



MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII POLICY STATEMENT ON SAFETY



As the Commanding Officer of Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH), I am committed to the safety and well-being of every service member and civilian who works, resides on, or accesses this installation. To achieve this mission critical task, I expect all officers, noncommissioned officers, civilian managers, and employees to aggressively execute our Command Safety Program and employ risk management to safeguard our most precious resources—the service members, civilians, and families that make up the MCBH Ohana.



Our mission is important, and there is inherent risk involved in the execution of daily operations. All MCBH personnel are safety leaders, and are tasked to apply sound risk management principles at all levels for daily tasks and training evolutions. Detecting, eliminating, and controlling risk is fundamental in the prevention of mishaps. Risk management is part of everyone's leadership and management responsibility, which balances training and work task requirements with known risks and the mission at hand to achieve satisfactory completion. Our leaders positively influence safe behavior by setting the example and holding their personnel accountable for their behavior and performance. Safety is a direct by-product of our professionalism and leadership at all levels.

Safety is a value rather than a priority. Priorities change, values do not. While providing the required Base Operating Support functions for execution of the overall Marine Corps mission, all personnel must share in the responsibility for maintaining safety while adhering to all relevant compliance standards and Federal regulations. I ask that you help create a culture of leadership that ensures safety is inherent in every activity and mission.

By working together, we can achieve an exemplary Safety and Occupational Health Program, while improving the delivery of support to our tenant activities.

For any question regarding safety, please contact the Base Safety Director, Mr. Robert McCarthy, at (808) 257-5719.

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S. C. KOUMPARAKIS
COLONEL, U.S. MARINE CORPS
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We are MCB Hawaii &
We are ready today for the fight tonight