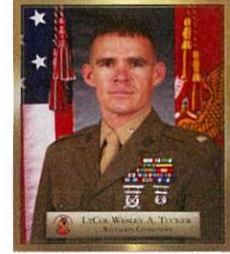




## 3d Intelligence Battalion Commanding Officer's Policy on Safety



**3d Intelligence Bn Mission:** Man, train, and equip task-organized forces to plan, direct, and execute intelligence operations and counterintelligence support functions, including the collection, processing, production, and dissemination of intelligence information in support of the III Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) Command Element, Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs), subordinate Marine Air Ground Task Forces (MAGTFs), and other units as directed.

This inherently complex mission demands that we maintain a high level of combat readiness in our people and our equipment. Safety mishaps are a direct threat to that readiness. As the Commanding Officer of 3d Intelligence Battalion, I am personally committed to ensuring the safety of every Marine, Sailor, and Civilian. I need the assistance of all hands to create a safe and healthy operating environment.

I expect leaders in this organization to implement, supervise, and evaluate Operational Risk Management (ORM) into all phases of mission planning and execution, regardless of the scope of operation. By implementing the five steps of Operational Risk Management and establishing a positive command safety climate, we can aggressively accomplish the mission at hand without unnecessary risk to our Marines, Sailors, and Civilians.

I charge everyone in this organization to know the standard; maintain the standard; apply common sense; and trust your instincts.

Above all, look out for one another - at all times. Each one of you performs a vital function in our unit's ability to successfully accomplish its mission. I need you to be ready.

Semper Fidelis,

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