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MEMORANDUM FOR All Soldiers of the SCARNG Training Sites Command

SUBJECT: Commander's Safety Philosophy (10-2)

1. People are the most important resources in the Army today. It is the responsibility of each of us to safeguard our Soldiers and their family members. Safety must be an integral part of everything we do, both on and off duty.
2. I am fully committed to protecting the personnel and equipment of this command through **proactive prevention** efforts, a strong **sense of safety responsibility**, and focused **Composite Risk Management (CRM)**. While risk is inherent in all activities, managing risks, reducing accidents, and protecting the lives of our soldiers and family members is a leader responsibilities at every level, no exceptions.
3. All members of this organization will correct and/or report unsafe acts or working conditions. Every member of this command is empowered with the ability to stop any action you think may be unsafe. **If you think it is unsafe, stop; step back from it, and assess the situation.** Apply risk assessment and risk mitigation steps. If in your best judgment you think it is safe to proceed, do so; if you still question the safety of the situation, call your supervisor, the unit safety officer, or me. Soldiers should never allow an unsafe act to go uncorrected; it may be the last event in the accident chain before an injury, or in the worst case, a fatality.
4. All Soldiers must understand the risk management process. Adhere to **standards** (Regulations, Policies, SOPs), enforce **discipline**, and **lead by example**. Eliminating accidents and conserving the Army's assets are our highest priorities. We all have to work together in protecting our most precious resources—our soldiers and family members!
5. In summary –
  - a. Think Safety in everything you do.
  - b. Fully utilize Composite Risk Management (CRM).
  - c. Be safe on and off duty; safety is an attitude and a lifestyle.
  - d. Safety is everyone's business.

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