

## **TACLET South Command Philosophy**

1. **TEAMWORK** is the foundation of any successful unit. I, and I imagine others like me, seek opportunities to serve with you in billets such as this because of the personal and professional satisfaction that comes with being part of a highly-focused unit dedicating itself toward a common goal regardless of what the mission may be. We are all in this together.
  
2. **POSITIVE ATTITUDE** is contagious, and fosters teamwork. Each of us has the ability to determine our own reaction to an event, and we need to think of how our attitude affects others around us. Do you want to work with the person who is always complaining, or do you want to work with someone who rolls with the punches and positively inspires others? We must each decide where we fit in, and strive to be positively inspiring to others.
  
3. **PRIDE** or lack of it, is evident in everything we do. We should take tremendous pride in ourselves, each other, TACLET South, and the Coast Guard. Know that you are part of a proud and dedicated organization consisting of motivated people at all levels who are entrusted with safely enforcing our nation's laws and preserving life at sea. That is an awesome responsibility, and our unit, personal appearance and performance should reflect this. We should be proud of who we are and what we do. We should be eager to show off TACLET South to the other armed services, our families, friends, and the public we serve, and make them all aware of our Coast Guard's missions and responsibilities.
  
4. **PERSONAL and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** must continue to take place throughout all our careers. We will never know it all, regardless of how good we think we are. We must foster a climate that encourages personal growth and allows for everyone on board to complete professional requirements for advancement within their rate. Seek to obtain qualification and push to proficiency in every possible watchstation as both you and TACLET South will benefit.
  
5. **READINESS** must be maintained at the highest possible level so that we can safely and professionally carry out our assigned missions. This includes maximizing opportunities to maintain or improve materiel condition and complete unit training both in port and underway. Be creative.
  
6. **MORALE** is vital to ensuring unit success. Without it, none of the above can be readily accomplished. We must take time out for ourselves, our families, and our friends in order to focus the necessary attention on that which we consider most important in our lives. This will allow us to continue to receive the support that motivates us to be the professionals we are. We shall seize opportunities to have fun as a unit, and include our families and friends whenever possible.

  
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