

CHAPTER 17

SAFETY

Refer to the collective bargaining agreement with AFGE Local 1770 for additional provisions pertaining to bargaining unit employees.

17-1. GENERAL.

On-the-job accidents affect productivity and performance and must have your intense interest. Additionally, workers' compensation claims for on-the-job injuries is a high-cost item that comes off the top of your agency's budget. Individual work situations are too varied to discuss specific safety measures here. The Fort Bragg Director of Safety can help you with safety problems requiring technical assistance.

17-2. STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS.

AR 385-10 administers the Army Safety Program. Public Law 91-596, the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), provides standards to assure a safe and healthy working environment for all employees. OSHA protects executive Order 12196 states that Federal employee. XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Regulation 385-10 prescribes local safety requirements.

17-3. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. Safety is a responsibility of command, with supervisors and leaders at every echelon responsible for conducting continuous, vigorous efforts to prevent accidents. Supervisors are responsible to ensure employees comply with established safe work procedures and those work areas are safe and healthful.

b. The supervisor will:

- (1) Provide safety orientations to new personnel.
- (2) Teach safety practices and procedures for the work to be performed.
- (3) Enforce safety rules and regulations.
- (4) Provide personal protective clothing and equipment and enforce its use.
- (5) Investigate and report accidents to determine cause factors.

(6) Conduct safety inspections to detect and correct unsafe conditions.

(7) Conduct safety meetings to alert employees of safety concerns and to keep safety awareness high.

c. Each individual will:

(1) Comply with rules, regulations, and standing operating procedures (SOPS).

(2) Correct or report unsafe conditions to supervisor.

(3) Report all accidents immediately to supervisor.

(4) Use protective devices, guards, clothing, and equipment.

(5) Warn others of known hazards.

17-4. RECORDS AND REPORTS.

a. Each on-the-job injury or occupational illness must be reported IAW Corps Regulation 385-10.

b. Damage to government property must be reported and investigated IAW AR 385-40.

17-5. SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM THE INSTALLATION DIRECTORATE OF SAFETY.

a. Training for supervisors and safety personnel.

b. Assistance in program development and conducting safety meetings.

c. Conducting surveys to determine safety program compliance.

d. Assistance in the investigation of accidents.