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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GARRISON SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: Garrison Commander's Policy Memorandum No. 35 – Workers' Safety and Compensations Statement for Supervisors

1. References.

a. PL 91 – 596, Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

b. 29 CFR Part 1960, Basic Program Elements for Federal Employee Occupational Safety and Health Programs and Related Matters.

c. AR 385 – 10, Army Safety Program.

2. Purpose. To establish a policy that supports and implementation that references 1a – c.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all personnel assigned to the Fort Gordon, Georgia.

4. Background. A work environment that is free from recognized hazards. Your role as a supervisor in achieving the USAG-Fort Gordon mission includes not only operational activities, but also Safety and Occupational Health (SOH) functions. You have a direct impact on how the SOH program is implemented and, therefore, you can directly affect the well being of the Garrison work force. As a part of your overall supervisory responsibilities, you are personally accountable for maintaining a safe working environment and promptly addressing allegations of noncompliance with maintaining a safe working environment and promptly addressing allegations of noncompliance with safety standards; recognize and mitigate common workplace characteristics.

5. Responsibilities

a. All Garrison Directors, Principal Staff Officers, and Supervisors.

(1) Implement and enforce the USAG-FG SOH program in your area.

(2) Provide and document monthly job safety training provided to your employees.

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- (3) Conduct pre-employment, job change, seasonal and annual briefings.
 - (4) Ensure Soldiers, staff, customers, contractors, or maintenance personnel operating in your work areas are following safe work practices.
 - (5) Report injuries to the Garrison Safety Office and submit Workers' Compensation claims to the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC) within three working days of receiving notification of an accident, injury, or occupational illness.
 - (6) Complete on-line supervisory safety training within 90 days of assignment.
 - (7) Be conversant with the supervisor safety responsibilities/duties outlined in AR 385-10 and DA Pam 385-10, The Army Safety Program.
 - (8) People do their best to reconcile different goals simultaneously (i.e. service or efficiency versus safety). Give them latitude to err on the side of safety.
 - (9) Mission pressures influence people's trade-offs. This makes what was previously thought of as irregular or unsafe, now is normal or acceptable. Provide the necessary education and tools to ensure "by written procedure" task accomplishments.
6. Understand our work areas aren't automatically safe. People have to create Safety through practice at all levels. We must make every effort to eliminate hazards in the workplace and any misuse of the Workers' Compensation Program while strictly adhering to the intent of the program. Your personal commitment is paramount to the success of these objectives.
7. The proponent for worker's safety is the Garrison Safety Director. The proponent for compensation policy is the Installation Compensation Program Administrator (ICPA), CPAC.



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