



2d Medical Battalion Mission

We are charged with providing Role I and Role II Health Service Support (HSS) to 2d Marine Logistics Group (MLG) and II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF). As a task-organized battalion, we stand ready to deploy forces in support of Fleet Marine Force operations.

To succeed in this vital mission every member of 2d Medical Battalion regardless of rank or position must be a leader, setting the example, being a team player that contributes constructively to the mission, anticipating requirements, and following through to ensure success of our mission.

Command Philosophy

PEOPLE FIRST-ALWAYS: We are a people first-always organization. Our Sailors and Marines are our most valuable asset and our relationships with one another and those around us set the tone for our success. Respect, protect, develop, train, and mentor.

LEADERSHIP: Everyone is a leader, I encourage and expect everyone to set personal and professional goals, seek responsibility, display initiative, and develop leadership qualities through education, study, and practical application. Invest in yourself now and for the future...**LEAD JUST LEAD.**

INTEGRITY: I expect you to do the right thing in all circumstances even if no one is watching. I expect you to be honest and forthright at all times. Never compromise your moral principles and values.

RESILIENCY: We must stay mentally and physically tough in order to bounce back from adversity and challenges.

TEAMWORK: We are one team! While there are different positions on the team, each one is vitally important. Treat each other with dignity and respect.

COMMUNICATION: Communicate, cooperate and coordinate. Be open and forthright in your communications, up, down, and across the chain of command. The only unsolvable problem is the one we don't know about, the only unanswered question is the one not asked.

CORE VALUES: Honor, Courage, and Commitment are not just words but our core principles by which we live and work. I expect everyone to adhere to them.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: Regardless of gender, race, religion, color or creed, everyone deserves the highest measures of dignity and respect, and will receive such from me and everyone in this command

SAFETY: Accept no unnecessary risk, integrate safety in everything you do, always ask what can go wrong and what can be done to prevent it.

It is truly my honor to serve you as Commanding Officer. As we have been entrusted with the lives of 2d MLG and II MEF Marines and Sailors, I expect only the best and have the utmost trust and confidence in each one of your abilities to do your job well.

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