



## **SAFETY POLICY**

**Marine Corps Installations East  
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune**



**Marines are the world's premier fighting force because of strong leadership, self-discipline, and the tenacity to do the right thing. As the fifth element of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force, we must inculcate these same characteristics and apply them while in garrison to preserve our most valued asset, the Marine, Sailor, and civilian employee. Losses, be they off duty or on, seriously degrade mission readiness and threaten our operational capabilities.**

**As your Commander, I am an unapologetic advocate for our Corps and take the safety of our personnel and equipment very seriously. Providing quality services while working in a safe and healthy environment is not just a goal, it is my priority.**

**Every member of our team is expected to take an active role in ensuring mission accomplishment, appropriate risk identification and mitigation, and the preservation of our entire force through teamwork, camaraderie, and a sense of family.**

**Everything we do will be managed with a sense of purpose, and require everyone's active participation, not just talk or delegation. The key to sustaining our safety standards and preventing mishaps is you. I expect everyone to share this responsibility and make strides toward a goal of zero mishaps. You and your families deserve your safe return each and every day.**

**Additionally, everything we do will be done with an eye toward preparing our Marines for combat. Each day we will continue to seek self-improvement in order to obtain and maintain our mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual balance. The absence of any of these elements puts us at risk of losing focus, which can seriously degrade our proactive safety and health culture.**

**It is a distinct privilege to be your Commander. My sole purpose is to serve the Marines, Sailors, civilians, and families of Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune and provide an environment for our warriors that places safety and force preservation as Job 1.**

**R. F. CASTELLVI**

**Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps  
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