



**FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC, MARINE FORCES COMMAND,  
MARINE FORCES NORTHERN COMMAND  
SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT**

It is imperative that everyone on our Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Marine Forces Command, Marine Forces Northern Command Team understands how important it is that they are ready and available to do their part because our mission will only be accomplished through teamwork. Regardless of MOS and billet, each one of us must uphold our duty to the team by performing our job to the highest standard. When a teammate cuts a corner, the team will fail. When a teammate fails to intervene when something is wrong, the team will fail.

Let us make sure that our actions on and off duty are the right ones. Let us have the moral courage and leadership to address what we know isn't right. Safety is not something we do, it is how we do things. It is an integral part of risk decisions we make every day. We have to attack everything we do with safety as our operational foundation. Our Commandant has told us that he needs us ready! We will be ready..

- We must use our publications, manuals and SOPs!
- We must ask the tough questions!
- We must apply Risk Management!
- We must use the buddy system!
- We must THINK, always!

We must COMMIT to each other and the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Marine Forces Command, Marine Forces Northern Command Team and know that your effort will make a difference. When we lose someone or something, they win. Any unnecessary loss is unacceptable. We are in this together. We are Professionals.

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