



COMMAND PHILOSOPHY 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

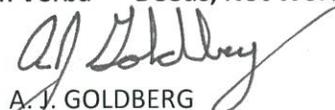


I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to join the marines and sailors of 3d Reconnaissance Battalion. The expectations of this Battalion are enormous, as we must continue to “pass the torch” for trade craft while pursuing innovations in technology, employment concepts, and training. Every single day must be viewed as an opportunity for unit and self-improvement. We must possess mission agility and improve our capability to independently operate as small dispersed teams across the full spectrum of military operations. The following points are dear to me, as I know they will drive mission accomplishment and individual growth. Taken in totality, the below topics urge us to become the warrior-scholar—one who is disciplined in the art of warfighting, committed to learning, and humble in demeanor.

- Our foundation is honor, courage, and commitment.
- We master the warfighting functions, focused on weapons employment, maneuver, communications and tactical combat casualty care.
- We are accountable for our actions. We allow mistakes; we don't tolerate negligence or disobedience.
- We use mission type orders and tactics.
- We are humble, courteous, and gracious.
- We set the example and are held to a higher standard.
- We are ambassadors of our Battalion, Division, Corps, and our Nation.
- We don't complain; we exude gratitude.
- We are an organization that doesn't care who gets credit for success—we care about mission accomplishment and troop welfare.
- We are good stewards of our funding, facilities, individual gear, and our organizational equipment.
- We are committed to each other. We take care of our families and comrades-in-arms.
- Gung Ho – we work together. Every marine and sailor is essential to our success and all will be treated with dignity and respect.
- We will fight and deliver.



Facta, Non Verba – “Deeds, Not Words”


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