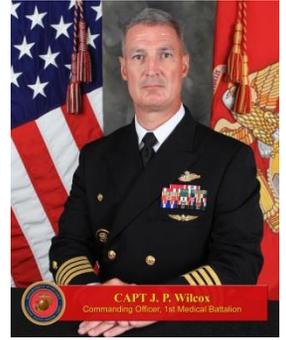




## Command Philosophy



### OUR MISSION:

Provide expeditionary Health Service Support (HSS) to the Marine Air Ground Task Force - ready and able to deploy to meet warfighter needs where it matters, when it matters, and in any circumstance.

### OUR VISION:

1st Medical Battalion will be the Nation's premier operational Health Service Support organization.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

**Accomplish the mission. Take care of our people. Develop the force of the future.**

#### ***We believe that:***

- People are our most valuable resource.
- All persons are to be treated with dignity and respect. We provide for the safety and security of our team members.
- Readiness is a culture. It's not what we do, it's who we are.
- Feedback, transparency, and accountability are to be encouraged at all levels.
- We've been given a sacred trust. Service is an honor and a privilege.
- Effective small unit leadership leads to big unit success.
- Continuous personal and professional growths are essential to developing the force of the future.
- Successes are a team effort. Failures are opportunities for growth and development.

Communication, cooperation and coordination are critical to our success.

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