

CAMP MUJUK COMMANDING OFFICER'S PHILOSOPHY



"No Marine is ever alone — he carries with him the spirit passed down from generations before him. Group spirit — that electric force field of emotion — infuses and binds warriors together." — James Mattis

The history and legacy of Camp Mujuk and all Marines who have served in the Pohang area, is one of forward-deployed service in defense of our nation's interests and in support of expeditionary operations. Its legacy continues today as the country and the world orients to this vital region. We are forward deployed and actively demonstrating and protecting our country's interests and values in an era where both our values and our interests are actively contested. Unity in purpose and effort are essential to deter and dominate our adversaries. Three focus areas enable this unity.

Mission Focus: Our mission is to provide facilities, facilities maintenance, life support, and training coordination for visiting Marine Corps units on a continual basis in order to facilitate combined training with Republic of Korea (ROK) military units during peacetime and support to tenant units during contingency. We will remember that Camp Mujuk is here to serve. Without exception, we will provide world class support.

- Embrace our mission (Always in Support)
- Find Ways for Yes, we Can Not Excuses for No, we Can't
- Lead by our Own Example
- Selfless Not Selfish
- Always Strive for Perfection
- Take Responsibility for Everything We do or Fail to do

Readiness: We will hold ourselves to standard in performance, conduct, appearance, customs, courtesies and traditions. As Marines we are expected to always be mentally and physically ready for our Nation's call. The readiness of individuals, the unit, and family is vital to the success of Camp Mujuk. Readiness begins at the individual level with self-discipline and a commitment to excellence and the profession of arms. Every Marine and Sailor must be mentally and physically tough. We will focus on MOS proficiency and continue to seek self-improvement through professional development. The strength of this unit starts with the strength of the individual.

Seek Self-Improvement

- Be a Person of Character
- Treat All People with Dignity and Respect
- Live up to the Legacy of Those who have Gone before

As a unit we will constantly be prepared to perform our mission essential tasks. This is accomplished through standards-based training and evaluations. Leaders at every level will be held accountable for the discipline and proficiency of this unit. Leaders at every level will remain engaged with their Marines and Sailors and resolve issues swiftly and completely. Firm, fair, and compassionate leadership are the characteristics I expect at all ranks.

- Teach, Mentor, Train and Educate
- Enforce Customs and Courtesies

Military Ardor: Professional and personal ownership and pride are at the very core of great warfighting organizations throughout history. Warfighters who truly love their profession and their units cannot be beaten. Their colors, their chorus, and their messes were symbols, expressions, and places of cohesion and esprit; wellspring's of resiliency. The Camp Mujuk Crest is the Invincible Marine inscription carved into a stone flanked by the flags of our Country and our host nation the Republic of South Korea. The Invincible Marine inscription was given to the Marines who fought in the punchbowl by the President of the Republic of Korea, and represents the victory through grit and determinations that has defined our Corps for its entire existence. It is the ideal symbol of military ardor and central to the life of this command. In a time of digital and physical isolation we will seek to instill the love for the profession of arms and our Corps. All will hold high the torch, we will stoke its heat and light as we move proudly forward as the nation's most forward deployed Marine Corps Installation.

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