



Marine Corps Engineer School

Commander's Policy on Unit Safety



The mission of the Marine Corps Engineer School (MCES) is to produce officer and enlisted Military Occupational Specialty-qualified Marines as well as to provide career progression and career enhancement training. MCES is also charged with reinforcing the Marine Corps' warfighting ethos and facilitating the growth and resilience of permanent personnel, students, and families. In order to accomplish these missions, and to keep the force postured for the eventuality of war, all teammates will ensure the safety of themselves and those around them.

I charge all personnel to work diligently to apply risk management and common sense daily – both on duty or on liberty/leave.

Risk management and force prevention principles will be incorporated into every phase of the instructional process for all planning, preparation, and execution of training. Be mindful and deliberate as you evaluate standards-based training to ensure that the safety mindset is stringently adhered to during all training evolutions.

Mishaps are preventable if properly mitigated. Negligence or complacency are unacceptable and will not be tolerated, as they frequently lead to loss of life or serious injury.

Marines are among America's most precious assets. Use every resource to protect them. Train them hard and bring them back from well-deserved liberty periods. Maintain an aggressive approach toward reducing off-duty incidents through individual education, support, and accountability. Meet these tasks, and we will continue to accomplish our mission of generating the greatest engineer-qualified warriors the world has ever known.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "J. A. Nash".

J. A. NASH

Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps