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FORT JACKSON, SC 29207

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum 6-4 -- Commander's Safety Policy

1. I am the Safety Officer for Fort Jackson. Commanders and Directors are the Safety Officers for their respective organizations and are directly responsible for protecting the Soldiers and civilians entrusted to them. Commanders at all levels will be responsible for protecting personnel, equipment, and facilities under their command. Effective implementation of safety and occupational health policies and the integration of risk management in all on and off-duty activities are crucial parts of preventing accidents.
2. Leaders will be responsible for accident prevention and must maintain a safe and healthful workplace. Ensure personnel under your supervision observe appropriate safety and occupational health rules and regulations, including the use of protective clothing and equipment provided for their protection.
3. I expect leaders to promptly evaluate and take action as required to correct hazards whether they are reported or identified through accident investigation. Leaders will not initiate or support reprisal action against personnel who identify hazards, raise safety concerns, or engage in authorized safety and occupational health activities.
4. Preventable accidents are unacceptable, and leaders and soldiers are accountable for their actions. Safety is a command priority and co-exists with mission accomplishment. The preservation of lives and well-being of our soldiers and civilians are absolutely essential. Safety must be a way of life to conserve our most important resources – our military and civilian workforce.
5. The proponent for this Policy Memorandum is the Installation Safety Office, 751-6004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Abraham J. Turner".

Abraham J. Turner
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
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