

# Air Combat Command

# Ground Safety Award of Distinction

## 20<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron

Recently, members of the 20th Intelligence Squadron at Offutt AFB, Neb., faced an extremely hazardous situation when they exited their facility. The main entrance opened directly onto a street frequented by large trucks and vehicles. The door actually hung over the street when opened. To compound the problem, vehicles parked directly across from the main entrance, forcing traffic to drive within inches of hitting the door. The squadron immediately recognized the danger to pedestrians leaving the building and submitted a USAF Hazard Report. In response, the base placed two bright yellow 6-foot stanchions at the entrance and painted no parking stripes within 50 feet of the entrance. These actions greatly reduced the hazards for the 82 squadron personnel and numerous visitors that need to access the building.



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