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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM) Policy Letter-
Command Safety Philosophy

1. This document supersedes CASCOM Policy Letter 18-27, dated 13 November 2018, and remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.

2. References:

- a. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program.
- b. ATP 5-19, Risk Management, 14 April 2014.
- c. DoD Instruction 6055.1, DoD Safety and Occupational Health Program, 14 October 2014, Change 3, 21 April 2021.
- d. DoD Instruction 6055.07, Mishap Investigation, Reporting and Recordkeeping, 6 June 2011, Change 1, 31 August 2018.
- e. TRADOC Pam 385-1, TRADOC Model Safety Program and Self-Assessment Guide, 15 February 2019.

3. This policy provides my guidance and articulates my expectations for Commanders and Leaders in the execution of safe operations and in influencing the personal behavior of our Soldiers and Civilians to create a safe environment on and off duty. We are committed to reducing mishaps and saving lives.

4. Leaders must apply sound management procedures in all operations, to ensure that realistic training and routine daily missions are accomplished to standards without injuring personnel or destroying vital equipment. Our achievable goal is no loss of life. This will require active engagement in managing risk at all levels.

5. Safety Campaigns: Semi-annual safety campaigns will be released that define and target specific risks throughout the year. Risk management is an integral part of everything we do and is key to protecting our most precious resource; our personnel.

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6. CASCOM Commander's Safety Council: The CASCOM Commander's Safety Council is a forum for discussing safety problems and keeping Commanders informed on the status of the Command's accident rates, prevention programs, policies and initiatives, and will be held during the quarterly Commander's Ready and Resiliency Campaign (CR2C) meetings.

7. Fatal Mishap Out Briefs: All fatalities will be briefed to me within 21 days of their occurrence and upon completion of the safety investigation board findings. Following the formal out-brief, Commanders will provide a written After Action Review (AAR) summary including lessons learned. This incident and relevant lessons learned will be shared throughout the CASCOM AOR via Safety Grams. The CASCOM Safety Office will be the repository of all fatal mishaps.

8. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the CASCOM Senior Safety Director, Mr. William "Bill" Hinson at (804) 734-1688 or E-mail: william.r.hinson3.civ@mail.mil.

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