

# Deployment Safety Briefing



# Points of Interest

- Trends
- Risk Management
- Work Environment
- Housing
- Sport & Recreation
- Weapons Safety
- Wingman

# AOR Trends

- Rules don't apply here – *Make it happen!*
- Sports & Recreation Activities
- Complacency / get-home-itis

# THREE KEY ELEMENTS TO SAFETY IN THE FIELD

- 1. Use Risk Management Techniques (RM)
- 2. Prepare For The Unexpected
- 3. Use Simple Common Sense

# Risk Management -Five-Step Process



# ACT

- **A**ssess the environment for risks
- **C**onsider options to limit risk
- **T**ake appropriate action **OR ACT**

## Principles of Risk Management

- Accept No Unnecessary Risk
- Make decisions at the appropriate levels
- Only accept risk when the benefits outweigh the cost

# Work Place Safety

- Use proper lifting techniques
- Wear required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



# Work Place Safety

- **Always use checklists**
- **Vehicle and equipment operation**
  - **Sign off daily vehicle inspections**
  - **Follow operating instructions**
  - **Always use a spotter**



# Work Place Safety

- **Jewelry, remove it when working**
- **Seat belts, use them**
- **Tool accountability**

# Housing

- **Familiarize yourself with your surroundings**
- **Keep area clean**
  - Wild Cats and Dogs (Rabies)
  - Keep food stowed
- **Know your escape routes**
- **Night hazards**
  - Insufficient lighting creates trip hazards





# Safety policies and things to know.



- ♦ No open flames
  - ♦ Candles, incense etc.
- ♦ No heat appliances
  - ♦ Hot plates, coffee pots
- ♦ No BBQ's & Smoking outside of designated areas
- ♦ Do not tamper with smoke detectors

# Non Duty Hours

- **Physical Fitness**
  - warm up and stretch
  - Maintain hydration



# Cardinal Rule of *Weapons Safety*

- Expose the minimum number of people
- to the minimum amount of explosives
- for the minimum amount of time!

# WEAPON SAFETY

## ➤ Weapons

- Treat all weapons as if they are loaded
- Must be cleared when transporting
- Can not be stored in sleeping areas
- Never leave a weapon unattended
- Weapons are not toy's – No Horseplay
- Store weapons in the armory when not in use

# WINGMAN

## Take care of each other

- War is not an excuse to forget your training disciplines and safety rules... Stay alert
- Eliminate Hazards, warn others of hazards that can't be eliminated
- Follow your established Safety Rules
- Use the Buddy System
- Get as much rest as you can
- Stay hydrated
- Use sunscreen

# WINGMAN

- Review your readiness books periodically.
- Remember, if someone gets hurt, others will have to work harder and longer. Take Care of each other, and put your training to work for you. Safety is more important than ever. Don't ignore the rules!



# Questions ?

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