



COMMANDING OFFICER FIELD MEDICAL TRAINING BATTALION-EAST COMMAND PHILOSOPHY



First and foremost, it is a privilege to be your Commanding Officer. I take this position very seriously. Our command is charged with training and preparing Navy Medical Department Personnel and Religious Program Specialists with the sacred trust to serve with the Marine Corps and various other units around the world. We save lives and are responsible for the spiritual well-being of our Marines and Sailors. To do this, we will emphasize three core actions:

LISTEN LEARN LEAD

LISTEN: Be attentive. Get all the facts and hear the whole story before making a decision.

LEARN: Learn from each other. Don't ever stop learning. Always seek to become a better Marine or Sailor.

LEAD: Everyone is a leader. You are a Marine or Sailor 24/7/365. You set the example for others to follow.

I have many expectations but I have highlighted the more important expectations below.

Expectation of Leaders/Instructors

- Treat every Sailor and Marine with the utmost dignity and respect.
- Know your job.
- Have a passion for instruction. Do the right thing; it is the right thing to do.
- Provide a learning environment

Expectation of Students

- Be prepared to learn.
- Always give 100% to the program.
- Have a positive attitude.
- Be accountable.

Expectation of Me

- Serve you.

It's your duty and responsibility to learn and to train the future of our Navy's finest to serve with the few and the proud, the United States Marine Corps. Live up to the Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment everyday 24/7/365.

"We are here taking care of our family. No civilian health care sheds blood for their patients. No civilian health care will go into harm's way to take care of their patients, but we do that. We do that because we are family. We take care of them." VADM Faison, Navy Surgeon General

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