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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ASSIGNED PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Command Philosophy

1. My family and I are deeply honored and proud to serve with this outstanding battalion. Our mission in the 206th requires a high degree of sacrifice. I truly appreciate the dedication and service that all soldiers and family members provide to our great country everyday.

2. My goal is to sustain a mission-ready MI team founded on technically proficient soldiers and leaders. I want to develop a winning team that continually strives for excellence in all that we do. As your commander, it is my responsibility to provide the direction and get everyone "rowing" on the right azimuth. The following are the highlights of my command philosophy:

a. TRAINING-The key to the Battalion being mission-ready will be our maximizing every training opportunity and executing a realistic and challenging training program that fully supports the 24/7 nature of our unit. We will focus on a well-articulated, structured training program that sustains individual/team skills, develops leaders, and uses After-Action Reviews and Rehearsals to learn and grow.

b. MAINTAINING-This is essential for both the individual soldier and for our assigned equipment. We will aggressively integrate both facets of maintenance into our training program.

c. LEADING-Leadership by example at all levels is essential for our unit's success. I will set the example and also power down to our junior leaders. We will foster a command climate that is marked by decentralized execution. NCOs are the primary leaders of soldiers in our Army today. Values I look for in every leader in the Battalion are: Integrity, Personal Responsibility and Selfless Service.

d. CARING-This begins with treating every soldier and family with respect and dignity. We will execute a good sponsorship program, ensure administrative actions are accomplished on time, and implement an effective Family Support Program. We will always focus on mission accomplishment, while we take care of our soldiers and families.

3. This philosophy is a result of my experience in the Army and I have an optimistic view of this great institution. Ask yourself every day what you can do to help foster these characteristics in your sections, teams and shifts. I am proud to be in your ranks!

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