

Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group – 36

Command Philosophy

My command philosophy is simple: **Always Faithful – To Our Nation, Our Corps, and Ourselves.**

Always Faithful to our Nation.

We took an oath to support and defend the Constitution. We fulfill that oath by:

- Being good ambassadors for our nation on and off duty.
- Actively campaigning to deter adversaries and reassure partners through our daily operations.
- Maintaining individual and collective readiness to fight and win our nation's battles.

Always Faithful to our Corps.

LtGen Victor Krulak said America does not need a Marine Corps, but it wants one because of our character, warrior ethos, and readiness to respond in the face of uncertainty. We uphold the legacy by:

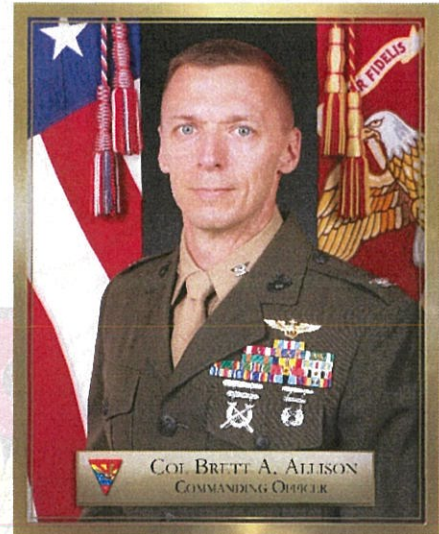
- Maintaining the values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment.
- Investing in the lives of the Marines and Sailors around us personally and professionally.
- Ensuring the Corps' future success through innovation, experimentation, and contributing to the Force Design process.

Always Faithful to Ourselves and Our Families.

In the poem The Laws of the Navy, we are reminded "On the strength of one link of the cable dependeth the might of the chain." Each individual must be faithful to themselves in order maintain the strength of the unit. We do this by:

- Disciplining our minds, spirits, and bodies to build individual resiliency.
- Investing in our families in order to build strong support networks.
- Taking time to rest, reflect, and rejuvenate.

Taken from our Corps' motto, Semper Fidelis, this philosophy provides all the guidance we need to succeed personally, professionally, and collectively. My pledge to you is that I will remain Always Faithful in the execution of my duties as I serve alongside you. I ask that you remain Always Faithful as well.



Semper Fidelis!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett Allison". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a faint, large watermark of the Marine Corps emblem in the background.

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