

## **ACES & Eights Foundation**

Supporting families suffering from aircrew cancer





### **ACES & EIGHTS VISION**

End aircrew cancer through education, research, and advocacy while supporting suffering families.

#### **Aircrew Cancer Checklist:**

- 1. Adjust any recommended screenings by 5 years
- 2. Consider asking your primary care manager (PCM) to pull the following annual lab tests:
  - a) CBC (Complete Blood Count) for blood cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma
  - b) Protein Electrophoresis Blood Test
  - Tumor markers (CA 125, PSA, CEA, and alpha-fetoprotein)
- 3. Perform monthly self-inspections and report any abnormalities to your PCM
- 4. See your PCM immediately if **your spouse** notices a sudden change in behavior
- 5. If you want a normal chance of having a son, try to conceive when non-flying

Note: 7 day break in flying is optimal but each day greatly reduces the offspring asymmetry

- 6. If you fly at high altitudes for long periods of
  - a) Wear sunscreen
  - b) Enroll in a mole mapping program

Warning: The cost is about \$150 and is not normally covered by your healthcare provider

- 7. If you fly with a powerful on-board radar
  - a) Anticipate you may experience reduced cognitive performance & attention management in flight

Caution: This includes spatial disorientation, temporal distortion, mis-prioritization, distraction, channelized attention, and task saturation rates that may be more pronounced than what you typically experience in the simulator

8. If you have all female offspring (or sons born during non-flying assignments or conceived during breaks in flying) consider yourself at high Fight's On!



- Donate
- Volunteer
- Set up a fundraiser
- Become an Ambassador
- Become a Corporate **Sponsor**



https://ACESand8s.org









The ACES and Eights Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established to raise awareness of aircrew cancer.



Modern Cockpits are Flooded with Both Non-ionizing and Ionizing Radiation



THREAT

Cancers Strike US Fighter Pilots, Crews at Higher Rates, Air Force Finds



Modern Canopies Have Treatments that Trap Radar Emissions Inside



# Family Support

An experienced Ambassador and spouse matched to each family along with Financial Aid for:

- Diagnosis and treatment
- End-of-life care
- Funeral compensation

# Programs

# Help Us Reach

\$50,000 to begin:

- Supporting Families
- Funding
  Research



## Research Support

Answers the following:

- What is unique in the cockpit environment?
- How can we make the cockpit safer for aircrew?
- Are there ideal routine checkups for aircrew?

