that are identified as the source of human error in aircraft maintenance. Obviously this list applies to most of life in general, and to our CAP activities in particular.

1. lack of communication
2. complacency
3. lack of knowledge
4. distraction
5. lack of teamwork
6. fatigue
7. lack of resources
8. pressure
9. lack of assertiveness
10. stress
11. lack of awareness
12. organizational culture