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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

We will accomplish our mission by integrating safety into every work process. When considering any action undertaken I want you to ask yourself, "how would this read in an accident or mishap report." "Am I following proper procedures?" If you think it might be questionable, it probably is. If the task is unsafe we will not do it until it is safe.

Supervisors shall establish a proactive organizational safety culture by ensuring employees are actively involved in safety to include the development of measures to prevent mishaps, participating in quarterly self safety inspections and assisting with safety training. One of the primary goals of this command is to continue our cooperative relationship between management, and labor empowering all personnel to maintain a safe workplace, ensuring personal and co-worker safety. This in turn will maintain our STAR status in Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP).

To reinforce the actions of supervisors, all hands, regardless of grade or billet, must be mindful of safety concerns. Personnel will receive appropriate safety training, and comply with applicable safety standards. Personnel must report suspected hazards, and do so without fear of reprisal. In keeping with my philosophy that we always do the right thing, I expect and require all of you to act appropriately in exercising your individual safety responsibilities with the goal of eliminating preventable mishaps. Safety is not just something to think about while at work. Please make safety your number one priority in all of your actions, whether at work, home or play. Through responsible risk management and awareness we will safely accomplish our mission. I will settle for nothing less.

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