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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison (USAG) Italy Commander's Safety Policy Statement

1. I am the Safety Officer for US Army Garrison Italy. Leaders and supervisors at all levels are the Safety Officers for their respective organizations and are directly responsible for the health and welfare of the Soldiers and Civilians entrusted to their care. Accident prevention is a leadership responsibility and will be included as a rating element for performance objectives and appraisals. The USAG Safety Director is a member of my special staff and reports directly to me. The garrison Safety Office is tasked with staff supervision over safety and health, risk management, and accident prevention activities for the Vicenza Military Community (VMC) and Darby Military Community (DMC).
2. Risk management and safety are not additional tasks, nor are they an impediment to mission accomplishment. They are an integral part of everything we do. Risk management and safety effectively applied in the workplace will result in positive habit transfer to off-duty activities. I charge each and every one of you to do your part.
3. I expect leaders to promptly evaluate and correct hazards. Leaders will not initiate, nor support, reprisal action against personnel who identify hazards, raise safety concerns, or engage in authorized safety and occupational health activities.
4. Preventable accidents are unacceptable in our organization. We shall not be risk averse, but must ensure benefits outweigh risk and implement every available control measure to mitigate risk in order to preserve our most precious resource – our people.
5. Mission First – Safety Always!

DANIEL J. VOGEL
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