



# COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT ON SAFETY



Safety, force preservation, and risk mitigation is the responsibility of each and every Marine and civilian Marine aboard Camp Mujuk. We must work together to protect the resources emplaced in our charge, including our people, equipment, and our property. We will not take shortcuts, place production over safety, or tolerate any unnecessary risks that may compromise our personal or collective safety. We will take the time to do our jobs safely. If you identify a hazard or an unsafe act, resolve or stop it first - then report it to your supervisor. Each of us is empowered and responsible to do so.

Safety is a leadership responsibility and all levels of leadership will be personally involved to ensure their work areas are safe, clean, and organized. Officers, SNCOs, Directors, and Managers are responsible and accountable for creating and defining the safety and occupational health cultures of their personnel. They will establish a culture that incorporates hazard awareness and risk management into all decision making processes. They will always set a positive example, recognize positive behavior, provide appropriate resources, and hold their personnel accountable. They will ensure their personnel are adequately supervised, trained, and equipped to perform their missions safely.

Directorates and managers shall conduct quarterly safety inspections of all assigned work areas. NCOs and Supervisors will conduct daily inspections of their work areas and ensure they are clean, organized, and free from unprotected hazards. We will implement Risk Management or a Hazard Analysis for every hazardous task, mission, or training event.

In order to maintain a quality safety and health management system, all Marines, Sailors and civilian Marines will learn the basic elements of the Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP). All will actively participate in establishing the VPP process, abide by established policies and SOPs, and follow safe work practices.

We must strive to provide the safest possible working and living environments for ourselves and others that come aboard our base. We will preserve our force and our resources to ensure all of our military and civilian personnel remain ready to accomplish our assigned mission. I challenge each member of this command to stay engaged in safety focused actions and take immediate action to mitigate risk, when warranted.

Semper Fidelis,

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