

## Combat Logistics Regiment 2

### Safety and Force Preservation Policy Statement



We all share responsibilities for maintaining a climate that promotes the safety and well-being of our personnel using Risk Management to identify, understand and mitigate associated risks, and be especially mindful of the following threats.

**Motor Vehicle and Motorcycle Safety.** Motor vehicles and motorcycle mishaps remain the biggest risk to garrison activity. All personnel must apply the utmost vigilance in planning trips. Ensure your vehicles are safe to operate. All drivers and riders must obey the laws while traveling. Operate at a safe speed and always wear the appropriate protective equipment. In addition, our motorcycle clubs will keep as their main objective the professionalization of all riders in each unit to ensure they possess the necessary skills and knowledge to stay safe.

**Recreation Safety.** Many Marines engage in off-duty activities that involve some level of risk. Take the time to understand those risks and account for them before heading out. Plan in advance to maximize both safety and enjoyment of each outing. Be aware of potential environmental risks while enjoying off duty activities. I encourage all Marines to enjoy off-duty time at the beaches, camping, and recreation areas throughout our vicinity safely and with a plan.

**Mishap Prevention.** Commanders will ensure the mission is accomplished while executing safety programs which ensure that risk decision are being made at the right level. Commanders will discuss safety at every formation or ensure it is emphasized in their absence. Leaders at all levels will maintain keen attention for adherence to basic safety standards such as the wear of personal protective equipment, weapons on safe and properly carried, ground guides, and equipment inspections. Safety concerns will be raised without fear of reprisal.

**Alcohol Abuse.** Alcohol continues to be an alarmingly common factor in issues of behavior health, well-being, and mishaps. Excessive and irresponsible consumption of alcohol will derail the best plans, both in the short- and long-term. If you are going to drink, have a plan that accounts for alcohol and gets you home safely. Avoid excessive alcohol consumption and have the courage to seek help if needed.

**Force Preservation.** Force Preservation is the foundation upon which we prepare and protect our force. It makes them mission-ready and deployable. The Force Preservation tools revolve around the concepts of Marines helping Marines and leaders engaging at all levels and will focus on proactively creating a culture and maintaining a mindset that ensures constant awareness of total Marine wellness, including mental, physical, social, and spiritual fitness. Engaged leadership, education, training, and resources geared toward personal resiliency, total readiness, and unit cohesion will be the focus of mitigation plans when increased oversight and accountability become necessary.

Semper Fidelis,

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