



5 TAKEAWAYS TO LEVERAGE YOUR AFTERBURNER PROGRAM

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You can still feel the excitement from your Afterburner event. You dove into your Flawless Execution journey and the Quick Reference Card is on the desk of everyone on your team. But now you're back in the office and you realize Task Saturation has set back in for you and your team.

The good news? Our Flawless Execution methodology has sustainability built directly into the process.

Our team has taken the top 5 takeaways and questions our clients often ask about after an Afterburner program and outlined the answers below.

These are the Top 5 Client Takeaways after an Afterburner program:

- 1. A Common Mental Model.** Flawless Execution offers the power of a common mental model that guides our cycle of planning, briefing, executing, and debriefing. If everyone on the team knows how you will approach planning, how you will conduct the briefing, the keys to execution success, and the expectations for the debriefing ... you will be quicker and more efficient as a team in executing the key activities of the business.
- 2. The Mission!** Most importantly, the Mission Objective. Whether executing a dogfight aerial engagement or delivering a business offer, the starting point of success is a clear and measurable Mission Objective. It answers the question, "What does success look like and when will it be achieved?"
- 3. Task Saturation is real.** The silent killer, Task Saturation, haunts all of us. The key to dealing with Task Saturation is using the components of the Flawless ExecutionSM model to holistically impact the effects of Task Saturation.
- 4. The Debrief!** The culture of Debriefing is lacking in most organizations. Implementing the STEALTH Debrief process in your organization will prevent your teams from repeating mistakes and allow individuals and teams to learn and iterate from successes and failures.
- 5. Focused Team Alignment.** The key to success is in creating aligned teams with focused leadership. Your team is not in combat but is certainly in a battle for business success. Whether in business or combat, successful teams align around the standard methods of the foundational Plan, Brief, Execute, Debrief cycle.

These 5 topics are on the mind of every participant that went through the Afterburner program. Unfortunately, most will wait for you, the company's leadership, to set a course to implement these ideas. That's why Afterburner has made it easy for you to implement!



Our 20+ years of experience working with teams like yours has shown us that even just at the individual level of adoption, the tools of Flawless Execution can improve performance. But what if you took that one step further? Thoughtful, committed leadership support to the team will result in improved production, accelerated successes, and the development of leadership at all levels.

What can you do to leverage value from this experience?

Plan for Success. Determine a mission (or missions) that is critical in value to your business. Identify the Mission Objective and the planning team. Afterburner will partner with you to teach and mentor your team using the Flawless Execution toolset. Let Afterburner deliver the business value of the mission as well as begin the culture change required to help you start executing flawlessly.

In the dogfight video, your team was challenged: “If you lose sight (of your mission objective), you will lose the fight!” Planning for success, whether a simple or complex mission, is the beginning point to ensure your team does not “lose sight...”

Debrief the past to impact the future. Whether a strategic debriefing of the previous year or a short-term tactical debriefing of a recent mission, Afterburner will facilitate and mentor your team to identify the root causes and Lessons Learned that need to be applied to future missions to ensure future success.

Accelerator Academy – Online Learning. Our #1 Flawless Execution sustainment tool is our online learning platform, Accelerator Academy. This foundational training is available to you and your team online, 24/7. Accelerator Academy keeps your team engaged as they continue to accelerate their performance.

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