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COMMANDING GENERAL'S
POLICY LETTER # 12

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Safety and Collateral Investigations-Class A Mishaps

1. This policy applies to all III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos subordinate commands' safety and collateral investigations for Class A mishaps.

2. POLICY:

a. Importance of Safety and Collateral Investigations. When a serious accident occurs during one's service in the military, we owe it to our Soldiers, their Families, and the Army to conduct timely investigations, record lessons learned, and implement corrective actions where necessary. The line of duty regulation (AR 600-8-4) places emphasis on completing investigations prior to 180-days. Safety mishap reports are required to be completed and submitted to the III Armored Corps Safety Office at a maximum of 55 days for all Class A On-Duty and 15 days for all Class A Off-Duty mishaps. Conducting these investigations in a prompt, thorough, and professional manner preserves the investigation's integrity and provides answers to the Soldier's next of kin.

b. Conduct of Investigations. An investigation may have significant effects and create a historical record for implementing preventive measures. Therefore, commands must select the best-qualified persons to serve as investigating officers. The appointed officer's primary duties take precedence over all other duties and assignments throughout the investigation timeline. Command emphasis is needed to ensure timely, complete investigations meeting regulatory requirements. Commands will provide monthly updates of Class A mishap, safety, and collateral investigations to the III Armored Corps Chief of Staff through the appropriate section.

3. EXPIRATION. This III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos policy memorandum supersedes the Safety and Collateral Investigations – Class A Mishaps, dated 24 JAN 2023, and will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

4. The point of contact for this policy is the IIIAC Safety Office at (254) 288-6886.

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