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**COMMANDING GENERAL'S
POLICY LETTER # 13**

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Safety and Collateral Investigations—Class A Accidents

1. **APPLICABILITY.** This policy applies to all III Corps and Fort Hood subordinate commands' safety and collateral investigations for Class A accidents.

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 new line of duty regulation places emphasis on completing investigations under 180-days. Conducting these investigations in a prompt, thorough, and professional manner not only preserves the investigation's integrity, but it also provides answers to the Soldier's next of kin.

b. Conduct of Investigations. As the results of an investigation may have significant effects and create an historical record for implementing preventive measures, commands must select the best-qualified persons to serve as investigating officers. An investigating officer appointment is a primary duty that takes precedence over all other duties and assignments. Command emphasis is needed to ensure timely, complete investigations within applicable regulatory requirements. Commands will provide monthly updates of Class A accident safety and collateral investigations to the III Corps Chief of Staff. See attached Monthly Update template.

3. **EXPIRATION.** This policy memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

Encl


ROBERT P. WHITE
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