



Commanding Officer's Safety and Force Preservation Policy Letter



The safety policy at Combat Logistics Regiment 37 (CLR 37) is simple and direct. Everything we do is inherently dangerous. Safety must become integral to how we do business, and how we operate. There must be commitment, at all levels, to minimize risk to force and risk to mission. Minimizing and mitigating risk are vital because doing so will better protect our people, our mission, and our equipment. This policy has three focus areas:

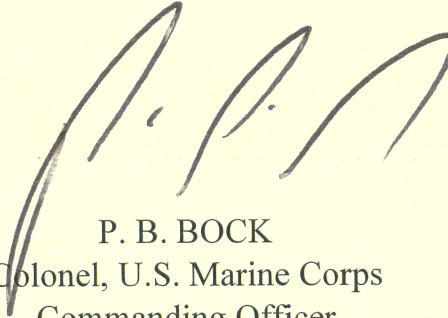
Training. We must coach and teach our Marines and Sailors in making decisions that minimize risk to force and risk to mission. Training in basic safety guidelines and Operational Risk Management (ORM) will ensure our Marines and Sailors understand how to make timely, and sound, decisions that account for risk.

Planning. CLR 37 will use ORM. ORM is a proven tool that enables leaders to develop plans that help in minimizing risk to force and risk to mission. Leaders must always ask several questions to make risk informed decisions. Some of the questions will be:

- What are the risks to the mission/task?
- What are the risks to the force?
- Do I have the resources to mitigate the risks?
- If I do not have the resources to mitigate the risk, who could I look to for support?

Supervision. Leaders at every level must halt and adjust training and operations when incurring unacceptable levels of risk.

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