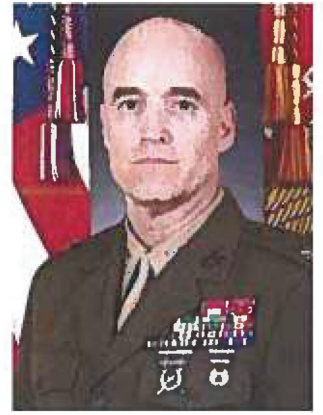


Safety Policy Statement

Commanding Officer

Marine Artillery Detachment



- People are this unit's most valuable asset.
- Your safety and that of our Marines and Families is critical to our Mission Success, as well as your personal and professional development.
- The loss of any Marine, Sailor or Family member due to a preventable accident, on or off duty, is unacceptable and adverse to unit readiness and a positive command climate.
- Our profession is inherently dangerous and we must mitigate the associated risks.
- We will not be risk averse. When we do accept risk, we will have mitigated it as far as possible and do so from an informed, logical position.
- I expect each one of us to know our limits; including those of our fellow Marines and Family members. None of us are invincible!
- When it comes to safety, verify everything.
- Time management. When we rush, we are more accident prone.
- Take care of yourself. Rest will take you further than adrenaline.
- When we see an unsafe act, we are required to intervene.
- Range mentality. We are all Safety Officers and expected to call "check-fire" if we see something unsafe; on or off duty.
- Have a plan. Ensure you aren't the only one who knows it.
- Treat Safety Briefs like Patrol Briefs. Know what to do if a mishap does occur.
- Leaders will incorporate risk management, IAW applicable Orders and Directives, during all unit planning and confirmation briefs.
- If a safety mishap occurs, report it immediately. We will ensure the proper treatment of injured personnel, and we will learn to avoid similar mishaps in the future.
- The MARDET Safety Officer is Captain Franco who can be reached at (580) 442-6585.
- We will continue to benefit from the anonymous suggestions to the following scan code:



I will personally ensure that all safety issues are given the required command emphasis.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. W. Stoutenborough".

J. W. STOUTENBOROUGH