

The Naval Safety Center is celebrating its first half-century as the Navy and Marine Corps "one-stop safety shop." The Commander the Naval Safety Center answers 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.

The 230 military and civilian workers at the Naval Safety Center have seen their efforts in reducing mishaps pay off. The Navy and Marine Corps has had the safest two-year period in their history. Naval aviation mishap rates have dropped 40 percent since 1998. Last year, the Marine Corps had its lowest mishap rate ever. Automobile and recreation mishaps have also dropped to an all-time low.

Naval Safety Center collects, stores and disseminates mishap information to the Fleet. It also conducts mishap investigations, oversight reviews, surveys, seminars, culture workshops, and publishes magazines, brochures and posters.

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