

General James Jones Safety Award: Unit FY2006

The General James L. Jones Safety Award is intended to stimulate safety, ideas, suggestions, and programs which will reduce mishaps injuries and fatalities with the United States Marine Corps by providing special recognition those who best exemplify and advance a culture of safety. The 2006 General James L. Jones Safety Award is presented to

Combat Logistics Regiment Thirty -Five

For meritorious achievement, professionalism and significantly noteworthy performance from October 2005 to September 2006, Combat Logistic Regiment-35 (CLR-35) has distinguished itself by demonstrating an unparalleled level of readiness, versatility, flexibility, and achievement in safety support of the 3D Marine Logistics Group and the III Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF). The Regiment's superior Operational Risk Management program reduced the mishap rate by 90% in the last two years. Having the only robust, complete HAZMAT response capability on the island, the Regiment expertly provided spill response services for 11 different sea port embarkation and debarkation operations, including a 35-gallon hydraulic oil spill at White Beach. By successfully containing and recovering the oil, the Regiment's quick response avoided a potentially high-visibility international incident. Committed to providing a proactive safety program, the Regiment initiated a 50,000 pound ammunition residue clean-up that saved the Marine Corps \$5 million and implemented a Motorcycle Mentorship Program for new riders on the island that ensures that all new riders have a qualified mentor to oversee safe motorcycle operation before riding solo. Combat Logistic Regiment 35's superb safety program is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps, the Department of the Navy and the Navy League of the United States.