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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Fort Worth, Joint Reserve Base

Subj: SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM POLICY STATEMENT

1. Safety isn't a priority, it's a corporate value and a behavior associated with how we approach doing our job - whether here on base, at home or out and about - all the time, every time. The responsibility for a healthy, proactive safety culture lies with every team member's dedication to identifying, eliminating or reducing risk, and preventing mishaps.
2. The dynamic Navy work environment challenges us to be alert to changing work conditions and avoid the danger of complacency that often comes with the repetitive processes. We must be proactive and incorporate the Process Review and Management Systems (PR&MS) Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) principals into our planning and daily work habits. Our commitment to success requires that all personnel comply with applicable standards and support safety regulations, rules, and procedures.
3. As a participant in the OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP), we have made a commitment to Excellence in Safety and Health. We will achieve this through sound risk management principals, analyzing work process, exceeding applicable compliance standards, and maintaining strong continuing education programs that support a strong safety culture.
4. Through the continuous use of Operational Risk management (ORM) principals, we will increase our awareness of the hazards related to on and off-duty activities. ORM consists of: (1) accept risk only when benefits outweigh cost, (2) accept no unnecessary risk, (3) anticipate and manage risk by planning, and (4) make risk decisions at the correct level of authority. Basically, if a process or procedure is not safe, we will mitigate the risk to our people to the maximum extent possible before we do it.
5. Our personnel are our most valuable resource, let's preserve each other together. In an environment of constrained resources, losing any of you, even for a short time, significantly degrades our mission effectiveness.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Bennett", is positioned above the printed name.

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