



## COMMANDING GENERAL'S POLICY STATEMENT ON SAFETY

Safety and the management of risk are operational and readiness enablers that I take very seriously. Our Marines, Sailors, and civilians are the Center of Gravity for Marine Corps Installations Pacific-Marine Corps Base Camp Butler (MCIPAC-MCBB), and ensuring the health and well-being of each other and those whom we serve and support must be imbedded in our daily activities, both on and off-duty. To be effective, our Safety and Occupational Health Management System (SOHMS) requires the support of all hands, personal involvement at all levels, and the application of hazard recognition and risk mitigation practices at work, home, or play by each and every member of our team.

Many aspects of our mission involve risk. Enabling flight operations at our three air stations, overseeing the safe execution of live fire training on area ranges, or simply operating a motor vehicle on a congested roadway create risks that must be recognized and managed. We will not accept or tolerate unnecessary or uncalculated risks that endanger lives, property, or the enduring relationships with the communities that host us. Every team-member of this command has the authority and obligation to stop an activity that in their judgment, poses an immediate risk to life or health by calling a "safety timeout" to correct an observed safety deficiency or hazard.

The chain of command at all levels throughout MCIPAC-MCBB will employ Risk Management (RM) principles as a tool to help ensure we accomplish our mission in the safest possible manner. Safety is a leadership responsibility and leaders provide the institutional foundation in which safety and hazard mitigation measures are reinforced at the individual and unit level. Small Unit leaders, both uniformed and civilian, can make a positive and profound impact on our safety culture by ensuring the continued health and wellbeing of our personnel. I task each member of the MCIPAC-MCBB TEAM to:

- ❖ Apply RM by identifying hazards, assessing risks and implementing controls for all activities and tasks whether operational or recreational.
- ❖ Maintain critical partnerships built on trust that fosters a culture where personnel can report hazards and mishaps without fear of reprisal.
- ❖ Advocate and actively participate in the command's SOHMS and routinely validate that key elements function in a manner that guides and encourages continuous improvement.
- ❖ Teach, mentor, and participate in workforce safety training to enhance the knowledge and competencies of personnel and cultivate a positive safety culture across all echelons of command.

Danger and risk will always be an aspect of our military mission. However, through attention to detail, prudent risk analysis and proactive decision making, we can dramatically reduce the likelihood of mishaps and injuries. I challenge each of you within the MCIPAC-MCBB family to make every effort to ensure we remain ready to accomplish our Nation's calling.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen E. Liszewski".

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