



## MARINE CORPS AIR STATION BEAUFORT SAFETY POLICY



The mission of MCAS Beaufort is to continue supporting establishment operations for 2nd MAW, attached II MEF units, and Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island/Eastern Recruiting Region in order to set the conditions for the enduring success of our supported commands and their missions.

The Safety Program on MCAS Beaufort is critical to the mission of this Air Station. It is essential to the prevention of injuries, property or aircraft damage, and lost personnel-hours. The most valuable asset of the Marine Corps and MCAS Beaufort is the people and families that make up our ranks. To date, we have had an outstanding and effective Safety Program and Culture. I intend to continue that legacy of excellence in safety and ensure that all Marines, Sailors, and civilians of MCAS Beaufort are provided with a safe and healthy work environment free from hazards and compliant with all DoD and Federal policies and regulations.

Every Marine, Sailor, and civilian of MCAS Beaufort has a responsibility to point out safety or health hazards that will hinder us from accomplishing our mission and take action necessary to mitigate the hazard before an accident occurs. The genuine act of caring about fellow Marines, Sailors, and civilians has no relation to rank. If you see something unsafe, immediately address it, regardless of seniority. **Everybody** is a safety officer and **Anybody** can stop the chain of events leading to a safety incident.

You have done an outstanding, professional job over the past years and I encourage each of you to remain vigilant to that success and professional excellence. We shall focus on continuing our excellent safety practices, resist complacency in our approach towards safety, and reach our goal: to continue our excellent safety record and maintain **ZERO** preventable mishaps both on and off duty.

### **Endstate:**

- Zero preventable aircraft mishaps.
- Zero preventable ground mishaps.
- Zero preventable personal motor vehicle injuries or fatalities.
- Zero preventable off-duty recreational injuries or fatalities.

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