



MARINE CORPS AIR STATION BEAUFORT COMMAND PHILOSOPHY



MCAS Beaufort will provide safe, professional, world-class support to all operational forces in the accomplishment of their mission, training, and operations.

Mission First: Our primary mission is to support II MEF Operations. Our priority actions are tied to three areas: Airfield Operations, the Townsend Bombing Range, and the welfare of Marines, Sailors, and Civilians. Each day, our focus shall aim at supporting mission accomplishment for the Air Station, tenant commands, and Tricommand. Their mission success is our mission success.

People Always: Mission success is directly tied to the welfare of our people. The Marines, Sailors, and civilians of MCAS Beaufort are the single most critical resource we have. Without their dedication, hard work, and resilience, we could not accomplish our mission. I need the leadership of this Air Station to ensure they are focused on the well-being of each Marine, Sailor, and civilian in their charge. The basic principle of leadership to “know your people and look out for their welfare” must be habitual, and it must include professional growth, training, and leadership potential for all. Additionally, each and every one of us must ensure **WE** are taking care of the persons to our left and right, ensuring that our personnel and their families are well-informed and well-supported both on and off duty.

Professionalism: Each day, our people must exhibit their utmost in professional conduct and operations. Within the resources allotted to us, we will provide the absolute best support to the operating forces and to our Marines, Sailors, civilians, and their families that we can. Our professional philosophy shall be to always support where we can, and if we are challenged in that support, to work to find an appropriate solution.

Communication: Communication across the air station and Tricommand area is critical to our mission success. Communication must be consistent, clear, and distributed to the lowest level so all are informed in order to execute in a coherent, coordinated way.

I am honored and privileged to serve with the Marines, Sailors, and civilians of MCAS Beaufort. Together, we will uphold the legacy of excellence shown in the history of our Air Station and continue supporting II MEF operations while ensuring the welfare of our people and their families.

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