



# DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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From: Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 10  
To: Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 10

Subj: **COMMAND PHILOSOPHY**

1. **VISION:** For every member of Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing TEN (CPRW-10) Family to jump out of bed each morning to come to work and make a difference; to make progress daily on professional and personal goals; to create a culture of fitness and achievement which builds the mind, body, and spirit; and to come home safely to embrace family and friends, ready and eager to do it all over again.

2. **MISSION:** We are Warfighters, Leaders, and Ambassadors of the highest ideals which created this Nation. There is no greater calling.

a. **Warfighters:** Our essential warfighting role always comes first. We will produce the most capable, intelligent, and enduring warfighting teams in the Fleet. No place in the world combines the fullest capabilities of our MPRA Community like Team Whidbey. If we can't operate secure in our knowledge that we are actively making our people safe from needless harm, then we can't be effective Warfighters. Safety is a value and an essential part of Warfighting - not separate from it.

b. **Leaders:** Everyone in this Wing is a Leader. Leadership is, at its most basic essence, eternal optimism about our people. People - our Sailors and their families - are the real force behind any warfighting capability we possess. We will support our families in every way possible, while we are home and especially when operating forward. And we will actively ensure that every Sailor and family member can serve equally, with dignity and respect, fully empowered to achieve their hopes and dreams.

c. **Ambassadors:** We are always ready to represent the very best of America, to our fellow citizens and to the world, each and every day. We wear our uniforms - the cloth of our Nation - with pride. United, we pledge that the trust provided by the American people to defend their lives, property, and sacred honor will never be taken for granted.

3. **FINALLY** -- we serve in the greatest Navy in the history of the world. We have the privilege of serving as ready deterrents of those who would infringe upon the national sovereignty, economic opportunity, and individual freedoms promised by the United States of America.

Always remember that I believe in your leadership. Serve with these beliefs in mind every day and make us proud.

  
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