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SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Policy Memorandum 08-35, Safety Policy

1. Safety is an integral part of everything we do in the USAG Vicenza and much that we do in our personal lives. Safety awareness and exercising Composite Risk Management (CRM) is a 24 hour a day job. Solid judgment is the cornerstone of any safety program. It is developed by having a positive attitude toward safety and is seen in your commitment to your job in the USAG Vicenza. Everyone must integrate SAFETY and CRM into everything we do; before, during and after all Garrison operations.
2. Excellence in safety starts with individual commitment and discipline. Injuries and accidents occur for many reasons such as complacency, excessive motivation, overconfidence, and disregard for established procedures and regulations. All of these are leading causes of most Army accidents.
3. Accident prevention is based on the philosophy that all accidents can be prevented. Mission accomplishment with minimum risk is our goal in the USAG Vicenza. Effective supervision by leaders includes attention to proper procedures in sufficient detail to prevent accidents. Directors, managers, and first line supervisors are the front line defense in accident prevention. CRM will be incorporated into all Garrison operations.
4. Remember that nothing we do is business as usual. Sound safety practices and the use of Composite Risk Management employed in a disciplined manner, will insure we will perform our Garrison mission without costly accidents.
5. This policy memorandum supersedes U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza Policy Memorandum 07-05, Safety Policy dated 18 May 2007.


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