



Training Wing FIVE Policy Statements

Training Wing Five will foster a climate of professionalism and esprit de corps, a climate conducive to mission accomplishment and respect, and a climate that provides equal opportunity to excel and advance. All members of Training Wing FIVE must take an active role in fostering this climate and seek out ways to improve it.

Statement on Safety: Safety is a journey – not a destination. It requires constant vigilance and attention to detail, borne out of professionalism in our every action to preserve our most important assets – you and our equipment. Our mission effectiveness and safety are inextricably linked. As professionals we will strive for zero preventable mishaps by using sound ORM principles, learning from past mishaps, knowing our NATOPS and SOPs precisely, and taking immediate, decisive action when something is unsafe.

Statement on Sexual Assault: Sexual assault, or any assault for that matter, against another member of our team or those we protect will not be tolerated. It goes against everything we stand for in our Core Values and our respect for each other - and it is a crime. Each of us has the responsibility and moral obligation to confront and prevent any sexual assault situation. Uniformed Victim Advocates (UVAs) and chaplains are available to assist victims of sexual assault.

Statement on Equal Opportunity: The Naval Service is the ultimate fighting force and is a performance based organization. We will train, sweat, fight and bleed together in combat and will have no regard for race, gender, religious, ethnic or social background. In fact, it is this very diversity that forms the strength of our nation's services. In our all-volunteer force everyone is committed to upholding our values and defending our constitution equally. We won't tolerate discrimination or its negative effect to our mission success.

Statement on Suicide Prevention: Don't allow yourself or any of our shipmates or family members to believe for one second that suicide is a solution for any problem. Almost anything can be fixed and time heals all wounds. Bad relationships, challenging finances, poor flights, broken family issues, drugs or alcohol addiction have all been overcome. Know your shipmates and their families and allow them to get to know you. Recognize the signs and indicators of stress and take action to help a teammate in need. The chain of command, chaplains, and many other resources are available 24/7 to assist. We will never walk away from a shipmate in need.

Semper Fi,
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