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)

 \geq 2. Prepare For The Unexpected

➤ 3. Use Simple Common Sense

Risk Management -Five-Step Process



ACT

- Assess the environment for risks
- Consider options to limit risk
- Take 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.

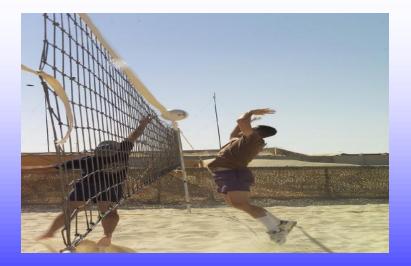
- No open flames
 - Candles, incense etc.
- No heat appliances
 - Hot plates, coffee pots



- 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 <u>minimum</u> 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 \succ 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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