MEMORANDUM

From: President, Naval Postgraduate School
To: All Hands, Naval Postgraduate School
    Safety Office, Naval Support Activity Monterey
    Safety Office, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Monterey

Subj: SAFETY, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

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 focus, and the complexity and hazardous nature of the systems we operate require a constant emphasis on safety and risk management. Mission accomplishment and safe operations are complementary objectives, and NPS will 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 mitigate risks and hazards, will allow us to achieve academic and research readiness. All potential hazards must be identified, reported, and promptly mitigated. Accident prevention is necessary to preserve the operational readiness and effectiveness of the campus, and it is incumbent upon all NPS personnel to actively participate in our safety programs. The success of our safety programs and the accomplishment of our mission require a joint effort by all levels of management, as well as each individual employee and student.

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

4. The command Occupational Safety, Health, and Environmental 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, located in building 285.

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