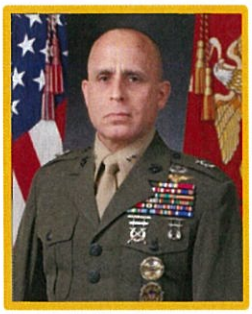

COMMANDING GENERAL'S POLICY STATEMENT ON SAFETY

Marine Corps Installations Pacific strengthens and enables force projection in the Indo-Asia-Pacific with our allies and partners to protect and defend the territory of the United States, its people, and its interests. Our camps and installations, arrayed across the region with purposeful designs, clearly set theater-strategic conditions for partnered presence, logistics throughput, command and control, and military readiness. **Our utility, resiliency and strategic design represent the requisite and foundational support to the power of Marine Corps Forces Pacific.**

Specifically, we provide world-class camp and installation support to Marine Corps Forces Pacific, as well as Joint and Combined Forces, for training and combat readiness. We enable the strategic launch and recovery of military capabilities to save lives and to preserve regional peace, stability and security. Our forward-based platforms also ensure garrison quality of life support to Marines, Sailors, civilians and families to strengthen and enable operating force combat readiness. **Our high combat readiness is the competitive advantage that guarantees victory.**

In order for MCIPAC to carry out this mission, we must ensure that we truly take care of our Marines, Sailors, civilians, families, and host-nation employees. **I demand that you always incorporate risk management principles and force preservation measures to maintain the highest state of individual and collective military readiness.** The loss of just one member of the MCIPAC team depletes our capabilities and degrades our strategic advantage. Accepting needless or uncalculated risks endangers our MCIPAC team and mission, and this is absolutely unacceptable.

Leaders remain engaged and ensure teams adhere to safety procedures and processes. Each member within our MCIPAC team shall:

- Use risk management techniques when planning operations, training, or events to ensure decisions are made at the appropriate level.
- Be vigilant and identify hazardous conditions, and either correct them immediately or report them to your supervisor and a Command Safety Representative.
- Be diligent in your duties; lead by example; provide mentorship and training to your personnel; ensure our families and our workforce remain safe and educated.
- Maintain situational awareness; take appropriate action to address those behaving unsafely.
- Improve the current safety posture; enforce established policies and directives as a means to enhance the Command's Safety and Occupational Health Management System (SOHMS).

Risk is inherent in our profession – the toughest profession on the face of the earth. Help us Win and be proactive, supervise those under your charge, and build a safety culture that prevents mishaps from occurring…and builds high combat readiness for Victory!

Semper Fidelis,

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