

# **WARRIORS TRAIN HERE**

## **Commander's Intent**

### **Mission**

Our mission is simple, we train helicopter pilots and serve as the final gateway between student aviators and fleet aviators. We build the foundation on which combat helicopter pilots are built. This mission is shared between Instructor Pilots, Students, and Staff as each plays a critical and unique role in ensuring we provide the fleet with the best trained and most professional aviators.

### **We Fly and Train Warriors**

Warriors make Warriors. Our experienced and diverse cadre of Instructor Pilots will train the next generation of military aviators who will face new challenges in the current and future fight. Simply being a good "stick" is not enough; we must train aviators who can think while flying and maintain situational awareness. We train both great helicopter pilots and resilient Warriors.

### **We must be Brilliant at the Basics**

Brilliance in the Basics is the foundation of our training. Both administratively and operationally, success is bred by executing the basics. From preparation, to briefing, and from execution to debriefing; we shall strive for brilliance in the basics. Outside the aircraft, the same principles apply. We will plan, manage, and carry out our administrative duties with the same precision that we execute in the aircraft. Brilliant execution of the basics will always lead to inherently safe and effective execution.

### **We are Teammates and Family**

We can only accomplish our mission by working together, side by side. From the most senior to the most junior, we must all row together as a team. Culture and Climate are not just buzzwords, they are the life-blood of an organization. We are brothers and sisters dedicated to a cause greater than ourselves; a cause bond by dedication and willingness to sacrifice together. We will take care of each other and we will win together.

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