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From: President, Naval Postgraduate School

Subj: SAFETY, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THE NAVAL
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1. The mission of the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) is to provide relevant and unique advanced education and research programs to increase the combat effectiveness of commissioned officers of the Naval Service to enhance the security of the United States. Execution of this goal is our daily mission, and the sophistication and complexity of the systems that we operate requires a constant emphasis on safety and compliance oversight. Mission accomplishment and safety are complementary and compatible objectives. We ensure that we can execute our mission by achieving Readiness through Safety.

2. Engaged leadership and the use of leading indicators – proactive, preventive and predictive measures to identify and eliminate risks and hazards will allow us to achieve academic and research readiness. All potential hazards must be identified, reported, and promptly removed. Accident prevention is necessary to preserve the operational effectiveness of the command, and it is incumbent upon all NPS personnel to actively participate in all Safety Programs. The success of our safety programs and the accomplishment of our mission depend on a joint effort by all levels of management, as well as each individual employee and student.

3. Operational risk management principles must be included in all tasks before they are undertaken. There is no task so urgent or important that it must be accomplished at the expense of sound safety practices.

4. The command Occupational Safety, Health, and Environmental (OSHE) staff is available to assist all students, managers, supervisors, and employees in maintaining a safe and healthful environment, both on and off the job. Resource materials, occupational safety and health standards, records of safety meetings, and local safety regulations are available for review in the safety office (Bldg 285).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ronald A. Route".

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