



HMH-463 COMMAND PHILOSOPHY COMMANDER'S INTENT



Ready, Willing, Able! - PEGASUS

Our mission consists of three core components.

1. **Fix aircraft.**
2. **Fly aircraft.**
3. **Take care of ourselves, our families and each other.**

When it comes to fixing and flying aircraft every individual Marine and Sailor must maintain focus on being **READY** in their MOS. Consistent, and methodical execution of the basics will ensure that we properly maintain our aircraft and continuously reinforce a strong operational foundation.

READY: We have all been charged with the challenge to always be **READY** for any possible contingency that we may face. This is what the nation expects from our premiere fighting force. We will be **READY** to provide Heavy Lift for the MAGTF by safely adhering to all governing publications, **without cutting corners**. We will hold the highest of standards that are expected of us. PEGASUS will be **READY** physically, mentally, and spiritually.

WILLING: General Mattis said, "Attitude is caught, not taught". In a world where too many are willing to accept less than the best, we will be a Squadron that has a winning attitude and will demand it. This attitude is what built PEGASUS and the outstanding Heavy Lift reputation that it has been known to provide for more than 70 years. It is our duty/honor to carry on the **WILLING** attitude into the future. We must all be **WILLING** to do the hard jobs, for they are our responsibility! With the right attitude we can accomplish anything.

ABLE: Our Marines/Sailors and our extended PEGASUS family are our most valuable assets. To protect our nation we must first be **ABLE** to protect our house! This is the duty of every Marine and speaks directly to our Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. The greatest honor we share as Marines is being in the company of one another. Every one of us will do our part. We will not let each other down.

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