

MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 273 SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT



Our profession's inherent dangers require that we identify, abate, and mitigate danger and risk in all activities: liberty; peacetime training; and combat operations. All leaders are responsible for mitigating risk using Operational Risk management, intrusive leadership, and supervision.

Risk Management begins with me and involves the entire chain of command down to the most junior Sweathog. Leaders will be proficient with and use MCO 3500.27B, Marine Corps Operational Risk Management. Operational Risk Management will be incorporated into every event we execute, regardless of simplicity or complexity. High OPTEMPO will never be accepted as an excuse for shortcuts that sidestep standards or risk controls.

Never forget that each Marine and Sailor is on loan to you from America's families. By enlisting America's sons and daughters, we imply to Marine families that we will mitigate risk and establish a climate that preserves and enriches their Marines. We cannot afford to lose personnel to preventable "accidents." Accidents are simply preventable mishaps and are not the "price of doing business." We will provide our Sweathogs with the safest possible environment and instill in them a healthy respect for our profession's inherent dangers.

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