



MTACS-18 COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

Since the activation of MTACS-18 in 1967, the Squadron has been the epitome of honor and distinction. In order to keep this standard, we have to be tactically, technically, and procedurally proficient at everything we do. We accomplish this by being brilliant at the basics and innovative problem solvers. My intent is to ensure we accomplish our mission as a team of professionals, proud to serve our Country and Corps and committed to excellence in all that we do. We are doing great things in the PACOM AOR and I see MTACS-18 continuing that legacy of representing the Marine Corps and committing ourselves to excellence every single day. We commit ourselves to excellence by doing the following things:

Combat readiness: Know your job – Seek knowledge and be an expert in your field. Prepare yourself and ensure you are always ready for anything that can occur.

Leadership: Always set the example! You will not go wrong if you stick to the basics. Remember that you are a Marine 24 hours a day, so represent yourselves accordingly.

Education: Knowledge is power and always remember "Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do."

Family Readiness: Even though our primary goal is to accomplish the mission, I expect every one of you to take care of your families. This is as equally important. In the same efforts of making sure that you are ready for combat, you have to ensure your family is ready as well.

Teamwork: There is no A or B team, there is one team and each member serves the Marine to his right and left. No one individual can carry the Squadron to success and no one is irreplaceable. Work together with a common focus on the mission and the wellbeing of our Marines and their families.

Safety and Force Protection: Stay focused and do not ever become complacent. Operational Risk Management will be a part of everything we do.

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