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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

ATSG-SB

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Training Support Battalion (TSB) Personnel

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #8- Commander's Safety Policy

1. References:

a. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 23 September 2007.

b. FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management, August 2006.

c. SSI Policy Memorandum #8, - Commander's Safety Policy, 28 July 2009.

2. SAFETY FIRST! I am the primary Battalion Safety Officer and I expect subordinate leaders to take primary responsibility for safety within their respective commands/directorates.

3. Commanders/primary trainers will ensure the Safety Risk Management Process is systematically applied to training events. This five-step process requires leaders to: identify hazards; assess hazards; develop controls and make risk managements decisions; implement controls; and to supervise and evaluate training to ensure standards and controls are enforced. FM 5-19 provides specific details on the Safety Risk Management Process and instructs leaders on proper completion of risk management worksheets. TSB leaders will complete a risk management worksheet prior to each and every training event.

4. Risk management must actively be applied 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Army experiences more loss of life during personal time than we do during duty hours and training operations. Privately owned vehicle (POV) accidents claim more Soldier and civilian lives than any other single incident. Ensure your safety program fully addresses off-duty behavior and provides Soldiers/civilians with training and guidance to reduce the risk of death or injury from POV accidents. Let's make safety a way of life.

5. ***One Team, One Mission!***

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