

# Thomas Lowell Risk

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Thomas Lowell Risk was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Age                    | 66                                    |
| Rank                   | Captain/Pilot                         |
| Classification         | Wildland Contract                     |
| Incident date          | Apr, 25, 2009                         |
| Date of death          | Apr, 25, 2009                         |
| Cause of fatal injury  | Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft |
| Nature of fatal injury | Trauma                                |
| Activity type          | Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus   |
| Emergency duty         | Yes                                   |
| Duty type              | Responding                            |
| Fixed property use     | Outdoor Property                      |

## Memorial fund information:

Cards and letters may be sent for the Risk Family, Flynn Family, and Buss Family, c/o Neptune Aviation Services, Inc., 2 Corporate Way Missoula, MT 59808. A "Brian Buss Memorial Fund" has been established for his two daughters at the First National Bank of Montana, 201 N. Higgins Ave., Missoula, MT 59802, Tele: (877) 362-6752.

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# Michael Wayne Flynn

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Michael Wayne Flynn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Age                    | 59                                    |
| Rank                   | First Officer/Copilot                 |
| Classification         | Wildland Contract                     |
| Incident date          | Apr, 25, 2009                         |
| Date of death          | Apr, 25, 2009                         |
| Cause of fatal injury  | Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft |
| Nature of fatal injury | Trauma                                |
| Activity type          | Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus   |
| Emergency duty         | Yes                                   |
| Duty type              | Responding                            |
| Fixed property use     | Outdoor Property                      |

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# Brian Joseph Buss

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Age                    | 32                                    |
| Rank                   | Crew Chief                            |
| Classification         | Wildland Contract                     |
| Incident date          | Apr, 25, 2009                         |
| Date of death          | Apr, 25, 2009                         |
| Cause of fatal injury  | Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft |
| Nature of fatal injury | Trauma                                |
| Activity type          | Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus   |
| Emergency duty         | Yes                                   |
| Duty type              | Responding                            |
| Fixed property use     | Outdoor Property                      |

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