



# MARINE SPECIAL OPERATIONS SCHOOL

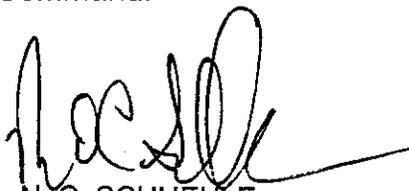
## EXPECTATIONS ON PERSONAL CONDUCT

**BOTTOM LINE: IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE MARINE SPECIAL OPERATIONS SCHOOL ADHERE TO STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE AND TREAT OTHERS WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT.**

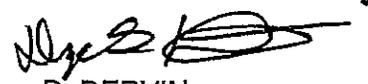
First and foremost MGySgt Dervin and I want to welcome you to the Marine Special Operations School Family. Our goal is to make this the greatest experience you ever have with the Marine Corps or Special Operations, but we need your help for that to be true.

This letter outlines our expectations on personal conduct. Is not a policy letter on Sexual Harassment, or Hazing, or Discrimination; but it is a reminder from your Commanding Officer and Senior Enlisted Advisor that for as long as you associate with the Marine Corps and Special Operations Command comes the expectation that your behavior represents what we believe are standards of acceptable professional conduct. Acceptable professional conduct is defined by me as personally conducting one's self in accordance with established regulations, values and morals, both in public and in private. Our Nation has come to expect that you represent the very best men and women America can produce, and with that comes the mandate for excellence in personal and professional conduct.

Both the Marine Corps and Special Operations Command continue to enjoy exceptional reputations and extraordinary relations with our Nation; yet those reputations and relations are coming under increasing strain due to the offensive and intolerable acts of an extreme minority. Let us echo the comments of our senior leaders by adding that if you cannot treat others with dignity and respect, if you cannot comport yourself in accordance with acceptable stands of conduct, or if you believe that the exploitation and degradation of others somehow enhances mission capability, then there will be no place for you in this command, in the Marine Corps, or in Special Operations Command.



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**MAKE DOING "WHAT RIGHT LOOKS LIKE" A DAILY HABIT**