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VT-86 COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

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Training Squadron EIGHT SIX will exceptionally train the next generation Navy, Marine Corps, and International flight officers to take the fight to the enemy and achieve success in all endeavors. By dedicating ourselves to excellence in all that we do, while maintaining the highest possible standards tactically and professionally, we will ensure that every member of our team achieves their "absolute best." At VT-86, we are not simply training Weapon System Officers, but the next generation of leaders; success is the only acceptable outcome. The keys to our success are teamwork, dedication to the mission, leadership at every level, and effective communication.

The following principles will lay the foundation for our success:

1. Mission

- We will dedicate ourselves to effectively, efficiently, and safely executing our mission.
- Whether teaching a class, executing a simulator, or flying a training sortie, we will go above and beyond in all that we do.

2. Safety

- Aviation has inherent risks, but those risks can be mitigated with effective ORM at every level. Each member of the command has a voice and a responsibility to speak up.
- Adhere to published instructions, procedures, and policies.

3. People

- The men and women of VT-86 are this command's greatest asset; everyone will be treated fairly and with respect.
- We will strive to be our best and motivate others to do the same.

4. Honor

- We are first and foremost professional military officers committed to the highest level of integrity, both on and off duty.
- Do the "right thing" the first time, every time.

5. Standards

- Be your own harshest critic.
- Aim for perfection and learn from mistakes along the way.

Commanding Officer's Expectations:

- Emulate the Navy's Core Values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment.
- Whatever your job may be, do it to the best of your abilities.
- Be a leader! Everyone, no matter their rank or title, has an opportunity to lead. Set an example for others to follow, know your people and go the "extra mile" to help others.
- Make yourself and your command better, if you have a good idea – share it!
- Don't "cut corners," do it right the first time, every time.
- Be a problem solver, not a problem identifier.
- Have fun! This is an incredible profession – enjoy it!


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