



Commanding Officer, Assault Amphibian School

Guidance and Direction

Our job is to train, educate, and develop the world's finest Assault Amphibian unit leaders, operators, and maintainers to fight and win in battle. As we move out and shape our future warriors, I ask that each of you stay flexible while transitioning into the future within our community and the Marine Corps. Marines take care of each other. We put trust and faith in one another and it builds our character. Hold yourself accountable and the actions of those around you. Work hard to put balance into your personal and professional life and always adhere to our cornerstone warrior ethos. These are exciting and challenging times but it will take a team effort that requires the right people, equipment, and training.

Medeiros "Top 3"

1. People. Our number # 1 resource are the people that make up this tremendous organization; the Marines, Sailors, and families. Our Marines and Sailors must be ready, willing, and fully able to accomplish the mission or it won't get done. Always take care of our number # 1 resource. Treat each other with respect and dignity. Mentor, encourage, and lead by example.
2. Discipline and Conduct. Discipline is the hallmark of our Corps. A well-disciplined unit is the foundation to operating and executing effectively. Self-discipline is doing the right thing when nobody is looking. On or off duty, we will hold ourselves to the highest standards of appearance and conduct.
3. Proficiency. I expect you to know your stuff! Whether operating, maintaining, instructing, developing, or learning; find ways to make yourself and those around you better. Always strive to improve your technical and tactical capabilities. If you're good, work to be great!

Take pride in what you do, day in and day out. Work hard and enjoy all aspects of being a part of such a proud organization rich in history and tradition. It is a privilege and complete honor to serve alongside each and every one of you!

Semper Fidelis!

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