



**COMMANDER'S
SAFETY
POLICY STATEMENT**



Mission accomplishment is our primary goal at Intelligence Support Battalion. We will accomplish the mission without compromising the health and well-being of Marines and Sailors. Professionalism is the bedrock of safe and effective warfighting organizations. All Marines of this command share the responsibility to follow all directives in the performance of their duties, and all Marines have the duty to bring attention to unsafe conditions or procedures.

Accident prevention is paramount to preserving the operational readiness and effectiveness of this command. Our safety will be predicated on a comprehensive risk management process – identifying hazards, assessing risks, developing controls, and providing consistent supervision – to proactively mitigate potential incidents. Additionally, our obligation to safety does not end when we are off duty. Safety lapses can occur if we become complacent to risks in our personal lives. High-risk activities, including water sports, motorcycle riding, and even everyday driving, always require vigilance. Participation in these activities requires adherence to established safety guidelines and, where applicable, prior approval from a designated supervisor. Nearly any activity can have tragic consequences if we fail to identify and mitigate risks to an acceptable level. We must ensure we are accountable for safety both at work and in our personal lives.

Unsafe conditions or procedures should be reported immediately through your chain of command or anonymous reporting mechanisms. At no time will any person in this Battalion be subject to coercion, discrimination, or reprisal for participating in the Marine Corps Safety Program or for reporting safety concerns. Individually and collectively, we have a responsibility to provide a safe and professional environment. Semper Fidelis.

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