



COMMANDING GENERAL
TRAINING AND EDUCATION COMMAND
SAFETY STATEMENT



The purpose of Training and Education Command's Safety Program is to ensure every Marine, Sailor, and Civilian Marine is ready when called upon. Safety is an essential element to our overall readiness and success in both combat and training. In conducting training, there is recognition that a certain degree of risk must be accepted. Done correctly, risk management at all levels ensures readiness, but more importantly, it prevents the needless loss of our most precious assets - You!

Safety is the responsibility of everyone assigned to Training and Education Command. I strive to foster a command climate that promotes safety and preserves our war fighting capabilities. To accomplish this, as leaders we must mentor our Marines and Sailors with a mindset of selflessness and thoughtfulness to risk mitigating principles and procedures to their off duty activities. Leaders must illuminate the risks and mitigate the dangers by effective communication, rehearsals and SOPs, reducing the number of needless injuries and death.

For the Marines, Sailors and Civilians of this Command, risk mitigation is your number one prevention tool for your own safety. Through continued education and training we will work to eliminate the senseless and needless loss of life and injury, both on and off duty.

All leaders will engage in this battle to preserve our resources. You will train your Marines, Sailors and Civilian Marines to exercise good judgment, make rational and sensible decisions, identify hazards and manage risks. Think before you act and take care of each other so that we will be ready to return to the operating forces.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. Lukeman".

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