



**Commanding Officer's
Policy on Safety**
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The Marines, Sailors, and Civilians of Marine Air Control Squadron 2 (i.e. the MACS-2 family) are responsible for each other and our equipment. We must always use sound judgment and exercise discipline to protect and preserve our family and equipment at all times, whether in garrison, in the field, or while deployed.

Military operations are by their nature complex and dangerous; however this fact does not relieve leaders of any rank from the fundamentals of Operational Risk Management (ORM). Focused on balanced excellence, safety is a mindset that we must integrate into all processes and procedures. Safety is a leadership responsibility for all ranks at MACS-2—from Private to Lieutenant Colonel. **We do the right thing, safely, all the time.**

All MACS-2 family members must intervene when we observe an unsafe situation in the work place or in the field, whether in garrison or deployed. Reprisals against doing so will not be tolerated. Considering the “what if’s” and “what bad could happen?” both in your planning and when executing the plan can help break the chain of events that lead to mishaps and mission failure. **We will not sacrifice safety for expediency or convenience.** ORM must be used by each one of us to weigh our decisions at work, at home, and during recreational activities.

Our Marines, Sailors, and Civilians are our most precious assets. We simply cannot afford to lose personnel or equipment by failing to incorporate safety and ORM into every aspect of our daily lives and operations. Safety violations undermine our unit mission accomplishment and ruin lives. Stop and report those who violate safety measures in order to preserve our maximum readiness.

Assistance is available through your chain of command, your detachment safety representative or the MACS-2 Ground Safety Officer, 1stLt Miyakawa, at 252-466-4311.

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