



## Commander's Policy Statement on Safety

Our Marines, Sailors, and Civilian Marines are the backbone of this Command. Their safety and well-being, both on and off duty, is of utmost importance to me. To be effective, our safety program requires personal involvement at all levels, and continued awareness by each member of our organization. Risk is inherent to our mission, whether off-loading equipment from ships' cargo at Blount Island Command, performing maintenance or storage operations at Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany or Barstow, or driving on our nation's highways. We will not accept unnecessary or uncalculated risks which endanger our people or equipment. The Command shall incorporate risk management as a tool to make prudent risk management decisions in order to accomplish our mission in the safest possible manner.



As a world class organization, Marine Corps Logistics Command will effectively manage risk while ensuring program compliance across all lines of effort. This allows us to accomplish the mission while preserving warfighting capability. The Marine Corps Safety Management System (MCSMS), MCO 5100.29C, contains provisions which are applicable to all military and on-duty civilian personnel across the command. It provides a framework for managing Safety and Occupational Health (SOH) risks and opportunities by outlining four pillars of SOH management. Marine Corps Logistics Command will effectively manage risk by employing these four pillars of the MCSMS:

**Pillar 1: Policy and Leadership.** Safety policy provides the framework to build a sound and proactive safety program. This policy, coupled with active leadership at all levels is essential to implement and execute the MCSMS.

**Pillar 2: Risk Management.** Faithful application of Risk Management principles in all stages of planning, transition, execution, and decision-making, is the single greatest factor to ensuring every team member makes it home safely to their friends and family each night.

**Pillar 3: Safety Assurance.** Safety assurance is the evaluation, review, and monitoring which assures commanders that the elements of the MCSMS are being implemented and guides continuous process improvement efforts.

**Pillar 4: Safety Promotion and Training.** Safety promotion and training consists of a wide range of activities which shape organizational safety culture through multi-faceted communications and training.

By integrating the MCSMS into all phases of operations within Marine Corps Logistics Command, we will elevate our SOH effectiveness to the highest level. I charge every Marine, Sailor, and Civilian Marine to contribute positively to the safety culture of this Command.

Semper Fidelis,

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