

Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group – 36

Command Philosophy

MAG-36 has a long and illustrious history spanning from the jungles of Vietnam to current day humanitarian assistance operations in the Asia-Pacific region. Throughout our history much has changed, but the one thing that has remained constant is our unwavering commitment to supporting our Marine ground forces and winning battles. The intent of everything we do at MAG-36 is to provide first class support for our Marine infantrymen in any clime or place. This requires our full effort and focus on equipment, training, and family readiness. We must stand ready to deploy tomorrow and perform our mission essential tasks while ensuring our families are properly cared for at home. As relevant as this was in 1965 when MAG-36 became the first full MAG deployed to Vietnam...it remains as equally relevant today.



These guiding principles are essential to our Marine Aircraft Group:

Work as a team. President Reagan once said “There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go if he doesn’t mind who gets the credit.” Put the needs of the mission, your unit, and your fellow Marines and Sailors above your own personal ambition. Take care of your fellow Marines and Sailors and treat everyone with respect and dignity.

Professional Excellence. Know your job cold and continue to pursue advanced qualifications and designations. Seek every opportunity to advance your education and broaden your knowledge of the MAGTF. Understand how your individual skills contribute to the mission and know all applicable procedures, policies, regulations and directives. We will train like we will fight in MAG-36!

Communication. We must maintain open communication up and down the chain of command. Keep your Marines informed and establish a climate where Marines feel free to contribute new ideas and speak up if something is not right.

Be Physically & Mentally Tough. Be physically and mentally prepared to deploy in an expeditionary environment during combat and periods of great stress. Maintain our Corps high standards.

Esprit de Corps. This is what makes the Marine Corps so special. With devotion to our Corps and each other we will continue to succeed as a team. I am committed to an atmosphere where Marines and Sailors enjoy coming to work and take great pride in serving in this MAG.

Have Fun. I am a huge supporter of social events and having fun. Our operational tempo is the highest in the fleet and we must find time to unwind and enjoy some camaraderie. Always maintain a sense of humor.

I am honored and proud to serve you as your MAG commander and have full confidence in each one of you to perform your duty. Never forget, we are an expeditionary force-in-readiness, fully prepared to support III MEF forces during combat or contingency operations. It is not a matter of if we will deploy-but when. Semper Fidelis.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. C. Euler'.

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