



Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron Two



SAFETY **POLICY LETTER**

The mission of MWHS-2 is to provide operational, personnel, administrative, training, logistical, and family readiness support to all 2d MAW Headquarters personnel in order to facilitate fluid and efficient staff functions. We are here to support the Commanding General's staff so they can effectively support his decisions.

We cannot accomplish our assigned mission if we do not approach our duties in a committed and professional manner. Safety is not the mission. **Safety is a byproduct of the professional culture we alone create through our action and inaction.** Adherence to Marine Corps Orders, Regulations, and Standard Operating Procedures will provide some protection against needless injuries to our Marines and Sailors and prevention of loss or damage to our equipment; however, committed and engaged leadership at all levels will provide us the best protection.

Marines and Sailors are our most valuable asset and every member of this command plays an important role in ensuring the effective and efficient functioning of the Wing.

We must:

- Invest in a culture of professionalism. Safety will follow.
- Take action. Anyone can intervene and stop unsafe acts.
- Be honest and aggressive in addressing safety deviations.
- Be humble when a fellow Marine stops or corrects you.
- Learn from each evolution. Share your knowledge.

I challenge each and every one of you the following:

- Have a plan.
- Stick to the plan.
- If you decide to deviate from your plan – have a good reason why.
- Evaluate the plan or deviation from the original plan to make a better one next time.

It only takes the courage of one person, no matter how junior, to notice and most address safety deviations. The key to ensuring the preservation of our resources is through deliberate action. We may not be able to plan for each contingency, but the correct application of risk management principles both on and off duty will protect us from inadvertent loss of life and equipment. Safety is a choice we make.

Semper Fidelis,
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Commanding Officer