

Commander's Safety Policy Statement (17 Jan 2019)

Per Marine Corps Order 5100.29B, death, serious injury and the loss of materiel assets due to mishaps directly and negatively impacts the warfighting capability of the entire Marine Corps.

2d Battalion, 3d Marines' mission is to fight and win in combat. We must be ready to perform our mission at any time in any place and succeed. To succeed we must prepare ourselves both physically and mentally on a daily basis in order to contribute to combat readiness and combat effectiveness.



Needlessly or recklessly placing a Marine or Sailor in an unsafe situation is unacceptable and a violation of trust inherit in command and Marine Corps leadership. We cannot expect our Marines and Sailors to willingly make the sacrifices we will ask of them in combat if we betray their trust.

Our goal is zero preventable on-duty and off-duty mishaps. To achieve this goal, I charge all Marines and Sailors with the following:

Know, follow and enforce safety rules, regulations, and procedures.

Apply ORM to its fullest extent, both on and off-duty.

Be creative and innovative in your efforts to reduce preventable mishaps.

Consistently communicate with Marines and Sailors about safety.

The success of our Battalion's safety program requires that each of us have the courage to do what we know is right, both on and off duty.

By doing what is right, we reduce the chances of a mishap and enhance our war-fighting capability.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. P. McGuire".

C. P. MCGUIRE
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Commanding Officer, 2d Battalion 3d Marines