

Policy Statement on Safety



Every member of this command is vital to the successful accomplishment of the ANGLICO mission. Preventable accidents due to reckless behavior, on or off duty, or poorly planned training impair our ability to complete our mission and negatively impact our readiness. Therefore, we will reinforce a culture of safety that permeates all activities we conduct, including work, training, liberty, and recreation.

Engaged leadership is our most powerful weapon in establishing a culture of safety. All 5th ANGLICO Marines and Sailors are tasked to anticipate, recognize, and intervene in safety related issues. If you see something that does not feel right, or observe an unsafe act, step up, take action, and correct it.

Based on the unique nature of our mission and requirement to conduct realistic, progressive, and challenging training, we will never be able to fully eliminate every risk. We will, however, always take time to conduct an assessment designed to determine the most appropriate steps to mitigate risks to an acceptable level. As engaged leaders, will always evaluate the activity based on current experience, proficiency, and environmental factors. Where we are unable to completely mitigate risk we will ensure that all participants are aware of residual risk, and are prepared to address an emergent situation as required.

In addition to engaged leadership, we will execute our safety management system through a series of mutually supporting activities to include, but not limited to:

1. Risk Management through Deliberate Risk Assessment
2. Safety Assurance, to include inspections and corrective action plans
3. Safety Training (BITS, 101 Days of Summer, Motorcycle, Fall Prevention, etc.)
4. Force Preservation Council to identify Marines/Sailors participating in higher risk activities

Safety is everyone's responsibility and must be embedded in every aspect of our personal and professional lives. Avoidable injuries and mishaps drain our combat power and have a negative impact on our warfighting capabilities. Within 5th ANGLICO we need everyone prepared for the fight. Take care of one another, exercise sound judgment, and be willing to intervene and to help your fellow Marines or Sailors. Remember, whether you are the Marine/Sailor supervising, or the Marine/Sailor completing the task, no task is so urgent that it must be done at the expense of safe work practices.

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