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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Eighth Army Command Safety Philosophy

1. This document supersedes all previous Eighth Army Safety Philosophy Letters and remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.
2. References:
 - a. DoD Instruction 6055.07, Mishap Notification, Investigation, Reporting and Record Keeping, 6 June 2011.
 - b. ATP 5-19, Risk Management, 14 April 2014.
 - c. DoD Instruction 6055.1, DoD Safety and Occupational Health (SOH) Program, 14 October 2014.
 - d. AK 385-10, Eighth Army Safety Program, 30 January 2017.
 - e. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 24 February 2017.
3. This policy provides guidance and articulates expectations for Commanders and Leaders in the execution of safe operations and in influencing the personal behavior of our Soldiers and Civilians to create a safe environment on and off duty. Safety is a critical aspect of everything we do, both on and off duty.
4. Supervisors and Leaders must apply sound management procedures in all operations, to ensure that realistic training and routine daily missions are accomplished to standards without injuring personnel or destroying vital equipment. Our achievable goal is no loss of life. This will require commitment and active engagement in managing risk at all levels.
5. Safety Campaigns. Semi-annual safety campaigns will be released which define and target specific risks throughout the year, such as hot and cold weather injury awareness and destructive weather prevention training. Everyone is empowered to stop unsafe acts which could lead to potential death or catastrophic destruction of equipment.

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6. Commander's Safety Council. The Commander's Safety Council is a forum for discussing safety problems and keeping Commanders informed on the status of the Command's accident rates, prevention programs, policies and initiatives. Meetings are conducted quarterly and attendance is mandatory for MSC and USAG Commanders and their senior enlisted advisors. Commanders will provide a brief on accidents from their respective commands, Class A or B accidents resulting in fatalities, permanent partial disabilities, or catastrophic loss of equipment, issues, concerns, and safety recommendations to share with the leadership.

7. Fatal Accident Out-Briefs. All fatalities will be outbriefed to myself upon completion of the safety investigation accident board. Following the formal out-brief, Commander's will provide a written After Action Review (AAR) summary, including lessons learned. The incident and relevant lessons learned will be shared throughout Eighth Army Area of Operations (AOR) through formal and informal means (updating SOPs, Safety Grams, etc.). The Eighth Army Safety Office will be the repository for all fatal accidents.

8. Safety Awards Program. Safety Awards Program guidelines are located in AK Regulation 385-10, Chapter 8.

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