



COMMANDING GENERAL'S SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT



1st Marine Logistics Group must maintain optimum readiness and operational excellence to efficiently and effectively accomplish all assigned missions, while safeguarding our most precious assets - our Marines, Sailors and Civilians.

Complacency, deviation from procedures, and risky behaviors during operations, training, and recreation are becoming the greatest threats to our force, in both combat operations abroad and force preservation at home. Establishing and maintaining a safety culture that reduces mishaps by preserving resources through risk management, and sound decision-making on and off duty, reinforces our core values and enhances full spectrum readiness. Leaders shall empower their Marines, Sailors, and Civilian employees to contribute to a culture of safety and professionalism. Safety is an ever-evolving construct of people, policy, and education. In order to operationalize safety, all personnel (military, civilian) are required to actively engage in the Marine Corps Safety Management System and regularly practice its four pillars: Policy and leadership, Risk Management, Safety Promotion and training, and Safety Assurance.

A command culture which fosters a professional and compliance-based approach, minimizes risk to both personnel and equipment which effectively improves readiness, morale, and is a force multiplier towards our warfighting capability. Individuals of all levels of skill and competency are exposed to their own human error and that of those around them. Adherence to established publications, guidance, and training will ensure we always do things professionally and therefore safely. We are all held accountable for our own decisions and actions.

As leaders, we need to equip and empower our Marines, Sailors, and Civilians to identify hazards and mitigate risk with appropriate risk decisions, regardless of operational complexity. However, at the end of the day, it is the individual Marine, Sailor or Civilian who is expected to call to, and if necessary, stop unsafe behavior.

Set the example, take care of your fellow Marines, Sailors, and Civilians. Remember, safety is a byproduct of professionalism and the operational excellence required for mission success.

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