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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy 16, Commander's Safety Statement

1. REFERENCE. AR 385-10 (The Army Safety Program), 27 November 2013.

2. GENERAL. People are our most valuable resource. There is nothing we do that is worth inappropriate risk to the life or health of any member of our team, including our Family members.

3. POLICY AND PROCEDURES.

a. Our priorities of readiness, relationships, and people require a commitment to safety and risk management throughout the entire chain of command. Safety enhances readiness by keeping our valuable human and physical resources intact and operational, and it builds strong relationships of trust with concern for the well-being of our people (on and off duty) and our local community. My expectations are that we will—

(1) Take Ownership of Safety. Operational risk management (ORM) is an every minute and every second commitment. In all things, anticipate hazards and take the appropriate steps to evaluate and reduce risks. Ask yourself, "What can go wrong?", "What can I do about it?", and if you cannot do anything about it, "Who do I tell?"

(2) Teamwork. A culture of safety is a team effort and the responsibility of every employee. I encourage you to look out for each other. If you see something wrong, or if something does not look right to you, do something about it. Each employee has the authority and obligation to stop any activity that in their judgment poses an immediate risk to life or limb, or call a "safety timeout" to correct safety deficiencies. Leadership has the obligation to halt the activity, conduct an ORM analysis, and take the appropriate steps to eliminate or reduce the risk to an acceptable level.

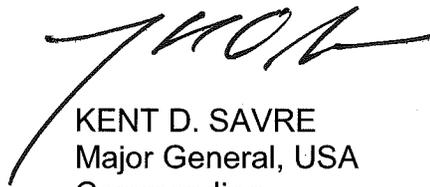
(3) Leadership. Even if we supervise no one at all, we lead by example by the way we conduct ourselves on a daily basis. By incorporating safety from the beginning, we show those around us that we are part of a professional organization. Safety planning and risk management increases our efficiency, keeps our training and projects running smoothly, and helps us deliver timely products in support our forces.

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b. We will invest our time and our attention in the health and safety of our people and all others we impact. SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY! I challenge each of you to "lead the way" in safety in order to ensure our total mission success and to protect our most valuable resource.

4. PROPONENT. The proponent for this policy is the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence Safety Office (MSO), (573) 596-0116.



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