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SUBJECT: ERM Command Policy Letter 1, Safety

1. References:

- a. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program.
- b. FM 100-14, Risk Management.

2. Safety is a leadership responsibility. Ensuring the safety of the people, facilities and equipment entrusted to our leadership is an integral part of what we do on a daily basis. Safety starts with our personal responsibility and attention to detail. Proactive leadership, effective training, implementation of risk management strategies, and instilling soldiers with the belief that safety is a core value helps ensure the protection of the soldier, civilian and family member.

3. Safety becomes a readiness multiplier when we incorporate safety and professional accuracy in the accomplishment of our mission. The success of the command safety program is a direct result of the personal discipline and empowerment of each member within the Europe Regional Medical Command. Safety programs encompass both on and off-duty activities.

4. In order to embrace the challenges of modern warfare and stringent JCAHO hospital accreditation standards, our programs that address safety and management of the environment of care must continuously be compliant with opportunities for ongoing improvement. One value remains constant -- our collective approach and responsibility for detecting and eliminating safety and occupational health hazards. By doing so, we improve the quality of the medical care we provide to our beneficiaries.

5. When I evaluate the results of our safety efforts, the only acceptable standard to measure success is unparalleled excellence. Our patients, visitors, staff, and family members expect and deserve no less.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elder Granger", is positioned above the printed name.

ELDER GRANGER
Brigadier General, USA
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*This memorandum supersedes ERM Command Policy on Safety, dtd 5 Jan 01.