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SUBJECT: Fort Jackson Policy Memorandum #6 – Safety Philosophy

1. I am the safety officer for Fort Jackson. Leaders and supervisors at all levels are the safety officers for their respective organizations and are directly responsible for the health and welfare of the Trainees, Soldiers, and DA Civilians entrusted to their care. Mishap/injury prevention is a leadership responsibility and will be included as a rating element for performance objectives and appraisals.
2. The senior safety director is a member of my personal staff. The Fort Jackson Safety Office is tasked with day-to-day management of safety and health programs, risk management, and mishap/injury prevention activities. Duties include the full range of program management responsibilities.
3. Risk management is the corner stone of Army Safety. The risk management process is continuous, as conditions change leaders must adjust mitigation tools and risk levels. I charge each and every one of you to do your part.
4. I expect leaders to promptly evaluate and correct hazards. Reprisal action against personnel who identify hazards or raise safety concerns is not permitted.
5. Preventable mishaps/injuries are unacceptable in our world-class organization. We shall not be risk averse; however, we must ensure benefits outweigh risk, control measures are implemented, and residual risk is accepted at the appropriate level. By this means, we will preserve our most precious resource – our people.
6. As leaders, we must keep those that we lead safe. To do this, everyone must enforce standards; **SAFE – STANDARDS ARE FOR EVERYONE.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Milford H. Beagle, Jr.", is located below the list of points.

MILFORD H. BEAGLE, JR.
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