



Commanding Officer's Policy **Statement on Safety**



Safety is the responsibility of everyone in the Marine Air Control Group regardless of rank. All Marines and Sailors are accountable. As a Group, we will “do the right thing” safely, on and off duty, and even when no one is looking. Personnel who make good risk decisions do not drive drunk, lose fewer working hours to injuries, and remain ready to fight.

In order to break the chain of events that could lead to a mishap, everyone has the moral obligation to speak up if something is not right. I charge all of you to take action if you see an unsafe act. Commanders must create and implement effective safety programs necessary for their particular exercises and hazards. Leadership is the key to preserving our personnel resources in Marines, Sailors, Civilians, and Families, as well as equipment. Leadership is action not position, remember, “Lead by example and from the front.”

While we must never lose sight that we are in a profession of arms, we must remember that we lose more Marines from off-duty mishaps and training events than we do from combat. Therefore, everything we do from operations to physical training will encompass a well thought out plan. Good leaders ensure their personnel have all the tools, training, and personal protective equipment needed to safely accomplish the mission and remain ready to fight. We will apply common sense and solid judgment to all our activities. We will mitigate risk through the use of risk management procedures.

If you have any questions regarding safety please do not hesitate to contact the Group or your Squadron Safety Officer or Safety Manager. If you have any recommendations on how to improve safety throughout the organization, use your chain of command, local Safety Representative, or an Anymouse notification box. The means does not matter, just act.

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