



# HELTRARON TWENTY EIGHT

## Command Philosophy



Mission: Safely Teach, Coach, and Mentor professional rotary-wing naval aviators with the skillsets required to succeed in Fleet Replacement Squadrons and Fleet Operations.

The Hellion ethos of “Professionalism, Integrity, and Judgement” has guided this squadron since its inception in 2007 and contribute to HT-28’s tradition and performance as the premiere training squadron within the Training Air Wing FIVE team and Task Group Rotary. These principles form the foundation for a safety culture that empowers Hellions to make time-critical risk decisions to complete the mission or wait for another day. The collective impact of our Instructor, Enlisted, and Civilian personnel, combined with motivated future naval aviators who volunteered to serve their country, is what sets Team Hellion apart.

**Professionalism.** We aren’t simply training helicopter pilots. We are training future professional rotary-wing naval aviators that will be required to operate in contested areas across the globe, overland, at sea, and in the littorals. This requires us to Teach, Coach, Mentor our students on how to properly study, prepare, plan, execute, and debrief their events. A professional aviator doesn’t just show up to their up brief; they show up mentally and physically ready to accept the challenges in the training environment. A professional naval aviator accepts constructive criticism and feedback and matures by not making the same mistake twice and learning from one’s own mistakes, and the mistakes of others.

**Integrity.** Easy to lose, and even harder to earn back. While being flawless is unattainable, having impeccable integrity that is beyond reproach, is. Aviators find themselves in remote locations often with little oversight and success of a mission and the safety of one’s crew will depend on the strength of our character. We place undeniable trust in each other with every hotseat. Our nation needs leaders than can serve honorably, with the highest possible integrity.

**Judgement.** Sound judgement and professional execution of our duties underpins our safety culture and is imperative both on and off duty. By understanding the rules by which we operate, Instructors must set the example and operate within the box, establishing a foundation for our students. Hellion instructors will teach our future naval aviators both helicopter skills and a decision-making process based on the principles of ORM, and the and regulations that govern our profession.

IPs and civilian staff foster an environment ensuring development as Naval Aviators and continued professional and personal growth expected from future leaders of Marines, Sailors, and Coast Guardsmen.

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