

## MARINE AVIATION TRAINING SUPPORT GROUP-21 SAFETY POLICY

Safety is woven into the fabric of who we are, how we conduct business, and how we measure success both on and off duty. We will maintain an aggressive and comprehensive safety and risk management program committed to protecting the personal safety of the Marines and Sailors of this command. Per MCO 5100.29C, we will weave Risk Management into the planning and execution of all operational, training, and liberty activities. Safety will be a by-product of our professionalism, and our dedication to the basics will help us achieve our goal of preventing mishaps, injuries, or fatalities.

## **DEDICATION TO THE BASICS:**

- **Business shall be conducted by the book.** It is inevitable that each of us will be faced with a situation that tempts us to cut corners. These are the moments when we rely on discipline and moral courage to do the right thing, even when no one else is looking.
- ➤ Utilize Risk Management on/off duty and at all levels. Risk Management is a proven tool that develops plans that are safe, tactically sound, and ultimately allows for mission accomplishment through risk mitigation. Think through the task from beginning to end, identify hazards and ways to mitigate them, and when in doubt ... stop & seek additional guidance from your chain of command.
- ➤ Look out for each other. Lead by example, take care of those to your left and right, and supervise.

Every Marine and Sailor is empowered to report and should never ignore an unsafe act or condition. The "ANYMOUSE" program is an excellent avenue for Marines and Sailors to bring safety concerns to the command's attention. Personnel are encouraged to make voluntary reports of safety concerns that they are not comfortable reporting publicly or through the established chain of command. ANYMOUSE forms and receptacles are placed in discreet areas to allow easy and anonymous access for all personnel. Additional information and assistance is available through the Command's Safety Representative.

Command Safety Representative: SSgt Joseph Osornio at (850)452-3370

Complacency, carelessness, and a disregard for safety are each as potent a killer as any enemy that might be faced on the battlefield. Risk mitigation planning is meaningless when individuals disregard established processes/procedures or leaders fail to provide adequate guidance and supervision. Cutting corners will eventually be manifested in the inspection process or in a mishap, so don't put yourself or others in a situation that could have far-reaching effects or result in the loss of life.

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