



LEADERSHIP



"Of all forces, which influence war, the spirit of the warrior is the most decisive one."

We will demonstrate our individual warrior spirit by adhering to the simple ideas below. Furthermore, we will build a brotherhood with which we would be proud to endure hardships. This starts with the strict discipline that America expects from her Marine Corps. My leadership philosophy is simple and is rooted in the age-old lessons taught by those who have established the highest standards. My expectations of those within this command are high but are achievable and consist of the following:

The USMC Leadership Traits and Principles

Each of us received the tools for success at entry level training. The Marine Corps developed the 14 traits and 11 principles as qualities for both the leader and the led; each of us must adhere to their individual and collective qualities. I expect every Marine and sailor assigned to the battalion to follow the traits and principles.

The Non-Commissioned Officers Creed

The NCOs of this Battalion are the cornerstone of our success and they bear the lion's share of responsibility in the execution of our tasks. The NCO Creed simply states what it takes to be a successful leader. My expectation is that each Non-Commissioned Officer knows and understands the NCO Creed. Because the NCO Creed is the purest form of honorable leadership, it is my expectation that every Marine and sailor will be familiar with the NCO Creed and its maxims.

Honor, Courage, Commitment

Finally, I expect each of us to uphold the legacy of our Corps by living the Core Values in every aspect of our lives. Period.

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