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POLICY LETTER 6-12

From: Commanding Officer, 2d Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion  
To: All Hands

Subj: COMMANDER'S POLICY ON SAFETY

1. As the Commanding Officer of 2d LAAD Battalion, I am committed to ensuring a safe and healthy environment for all Marines and family members. A cavalier approach to safety often results in injury, lost training days and in certain circumstances, death. Safety is an element of professionalism, and as military professionals, we will do all within our authority to eliminate both training and off-duty mishaps. Our occupation involves inherent risk and potential danger on a daily basis. To mitigate and manage risk, we will implement proper controls and provide proper training. In managing risk we can decrease the dangers associated with our activities both home and off-duty. Accidents or injuries due to pure negligence will not be tolerated.

2. Unsafe practices erodes the operational readiness our battalion and the personal readiness of the individual Marine or sailor. Readiness is one of the pillars of my command philosophy, and possessing a strong safety program that applies proper operational risk management will assist in managing risk and reducing mishaps and injuries.

3. I charge all Marines within this battalion to enforce our safety program, apply ORM and promote safety during all operational and training missions. Wherever two or more Marines are present, I will hold the senior Marine accountable for the actions of their group. Everyone is a safety officer in this unit and anyone can call a "time-out" if they observe an unsafe condition.

4. The Battalion Safety Officer is Gunnery Sergeant Ulery. If you know of any unsafe practices or a way to improve safety readiness in the battalion, please contact him without fear of reprisal.

  
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