6TH AIR NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON COMPANY

SAFETY STATEMENT

From our methods of insertion (airborne, vehicles mounted, or foot mobile) to the application of lethal, less than lethal, and non-kinetic weapons in close proximity to ourselves and partnered forces, everything that we do at 6th ANGLICO is inherently hazardous. Therefore, force preservation and safety must remain an integral part of our business and requires a serious commitment at all levels to minimize and mitigate risks to protect the Company's most valuable asset - the individual Marine and Sailor. A Marine and Sailor that is tactically and technically proficient within their MOS and with their equipment will be inherently safe.

Although most Marines immediately think of an ORM worksheet when asked about safety, this is only the physical manifestation of the thought process and mental evaluation of a given situation. This Company will aggressively attack all assigned tasks; however, leaders at every level must ensure that safety and force preservation are not forgotten in the rush to get the job done. At a minimum, leaders should always ask two questions: 1) "What are the risks associated with this mission/task?" and 2) "What have we done to reduce those risks?" Additionally, I expect every member of this Company to evaluate operational and environmental risk whether tactical, recreational, or at home. We owe it to ourselves, our peers, subordinates, and family members to remove extraneous risk so we may remain always ready to conduct our mission.

Get the word out, be vigilant, and make a difference. Additional information is available through Marine Corps Order 5100.29B and by contacting our Safety Officer, the Assistant Inspector-Instructor, Captain Muma. The Assistant Safety Officer is the Paraloft Chief, Staff Sergeant Slaughter.

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