

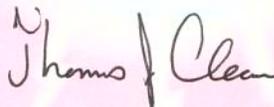
Commanding Officer Marine Wing Communications Squadron -18 Safety Statement

Force preservation is a vital element of our combat readiness. Mishaps which cause death, serious injuries, and the loss of materiel assets directly impact the warfighting capability of this organization.

All leaders within this command are tasked with ensuring the safety of our Marines and equipment. We must relentlessly apply risk management and promote safe behavior, both on and off duty. Integration of effective and proactive programs that support readiness is a function of the Force Preservation Council. Application of an effective safety climate applies to all leaders, at all levels.

Approach every task and activity with the mindset that loss of life, serious injury, or loss of materiel to accident, mishap, or complacency is unacceptable. Every Marine, Sailor, and civilian in this command must shoulder the responsibility of identifying and mitigating unnecessary risk in everything they and their subordinates do. The Force Preservation Council is an opportunity to discuss the ongoing efforts leaders at all levels are taking to identify and mitigate risk to our personnel. I expect all leaders in the squadron to embrace the concepts of engaged leadership and know their Marines.

We will relentlessly pursue a positive command climate which ensures the safety of our Marines. Our leadership, at all levels, will ensure this standard is upheld and will take aggressive action as required. This standard protects our Marines and enhances readiness.



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