



SAFETY POLICY

Safety is paramount and begins with engaged leadership. It is important to continuously reinforce safety and risk management, recognizing that these factors are essential in the success and efficient operation of any organization. Safety begins with a team effort and is the responsibility of every member of this command. I expect every leader to foster a climate which encourages safety and as a result, increases operational readiness.

Every member of the Battalion needs to feel confident in their ability to communicate hazards up and down the chain of command. Leadership needs to reinforce this behavior and reward personnel for identifying hazards, errors, and near misses. There is no task so important that it must be executed at the expense of safe operating procedures.

Every Marine, Sailor, and civilian has a role to play in the safety of our Battalion. All hands must assume their share of responsibility and work diligently to correct problems before personnel or the mission are put at risk. Any questions regarding the Battalion safety program can be addressed by the Safety Officer at 760-830-5178.

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