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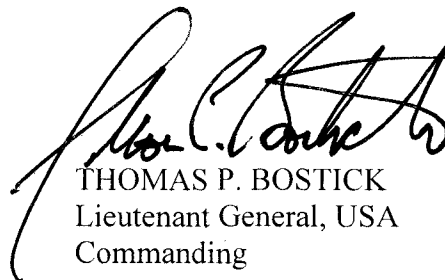
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COMMANDER'S POLICY MEMORANDUM: CPM - CESO - 001

SUBJECT: Safety and Occupational Health Policy

1. Assuring the safety and health of our Soldiers, civilians, family members, contractors and the public at large is a mission essential task for every member of the USACE team. Every USACE leader is personally accountable for enforcing safety on any job and in the work place; promoting safety and health values at every opportunity; and ensuring lessons learned are immediately communicated to those across the command. Following safety and health principles protects lives, livelihoods, and valuable resources against accidental loss.
2. USACE has a valued reputation for high-performance in a wide variety of missions and services. An active and well established safety culture drives our mission success. Plan and undertake every task simultaneously with thoughtful risk evaluation and appropriate risk management measures. In order to execute properly, maintain knowledge of safety and health concerns and the solutions that enhance our activities through mishap prevention. This process should be seamless, but requires each of us, at every level, to maintain our risk awareness and implement proper risk management.
3. We all have a role in the USACE safety and health program. The safety and health community provides sound program management and expert technical advice; but individuals execute. USACE success depends upon you! Each member of the team must maintain a vigilant watch for unsafe acts, dangerous conditions, and unanticipated hazards. Leaders make informed risk management decisions and take all practical steps to mitigate risk – always. Safety and maintaining a healthy mindset is a life choice that all of us must make – both in the broad range of the workplaces we operate, as well as in our personal lives. Achieving this will not only assure continued success for the Corps, but will preserve lives and property across this great Nation.



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