



COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

Marine Detachment Fort Meade
Defense Information School

As the commanding officer, I am wholly committed to your professional development as future communicators in the Communication Strategy and Operations occupational field. I will establish a training environment that challenges you to excel and prepare you for the Fleet.

Your job will be to focus on the following:

Adherence to Standard. Not too long ago, you donned an eagle, globe and anchor and earned the title of United States Marine. It wasn't something that was simply given to you. Remember what it took to get here and conduct yourself as such. Whether it is in your appearance, or your ethical and moral values, be above reproach when it comes to your conduct and adherence to standards.

Learn the Craft. The Defense Information School is where you will develop your technical skills as a professional communicator. Take the time to understand the material and never be satisfied with knowing the bare minimum. Seek help as you need it and ask questions until you get the answer. The Marine Corps is relying on you to know your craft so strive to be an expert at it.

Fitness. Call it what you want. Toughness, fortitude, resilience. The best way to prepare for the challenging times ahead will be the trifecta of mental, physical and spiritual fitness. Work on these aspects and do so together. We win as a team. Always.

I challenge you to set the example every day and to make a positive impact on the Marine Corps and to those around you. Remember, you are a member of the premier warfighting force the world has to offer. Live by the Corps values of honor, courage, and commitment and you will be successful in everything you do.



A. H. LIM
COMMANDING OFFICER