

CGC MOHAWK COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

Here I have listed the tenets that will guide us every day as we go about our business in MOHAWK.

Our Priorities are: CREW , SHIP, MISSION

Perform the mission

Do everything to the best of your ability – whatever your ability level & whatever the task
Your work ethic is a direct and personal reflection on you as a professional and a person

Do it safely

Mitigate risk – constantly. Everyone has a voice and a role in doing that
Protect yourself
Protect your shipmates

Look out for your shipmates and our extended family

Our families are important! We will look out for them like any other crewmember
Take care of each other – your shipmates should know you have their back

Respect one another – you don't have to like someone, but you MUST respect him or her

That pretty much says it all. Respect our combined diversity, experience, and unique abilities
Everyone deserves respect

Take care of the ship

The American taxpayers have entrusted you with a very expensive asset to care for and use
MOHAWK isn't just our place of business; it's our home – treat it that way

Be responsible

Do the right thing even when it isn't "fun" or "cool"
Always ask yourself; "What would my grandmother think if she knew I was doing this?"
This doesn't just apply on board – it goes for liberty & leave as well; you're ALWAYS on duty

Honor our traditions & heritage of the sea

We are a sea service steeped in fascinating traditions; learn about them. Embrace them
Execute our customs and courtesies properly, smartly, and consistently
Wear your uniform with pride – it's the most visible indicator of how squared-away you are
Likewise, how a ship flies its flags is the most visible indicator of how squared-away it is

Have fun

I mean, seriously, living in Key West?
Cruising the Caribbean and Eastern Pacific?
If you aren't having fun (*most* of the time), you need to recalibrate your meter or look for other employment opportunities. Work should be enjoyable!