



## 2D MEDICAL BATTALION COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

My Command philosophy is centered on the guidance of our leadership and the fundamental concepts of readiness:

### **Team – Accountability – Competence**

**Team** – All of our mission essential tasks and functions have a basic foundation of the “Team,” which is defined as the individual Sailor and Marine, family members, and our entire organization. We must be ready to execute and prepared to provide medical support to II MEF in order win the fight in any place and clime. Readiness starts with the individual, encompasses our extended family, culminates with our organization, and includes our physical, emotional, spiritual, and financial well-being, and all other influences impacting our professional and personal lives. We will be committed to our Team in all that we do and take care of each other and every family member.

**Accountability** – It starts with me and the individual tenets displayed through our character and is forged from the core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. We owe our nation, Shipmates, and Marines the very best of who we are individually and collectively, so we are held to the highest moral, ethical, and fiscal standards. We must continually work on our toughness and resilience and display the utmost character, on and off duty. These attributes are necessary requirements to ensure mission success and validate our worthiness to wear the uniform of our nation.

**Competence** – We volunteered to serve our nation and have been trained in our unique skillsets. We have to challenge ourselves to strengthen and improve in every way, not only for ourselves, but for the Marines and Sailors of our Battalion Family. Our ability to execute the mission and stand ready to “fight tonight” are rooted in competency at all levels of the Role II capability. The resources, training, and education will be provided to every member; my challenge is that we get better at our profession every day in order to meet our mission.

We will continually work to keep these three components in balance, for ourselves, for our families, and to meet the mission for the Marines and Sailors of II MEF.

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