



3D Marine Logistics Group



Safety Mission Policy Statement

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We accomplish our mission as a command through our wide array of battlefield capabilities derived from our leaders, our equipment, and our individual and unit training. Most importantly, through the strength of our individual Marines and Sailors, our combat readiness and tactical proficiencies are inextricably linked to our abilities to avoid mishaps and maximize safety in all operational, training, and off-duty activities. The safety of our Marines, Sailors, and DoD Civilians is critical to everything we do. At the same time, there is inherent risk associated with nearly all our collective and individual activities. We will not surrender mission accomplishment by becoming risk adverse or making our environment completely "safe".

Instead, we must proactively seek out potential hazards, make sound risk mitigation decisions, and properly supervise all activities as we press ahead. We will vehemently resist pressure to cut corners, become complacent, or become overzealous in attempts to complete tasks regardless of the potential human or equipment costs.

All personnel must understand:

- Safety is the responsibility of EVERY member of the command. Each of us must actively mitigate on and off duty risks and hazards to maintain individual and organizational readiness.
- Every Marine/Sailor/Civilian is a safety officer. It is the responsibility of everyone to speak up when they see something un-safe.
- Supervision and leadership is the key to safety. Our Noncommissioned Officers provide the foundation for our command's safety program. They must constantly be vigilant to inspect and reinforce individual and unit safety measures.
- Our Officers and Staff Noncommissioned Officers must establish a culture of safety through positive actions, setting the example, training & education, enforcement, and accountability.

No safety program will ever replace the immeasurable impacts of engaged leadership. I firmly believe this is the key to preventing accidental death and injury to our Marines, Sailors, and DoD Civilians. Together we must follow and enforce safe practices to preserve our men and women and the equipment they operate each and every day. By doing the right things, in the right ways, and for the right reasons, we will add to our command's legacy of professional accomplishments and ensure the preservation of our most valuable resources, our people.

"For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack."

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