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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Safety Policy

1. Safety has a high priority in this command. I consider low accident rates and compliance with safety standards as a reflection of a professional organization. In view of our mission to support and maintain APG's training and testing customers, conservation of our resources is particularly essential. We also have the equally important moral imperative to set an example for everyone else. That should not be hard to do. Our position in the community and as a premier test installation has always been one of high standards and excellence in mission accomplishment.

2. The challenge of safety is really a simple one: Do the right thing. It is vitally important that each leader, manager, and supervisor take the same active, aggressive leadership in safety that we take in other phases of management. I expect no less.

3. Specifically, written safety requirements, personal involvement in safety efforts, and attention to detail, all serve as strong endorsements to safety and speak volumes on our position as a team and professional organization. Each of us also set a personal example of safe behavior (whether good or bad) both at home and at work, and that standard extends to everyone we come in contact with. It is therefore incumbent upon each of us to make sure that influence is positive and maintains the standard of excellence in safety which the Army and our peers demand.

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