



1-24 Infantry Regiment

Commander Inbrief

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Each day we will shape our own destiny in deeds and actions, both personally and professionally. And when called upon....together as an unbreakable team..... we will be ready, and we will make history.....and join this units' magnificent, dignified and storied past.

Fear the Legion!!



Agenda

- Background
- Personal Thoughts
- Vision and Priorities
- Enduring Intent
- Imperatives





Personal Thoughts

Important

trust, faith, selflessness, humility, privacy, perception, blunt honesty with humble delivery, alternate solutions, effectiveness, self reflection and adjustment, reliability, accountability, loyalty

Bothersome

self serving, self importance, performance punishment, attitudes, perfect solutions, inefficiency, rigidity

Like

naturally inquisitive, responses of “yes we can...but here is the risk”, quite professionalism, passing credit, healthy respect, 80% and go, NCO led, Officer run, Message to Garcia, open doors for all to see, blocking and tackling, listen – think – pause – respond

Pet Peeves

missed suspense w/o communication, lack of a leader check

SGR: Never Embarrass the Family



Vision and Priorities

Vision

A unit of choice comprised of an unbreakable team, ready to execute upon notification regardless of conditions and return successfully with humility and honor

Priorities

- Soldier and Family Readiness
 - Balance
 - Proactive
- Leader Development and Growth
 - Build the bench
 - Culture based on initiative
- Training Readiness
 - Ordinary before the extraordinary
 - Big 5 (Marksmanship, Medical, Battle Drills, Warrior Fitness, Digital Proficiency)
- Equipment Readiness
 - Treat it like you own it
 - Before, during, after



Enduring Intent

Purpose: Deploy and defeat the enemies of our country through the disciplined and persistent application of our capabilities.

Key Tasks:

1. Accomplish any mission in any conditions
2. Safeguard and maximize resources
3. Develop leaders and build the bench
4. Retain our honor, humility and integrity

End State. The Legion gets to the objective by dominating all missions in a command climate that is rewarding and fair. All members of the Legion remain postured to continue service to the Nation.

Unit: Trustworthy unit of choice. Unbreakable team of teams.

Leaders: Resourceful and persistent, decisive, agile in thought and always set the example

Soldiers: Mentally tough, disciplined, lethal, accountable, respectful, and good teammates

Families: Rewarding experience. Informed, supported, and supportive.

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Lessons From Geese

- As each geese flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird following. By flying in a “V” formation, the whole flock adds 71% more flying range than if each bird flew alone.
- Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the “lifting power” of the bird immediately in front.
- When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into formation and another goose flies at the point position.
- The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.
- When a goose gets wounded or sick or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with the goose until it is either able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out on their own to join another formation or catch up with their flock.



Legion 6 Imperatives

Teamwork

Combat is a team sport and the best team wins

Teaming is the essence of network-enabled fighting and adaptive leaders

Discipline

Simple and complex

The glue that holds together the leader-led commitment;

Learned and acquired not born with or ordered

Developed by maintaining standards and Soldierly habits

Accountability

For our actions

For the Nation's treasure

For our mission

For each other



Legion 6 Imperatives

Lethality

- Potent and effective in all you do
- Administratively and in training
- Persistent mentality aimed at destroying the target

Mental Toughness

- Focus, resiliency and determination that gets to you to the objective
- Complete the mission
- Message to Garcia

Respect

- Cement that holds a team together
- Our enemy's capability and commitment
- Traditions and military values
- Our diversity
- Yourself
- Each other