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MEMORANDUM FOR Fort Knox Garrison Directorates

SUBJECT: Safety Philosophy

1. I am fully committed to the safety of all Soldiers, Civilians, Contractors and Family members who live and work on the installation and within our surrounding communities. I expect everyone to join me in this safety effort, stay fully engaged in reducing incidents and accidents on and off duty, actively assess risk at all times, and always take action to mitigate or eliminate risks in the work place.
2. With me, leaders and supervisors at all levels are responsible for the safety of our work-force and together, we are dully obligated to identify risk and enforce safety standards. With this in mind, we must also be personally involved in the safety efforts for all our partner organizations and stake holders participating in garrison-led activities or utilizing garrison services. To be sure, safety does not rest solely with any one leader, but rather, it is inherently the responsibility of each member of our team.
3. Accidents or incidents can result in serious injury or damage to property, leading to mission failure or—in the most extreme cases—even death. Injury or loss of life due to complacency, carelessness or haste is unacceptable. I fully intend to reduce accidents by identifying and reducing hazards within the work place, throughout the installation, and on its roadways. In addition, I intend for us to apply risk management to all industrial tasks and events within the garrison; this includes garrison operations across the installation, as well as, at remote, satellite areas of Fort Knox where garrison operations or support may occur.
4. To be clear, people are by far our most valuable resource and I expect us to look out for one another—always. With this in mind, there are no shortcuts or assumptions when it comes to safety and I expect us all to be personally invested and engaged in ensuring our team, our customers, and each other remain safe.


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