



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

U.S. NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY

BAHRAIN

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COMMANDING OFFICER'S SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH POLICY

Our mission is to enable the war fighter and to provide a safe working environment through an aggressive and comprehensive safety program. Providing the required services to all personnel who work at or visit our installation can only be accomplished through the responsible stewardship of government property and the preservation of our most precious treasure, human life. Let us not neglect these crucial enablers of mission effectiveness or fail to heed old lessons learned.

Pride and professionalism in our standards and processes are the hallmarks of a premier U.S. Naval installation. I charge each and every person with the responsibility of ensuring safety is paramount in the carrying out of their duties. Safety shall never be sacrificed in the name of expediency.

Supervisors will be held accountable for ensuring safe work practices through strict enforcement of safety directives, and the aggressive mentorship, careful training, and performance monitoring of their personnel. Specific guidelines as follows:

- Institute Operational Risk Management into each and every evolution at this command. This process will allow us to accomplish our mission and provide outstanding and efficient services to our permanent and transient personnel, tenant commands, and families.

- Identify safety problems early, especially those that could degrade readiness or mission accomplishment. These must be targeted quickly and mitigated effectively with sound and competent leadership.

- Insist all personnel report potential safety hazards to their chain of command, and foster an environment free of interference, discrimination, or reprisal.

- Investigate and advocate new methods, technology, and initiatives to improve the safety process.

While we operate in an inherently dangerous environment, always remember that there is no evolution or mission here important enough to risk the health, safety, or well-being of our personnel. Do not allow complacency to set in and ensure that NSA Bahrain is a safe place for people to work and live. Let us make Safety happen!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CS Walsh".

Colin S. Walsh
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer