



SAFETY

Mission accomplishment and taking care of all the Marines in MTACS-18 is the focus of effort for the unit at all times. Accomplishing the unit's mission to provide the TACC and taking care of our personnel can only be achieved by incorporating sound and thorough safety practices into our on-duty and off-duty routines.

Safety is an "All Hands" responsibility. Officers, SNCO's and NCO's will ensure safety and operational risk management are a fundamental aspect of all MOS and green side training and operations. All MTACS-18 personnel are empowered to act as safety observers.

WHEN YOU OBSERVE AN UNSAFE SITUATION
CORRECT IT IMMEDIATELY!

A successful safety program is not complex. It requires common sense, compliance with established procedures, and a commitment to care of each other. Whether on-duty or off, on-the-job or at home, consider the consequences of your every action. No one intentionally sets out to hurt themselves, cause injury to someone else, or to damage equipment. However, this will happen through a lack of professionalism allowing complacency, carelessness, or a "been there, done that" attitude to set in. Any Marine "taken out of the fight" by our own negligence is only doing the enemy's job for him. Ours is a risky business, we must mitigate and control those risks in order to safely achieve the mission our nation and Corps have given to us. You have the duty and responsibility to ensure everyone stays in the fight through safe actions. You further need to have the intestinal fortitude to stop and correct the improper actions of others.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. E. Dowling".

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