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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM)
Command Safety Philosophy

1. This document supersedes all previous CASCOM Safety Policy Letters and remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.
2. References:
 - a. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 27 Nov 13.
 - b. ATP 5-19, Risk Management, 1 Apr 14.
 - c. DoD Instruction 6055.1, DoD Safety and Occupational Health Program, 19 Aug 1988.
 - d. DoD Instruction 6055.07, Mishap Investigation, Reporting and Recordkeeping, 24 Apr 08.
 - e. TRADOC Pam 385-1, TRADOC Model Safety Program, 17 Mar 09.
3. This policy provides my guidance and articulates my expectations for Commanders and Leaders in the execution of safe operations and in influencing the personal behavior of our Soldiers and Civilians to create a safe environment on and off duty. We are committed to reducing accidents and saving lives.
4. Leaders must apply sound management procedures in all operations, to ensure that realistic training and routine daily missions are accomplished to standards without injuring personnel or destroying vital equipment. Our achievable goal is no loss of life. This will require active engagement in managing risk at all levels.
5. Safety Campaigns. Semi-annual safety campaigns will be released that define and target specific risks throughout the year. Additionally, everyone is empowered to utilize the Fort Lee STOP Card. This card empowers individuals witnessing a potential safety hazard or unsafe act to stop those involved from continuing their actions.

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6. CASCOM Commander's Safety Council. The CASCOM Commander's Safety Council is a forum for discussing safety problems and keeping Commanders informed on the status of the Command's accident rates, prevention programs, policies and initiatives. Meetings are conducted semi-annually and attendance is mandatory for CASCOM Commanders two levels down and their senior enlisted advisors. MSC Commanders will provide a brief on accidents from their respective Commands/Schools during the past six months, concerns, issues and safety recommendations to share with the leadership.

7. Fatal Accident Out Briefs. All fatalities will be briefed to me within 21 days of their occurrence and upon completion of the safety investigation board findings. Following the formal out-brief, Commander's will provide a written After Action Review (AAR) summary including lessons learned. This incident and relevant lessons learned will be shared throughout the CASCOM AOR via Safety Grams. The CASCOM Safety Office will be the repository of all fatal accidents.

8. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the CASCOM Safety Director, Mr. Timothy D. French, Telephonically: (804) 734-1688, E-mail: timothy.d.dfrench.civ@mail.mil.

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