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GENERAL INFORMATION

NAVAL SAFETY CENTER - THE “ONE-STOP SAFETY SHOP” FOR NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

NORFOLK, Va. – Commander, Naval Safety Center (COMNAVSAFECEN) is responsible to the Chief of Naval Operations as a special advisor for managing the aviation, afloat and shore safety programs for the Navy and Marine Corps. NSC oversees a network of safety training, education and mishap-prevention programs for the Navy and Marine Corps.

Beginning its operation in 1951, NSC maintains a computerized repository for reports on injuries, occupational illnesses and property damage. The Safety Center is the “one-stop safety shop” that gathers information from the fleet, then analyzes and interprets data to help military and civilians develop programs on safety awareness and prevention.

An essential part of naval readiness, COMNAVSAFECEN’s safety management responsibility includes training every Sailor and Marine on operational risk management. The Safety Center also conducts worldwide mishap investigations, oversight reviews, safety surveys, seminars, and culture workshops. The staff collects, stores and disseminates mishap information to the Fleet and provides liaison support with international military, governmental and industrial safety boards, committees, and councils. NSC is instrumental in developing hazard-awareness media, such as safety posters, videos, magazines, presentations, and web site.

The headquarters of the Safety Center is at Naval Station Norfolk, Va., and is comprised of approximately 200 military and civilian staff members who provide support to more than 4,200 commands and detachments worldwide. The Naval Safety Center is on the internet at www.safetycenter.navy.mil.

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