

Command Philosophy

The Sentinels of the MPRWS form the center of excellence for the Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Force. To remain a trusted source for the development of the tactics and instructors of the future, Sentinels must embody these three core tenets:

Humble

“There is no end to the good you can do if you don’t care who gets the credit.” – Colin Powell

- Recognize our strengths without boasting and remain open to learning from others, regardless of their position or experience.
- Value others’ contributions and give credit freely, rather than seeking to be in the spotlight.
- Accept and own our mistakes, understanding that everyone can improve.

Approachable

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” – Maya Angelou

- Encourage open communication, show patience, and foster a positive environment where all voices are valued.
- Treat others’ concerns as you would your own. Diversity of thought is the incubator of improvement.
- Create a welcoming environment where people feel comfortable starting a conversation or asking for help.

Credible

“The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own personal example.” – John Wooden

- Demonstrate expertise and knowledge in our field, remain competent through continuous education and practice.
- Follow through on promises and commitments, ensure that our words and actions align.
- Earn respect through consistent behavior and showing dependability, especially in challenging situations.



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