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POLICY LETTER 5-16

From: Commanding General  
To: All Hands

Subj: FORCE PROTECTION POLICY

Every person, each facility, and all of our equipment support the command's military training and readiness mission. Force Protection is the preventive measures we take to counter the full spectrum of hazards and threats that jeopardize our people, facilities, equipment, and ultimately, our ability to accomplish the mission.

Leaders at every level are responsible for implementing and sustaining their organization's force protection program, which should integrate with the command's force protection program. Additionally, every Marine, Sailor, civilian, and family member has individual responsibilities to support force protection efforts. *I expect every person to remain vigilant.* Individuals can develop and implement helpful personal habits and practices, which include the following:

- Keep a low profile
- Be unpredictable
- Guard information
- Be alert for anything suspicious or out of place
- Be alert to strangers who are on government property for no apparent reason
- Keep associates and family members informed of leave and liberty plans
- Do not disclose information to strangers regarding family travel plans, troop movements, or security measures and procedures
- Think cautiously before posting anything on social media

Everyone should know who or what belongs and who or what does not belong in the various areas of the Combat Center. Report any suspicious behavior to military or civilian police, the Eagle Eyes Program at [www.USMCEagleEyes.org](http://www.USMCEagleEyes.org) or by hotline at (760) 830-EYES (3937).

  
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