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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ASSIGNED/ATTACHED PERSONNEL, US ARMY  
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SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum # 15, **Safety**

1. References:

- a. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, dated 24 Feb 17.
- b. TRADOC Regulation 385-2, TRADOC Safety and Occupational Health Program, dated 23 Oct 15.
- c. USASMA Safety Standard Operating Procedures.
- d. ATP 5-19 W/Change 1, Risk Management, dated 8 Sep 14.

2. Purpose: To outline the Commandant's Safety Program.

3. Protecting our resources, both personnel and property, equates to value added assets that enhances our ability to accomplish our mission successfully. Risk Management (RM) serves as the Army's primary tool in accident reduction by providing a systematic process for identifying, assessing, and controlling hazards. Safety achieved through the integration of RM is the commander's business. The following procedures are in effect:

- a. Executive leaders, directors, and supervisors are safety officers for their respective activities.
- b. Risk management will be an integral part of planning, preparing, and executing all operations and training.
- c. Command risk decision authority will be in accordance with reference 1b. The standard for RM is leadership, at the appropriate level of authority, making informed decisions to control hazards and minimize risks.

4. I expect all leaders to prevent accidents and injuries through personal involvement, risk management integration, and adherence to standards.

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Be safety conscious and proactive in isolating and correcting unsafe conditions that may lead to accidents. Ensure personal injuries, property damage and “near misses” under your area of responsibility are brought to your attention.

**Ultima Strong!**

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