



COMMANDING OFFICER'S SAFETY POLICY IS THE JUICE WORTH THE SQUEEZE?

**"For we serve in a Corps with no institutional confusion about our purpose:
To Fight! To Fight Well!"
-General James Mattis**

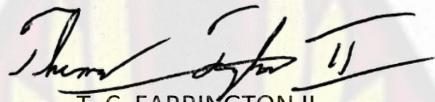


At Marine Corps Air Station New River, safety isn't just a priority – priorities can come and go – **Safety is infused into everything we do, at every level, and must be incorporated into every plan, decision, and action.** Priorities can change, but our commitment to safe, effective operations remains constant.


I challenge every Sailor, Marine, and civilian on station to ask themselves prior to an evolution, **"Is the juice worth the squeeze?"** This simple question has served me well over the years. It's not a replacement for the risk management (RM) process, but a complementary check. The question is not about caution – it's about deliberate and disciplined action. If, prior to an evolution, you ask yourself **"Is the juice worth the squeeze?"** and the answer is no because you see a risk of injury, damage, etc. then **stop the evolution – rethink, regroup, reset!** Most importantly **ACT and STOP the bad thing from happening before it's too late!**

Each member of MCAS New River is empowered – regardless of rank or position – to stop any action or process that doesn't look right. This isn't just your responsibility, but it's your duty. If something doesn't look right... feel right... if you believe the **"juice isn't worth the squeeze"** because of a potential safety issue, **you have both the authority and obligation to call a halt regardless of rank or experience!** Our ability to "Fight and Fight well!" depends on every Marine and civilian owning the mission – identifying, managing, mitigating, and appropriately elevating risk decisions in order to maximize readiness, preserve our people, our equipment, and prevent unforced errors.

Remember to ask **"Is the juice worth the squeeze?"** Safety isn't just a priority, it's infused into everything we do.



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