

# VMFT-401 Commanding Officer's Safety Policy

## **DO THE RIGHT THING!**

People are our most valuable resource. We must protect and preserve those resources. This requires us to stay engaged as leaders. Remember, “**LEADERSHIP**” is an action, not a position. Therefore, I charge each and every Marine, Sailor, and civilian within VMFT-401 to look after yourself, and look after one another. In all we do, we have to ensure that we are keeping safety at the forefront of our scan. Utilizing the tenants of **Risk Management**, we will **NEVER accept unnecessary risk**. Safety in and of itself is not our objective. **Mission Accomplishment** in concert with **Force Preservation** is our objective. Safety is a process driven mindset that leads to the choices we make to preserve our assets, and directly contributes to mission readiness and professionalism. Whether flying, working on aircraft, in the office, or off duty, Marines are expected to set the example for all others to follow. If you see a hazard or unsafe act, regardless of rank, you have the moral and professional responsibility to take action to prevent a mishap. Every safe choice is an investment in our collective success and enables us all to be more effective in our duties. Hindsight is a valuable tool, but foresight is preferred because prevention is more valuable than correction. By conducting ourselves in a professional manner both on and off duty, we will realize mission accomplishment, combat readiness, and the preservation of our most valued resources.

**Short cuts are taken to reduce the time it takes a task today. Doing the job by the book may not be short, but will preserve our assets for the long fight. We want to be in the long fight.**

**Short cuts can and do result in less readiness; professional execution results in preserving assets and assuring mission success.**

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