



# BLACK EAGLE COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

## ONE ★ ONE ★ THREE MISSION FAMILY PILLARS



### MISSION

*Launch Combat Ready Aircraft to support our Nation's objectives, and when necessary, Win Conflicts. Safely. By the book. Every time, without question.*

### FAMILY



*This squadron is one large family, including all of your loved ones at home. During your time as a Black Eagle, you will forge life-long friendships and bonds that cannot be broken. I will strive to make this place feel like your home. That means a place of encouragement, of comradery, of teamwork, and free from the negative behaviors that detract from this. I want your family at home to be proud of your accomplishments, and proud to be Black Eagles.*

### PILLARS



**PROFESSIONAL HUNGER.** *Strive to be the best at your job. Dedicate yourself to being a master of your craft, whatever that craft is.*

**MORAL COURAGE.** *Speak up if something seems wrong or unsafe. We all know what the standards are supposed to be in Naval Aviation. Enforce them! When we fail to enforce the existing standards, we are actually setting and enforcing a new standard that is lower.*

**HAVE FUN!** *This is the best job on the planet! There aren't a lot of people in this world who are qualified to do what we do, and there are even fewer that have the opportunity. When I get out of bed in the morning, I actually get excited to come to work because I feel like I can make a difference. I hope that sense of excitement never goes away, and I want everybody wearing the uniform to feel the same thing. Because you ALL make a difference, and you are all part of this great team!*