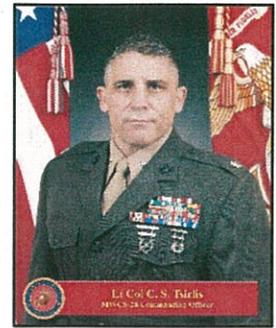




MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 28 COMMAND PHILOSOPHY



Our calling as Marines resides in the heart of each one of us who have earned the right to wear the Eagle, Globe and Anchor. This special privilege is one that demands tremendous responsibility and commitment of men and women who understand that our burden is one of choice and taken very seriously. Let there be no doubt that we are Marines in all that we do. By virtue of this fact, we will strive to meet the highest standards of the Marine Corps and uphold the mantle that our forbearers laid out before us. Each Marine in this command has their role to play and your commitment to this common purpose, no matter how large or small, will determine our ability to successfully accomplish the mission before us.

Vision – To be a technically, tactically, and professionally superior communications unit, demonstrating qualities of flexibility, reliability, and sustainability, prepared to meet any mission across the spectrum of contingency and crisis operations supporting II MEF objectives. We are a worldwide deployable team capable of establishing command and control in order to fight and win in combat, in any clime and place. Our warrior spirit, proficiency, and professionalism define us. Our honorable actions proudly echo beyond our time.

Goal – Support one another and achieve brilliance in basic skills: shoot, move, communicate, and maintaining equipment. Technically skilled in communications that enable successful command and control for the Wing. The success of our companies/detachments defines the success of the staff and the whole Communications Squadron.

Command Actions:

- **Leadership at All Levels** – Leadership starts at the individual level and must be pursued every day. It is the conscious commitment to meet objectives in a way that motivates others to do the same. It also denotes good followership, where personal feelings must submit themselves to the team's objectives. Leadership can take many forms but is best employed with a servant's heart, which places others before themselves. Often this means enforcing strict discipline and making tough and unpopular choices that maintain the integrity of the Marine Corps and uphold institutional values of Honor, Courage and Commitment.
- **Pursue Mission Success** – We are called to be technically and tactically proficient in our MOS and ability to fulfill our mission. This command will center on this concept. Our ability to strive for excellence in all endeavors is fundamental and we will strive to correct any deficiency, which degrades our ability to accomplish our mission.
- **Take Care of Each Other** - No one is an island unto themselves. All of us are independent beings who must develop a rugged individual spirit. However, we must also understand that we work best when we become inter-dependent, where the whole is greater than the sum of its parts and each individual strives to help each other become better than they are. Therefore, safety must be foremost in our minds to ensure we do not take unnecessary risks while we accomplish our mission.
- **Balance the Physical, Mental and the Spiritual** – Marines must have a balanced approach to life. The Physical, Mental and Spiritual dimensions to one's life must be taken into account. Any deficiencies in one of the three dimensions often result in gaps in individual character and do not allow Marines to reach their full potential. Leaders must demonstrate the proper balance not only to successfully lead themselves, but those under their charge.
- **Maintains Moral & Ethical Accountability** – When in doubt, do the right the thing. It does not take the wisdom of years to understand the negative impacts of immoral behavior. If left unchecked, immoral behavior destroys the team and ultimately can tarnish the Marine Corps. Seek to be morally sound in your conduct in and out of uniform. Remember that your individual actions affect others around you and each of us must live with the decisions we make. Items such as substances abuse, fraternization and sexual misconduct - *will not be tolerated*; therefore do not allow these conditions to creep anywhere into your teams. When you see something wrong, correct it immediately. Do not do anything to embarrass yourselves, our unit, our Corps, or our Nation.
- **Be Aggressive, All the Time** – The aggressive fighting spirit of Marines is legendary. The type of spirit that attacks each day with rigor and tenacity breeds this type of confidence. The Marines of Marine Wing Communications Squadron 28 must know this one simple fact – *aggressive and focused energy accelerates the probability of mission success*. Therefore, each of us must always attack aggressively to overcome every obstacle we face.

Legacy - Maintaining standards...protect and own them. Be respectful, courteous and humble. Show pride through your actions because your actions speak volumes. Remember what you represent because people are watching, including those who have gone before us. You are carrying the torch of freedom for our great nation. Your time is now. It is your turn to make a difference in the world...let us make a positive difference together!

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