



Doin' It Right

Here's a break from the norm: pictures of someone doing things the *right* way. One of our fine Navy officers in Okinawa took the time to report this unsafe condition to his local safety office. As you can see, this rusty handrail could cause a nasty cut if grabbed the wrong way.

Proof that being safe can be as easy as 1-2-3, the sequence of events went like this:

1. Our officer noticed the rusty rail and immediately notified the safety office. It only took a few minutes.
2. Interim safety measures taken to prevent injury. Caution tape was wrapped around the rail to prevent a mishap until the problem was fixed.
3. Within a few days, the rail was replaced. Nobody was hurt, and everyone is happy that a potential injury was avoided.

Folks, I take my hat off to the people responsible for this success story. If *you* notice an unsafe situation, take action. Don't assume that someone else will report it or that one of the safety reps will eventually notice it. Report it yourself. It'll only take a few minutes of your time, you'll be a hero, and you'll sleep much better at night.

