



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
UNITED STATES ARMY COMBINED ARMS SUPPORT COMMAND  
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FORT LEE POLICY NO. 01-11

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SUBJECT: Risk Decision Policy

1. Risk management is our most effective tool to protect the force by providing a systematic framework for identifying and controlling risks in all environments and operations. Commanders will accept no risk unless the potential benefit outweighs the potential loss.
2. Risk decisions will be based on the residual risk of an activity after applying appropriate control measures. Risk decision authority at Fort Lee is as follows:
  - a. Extremely high risk – Senior Commander and School Commandants.
  - b. High risk – Colonel Commanders, Commandants or Heads of Separate Organizations or equivalent in the appropriate chain of command.
  - c. Moderate risk – Lieutenant Colonels (Battalion Commanders/Department Directors) or equivalent in the appropriate chain of command.
  - d. Low risk – Company Commanders or Division Chiefs or equivalent in the appropriate chain of command.
3. Refer to DA PAM 385-30 entitled Mishap Risk Management for the appropriate level of risk acceptance for all situations involving explosives or chemical agent safety where the explosives or chemical agent are the initial cause of the risk.
4. This memorandum replaces memorandum, ATCL-CG, subject as above, 5 Nov 08.

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