



Training Squadron THREE Command Philosophy

A central pillar of the United States military instrument of national power is our ability to conduct prompt and sustained combat operations anywhere on the global. Everything we do and our behaviors should ultimately reflect this mission by preparing the next generation of quality military aviators by teaching them the fundamentals of flight, preparing them to win fight and mentoring them into empowered leaders.

To that end, the Red Knights shall always conduct ourselves as *Professionals* working to preserve our status as a winning team noted for its success. Red Knight civilian and military personnel alike will internalize the following principles that will guide our actions:

The Red Knight standard is to achieve *Excellence Through Teamwork*. I expect each of your best efforts in everything we do, always striving for excellence. In these times, “good enough” simply isn’t. We will only achieve excellence as a team – by all of us diligently doing our part, to the best of our abilities. Set the example of integrity, personal and professional readiness, and never compromise the core values of your Service. *Professional Red Knights shall ensure procedural compliance* – if something is not right, take the initiative and fix it!

Safety Conscious. There is no evolution in the training environment that is worth damaging our aircraft, hurting our people, or worse, taking someone’s life. If you don’t have the proper equipment, weather, or adequate IMSAFE conditions – Stop! Don’t take shortcuts. Don’t press a hazardous situation and remember you do not work in a vacuum – *communicate* and *together* we will find the solution.

The United States military enjoys a strategic advantage – that is the *Quality* of our people. The Red Knight mission is to *produce quality military aviators that are prepared to WIN THE FIGHT and READY TO LEAD*. In order to teach our students how to be aviators, each sortie shall be, first and foremost a quality evolution. Quantity is not the mission – the result of our professionalism and teamwork to get the job done with give us the quantity required. Never sacrifice Procedural Compliance, Safety, or a Quality for anything!

We are blessed to have the best job in our military, hands down! We, as a team, have an awe inspiring opportunity to Professionally and Safely shape the next generation of Quality aviators. I have every confidence that each Red Knight is fully up for this task, and will continue to capitalize on every opportunity to make a lasting contribution to military aviation. Our Nation deserves no less!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ch M B" with a stylized flourish at the end.