

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
51ST TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (PLS)  
UNIT 30020  
APO AE 09166**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 51<sup>st</sup> Transportation Company Soldiers

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #5, Safety

1. **PURPOSE.** To ensure all soldiers, family members, and civilian employees of the 51<sup>st</sup> Trans Co. are aware of my policy regarding Safety at unit level.
2. **APPLICABILITY.** All soldiers assigned to 51<sup>st</sup> Transportation Company.
3. **BACKGROUND.** The Commander's Safety Policy is authorized under AR 385-10 and V Corps' Safety SOP. The intent of my safety policy is to issue my guidelines for the safe management of the unit. This policy relies on the establishment of and enforcement of standards as well as the implementation of the risk management process.
4. **POLICY.**
  - a. I am the Company Safety Officer. Every leader in the unit is responsible for safety within their own designated section. Leaders must set and follow established standards that will help prevent accidents. I have no tolerance for leaders who willfully accept unnecessary risks or ignore established risk control methods.
  - b. The risk management process is the key to safety and will be an integral part of every operation. The risk management process is our tool to ensure that personnel and equipment are protected. Leaders are required to incorporate risk management into all operations and training.
  - c. Leaders will apply risk management to all phases of an operation: planning, execution, sustainment, and recovery. Leaders will enforce and supervise established risk controls. Leaders will ensure risk assessments are properly conducted for all operations. Furthermore, leaders will ensure that their subordinates are trained and knowledgeable of the risk management process.
  - d. The force protection and safety of our soldier, civilians, families, and equipment is of paramount importance to me. Nothing that we do in peacetime warrants the injury or death of a soldier or damage to equipment. So, focus on safety, always!
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This policy letter supersedes all other 51<sup>st</sup> Trans Co. Safety Policies.
6. **EXPIRATION.** This policy letter expires 28 MAY 2002.

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