



**COMMANDER'S
GROUND SAFETY POLICY
STATEMENT**

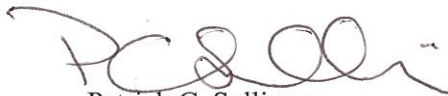



Mission accomplishment is the primary goal of our daily work within Intelligence Support Battalion. Attaining this goal without compromising the health and well-being of Marines and Sailors represents the fundamental basis of our safety program.

Accident prevention is essential and paramount to preserving the operational readiness and effectiveness of this command. Therefore, it is our policy that no evolution at this command shall continue if it cannot be accomplished safely. When proper equipment is not available to do a job safely, work will be delayed until appropriate gear is available. All Marines have the responsibility to see that command safety directives are followed in the performance of their duties. All Marines also have the duty to call their supervisor's attention to unsafe conditions or procedures when they exist.

Our obligation to safety does not end when we are off duty. We should strive to eliminate unsafe acts or conditions, and poor decision making during leave and liberty. Whether time lost is due to off-duty or on-duty accidents, the impact on operations is the same. We must be constantly alert to hazards and unsafe acts in all situations and take immediate corrective actions when necessary.

At no time will any person in this Battalion be subject to coercion, discrimination, or reprisal for participating in the Marine Corps Safety Program. Individually and collectively, we have a responsibility to provide a safe and professional environment. Semper Fidelis!


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