CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I am an American, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense.

2. I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they still have the means to resist.

3. If I am captured, I will continue to resist by all means available. I will make every effort to escape and aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.

4. If I become a prisoner of war, I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information or take part in any action which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me and will back them up in every way.

5. When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am required to give name, rank, social security number, and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country and its allies or harmful to their cause.

6. I will never forget that I am an American, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.

SAILOR’S CREED

I am a United States Sailor.

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.

I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.

I proudly serve my country’s Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment.

I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.

PHONETIC ALPHABET

A - ALPHA  J - JULIET  S - SIERRA
B - BRAVO   K - KILO   T - TANGO
C - CHARLIE L - LIMA   U - UNIFORM
D - DELTA  M - MIKE   V - VICTOR
E - ECHO  N - NOVEMBER  W - WHISKEY
F - FOXTROT O - OSCAR  X - XRAY
G - GOLF  P - PAPA  Y - YANKEE
H - HOTEL  Q - QUEBEC  Z - ZULU
I - INDIA  R – ROMEO

LEADERSHIP TRAITS

Judgment  Dependability  Tact  Bearing
Justice  Integrity  Initiative  Unselfishness
Decisiveness  Endurance  Courage
Knowledge  Loyalty  Enthusiasm
**WEAPON SAFETY RULES:**

1. Treat every weapon as if it were loaded.
2. Never point a weapon at anything you do not intend to shoot.
3. Keep finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
4. Keep your weapon on safe until you intend to fire.