



**COMMANDING OFFICER
FIELD MEDICAL TRAINING BATTALION - EAST
POLICY STATEMENT ON SAFETY**



Mission - Our mission is to train Navy Medical Department personnel and Religious Program Specialists (RPs) in the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to serve with the Marine Corps. Force Preservation through the reduction of serious injury and/or mishaps and the application of the principals of Operational Risk Management (ORM) are key to mission accomplishment.

Safety is required to be part of our daily routine and conscious, deliberate efforts to incorporate safety and risk management into our decision making process both on and off duty. Review each task in the interest of safety and mishap prevention and apply risk management principals to assist in the preservation of assets. Balance training and operational requirements with known risks and the mission at hand.

We must not take shortcuts in our operations that could endanger the safety or health of ourselves or others. Positively influence safe behavior by setting the example and holding personnel accountable for their actions. We must protect our investments in people, training, facilities, and equipment by reducing unnecessary and preventable losses.

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