

# COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

## Mission Statement

At TACRON 12, we CONTROL the airspace, we COORDINATE combat air operations, and ultimately we WIN by dominating the air domain!

As the Commanding Officer, I will ensure all TACRON TWELVE TALONS are properly trained and equipped to Control, Coordinate, and WIN by focusing on the following lines of effort:

## Warfighting

The TALONS of TACRON TWELVE are the heart of providing our warfighting capabilities of Air CONTROL and COORDINATION. We are masters of control and coordination when we are personally and professionally trained and empowered to take care of ourselves, our families, and one another. This in turn enables us to WIN while forward deployed at sea.

## Professionalism

TALONS are leaders at all levels, maintain the highest standard of professional integrity, treat everyone with dignity and respect at all times, and learn from differing perspective to develop ourselves mentally, morally, and physically. Our conduct on- and off-duty embodies the Navy core values. We are a learning organization that through self-reflection, self-assessment, and self-correction are able to hone our tactical edge and improve ourselves, our squadron, and our Navy.

## Teamwork

TALONS are team of combat credible warfighters who expertly CONTROL air assets in support of ARG objectives – professional warfighters who deftly COORDINATE airspace and ARG assets and integrate the joint air environment – relentless warfighters WIN decisively together at home, in training, at-sea, and in combat.



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