



COMMANDING GENERAL, MARINE CORPS COMBAT
DEVELOPMENT COMMAND AND DEPUTY COMMANDANT,
COMBAT DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION
SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT



Marine Corps Combat Development Command and Integration (MCCDC/CD&I) prepares the Marine Corps to meet the challenges of present and future operational environments through developing and fielding fully integrated Marine Corps warfighting capabilities to using units as expeditiously as possible.

We help set the conditions required to fight and win against future enemies through developing Marines with the right equipment and training. To ensure they get what they need, we must always conduct ourselves in a manner befitting of our Corps' traditionally high standard of performance.

We need every Marine, Sailor, and civilian to incorporate safety into daily activities. We must approach every task and activity with the understanding that nothing is worth the loss of life, serious injury, or loss of equipment as a result of mistakes or complacency.

Successful safety programs require leadership involvement, and the reduction of needless mishaps must remain at the forefront of every planning evolution. All leaders of Marines should incorporate innovative approaches to safety and listen to subordinates' safety concerns. This is critical to fostering new ideas for improvement. In the Marine Corps risk management is the process we routinely employ to protect our most important assets: personnel and equipment. Proactive risk management planning and implementation, coupled with solid leadership, are essential components to our success and must be evident at all levels of this command.

We all must identify and eliminate the potential for mishaps through mature, professional behavior on and off duty. Safety is everyone's responsibility. Everyone must be prepared, healthy, highly trained, and ready to carry out our mission. Work hard and be safe.



Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric M. Smith".

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