

NAVAL SUPPORT FACILITY  
DEVESELU, ROMANIA

COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

**Naval Support Facility, Deveselu's primary mission is to enable the warfighter through outstanding Security, Logistics, Production, and Quality of Life. Simply put we tactically enable the Aegis Ashore Missile Defense System (AAMDS) to remain mission ready in order to complete the strategic mission of Ballistic Missile Defense.**

Our team consists of highly motivated Sailors, Government Service, U.S., Romanian, and Third Nation Contract Civilian personnel. The combined efforts of this team, in concert with our Romanian partners, ensure the AAMDS is able to project power and maintain peace in support of our European allies defending against an ever evolving ballistic missile threat. We operate forward at all times, and must be prepared to seamlessly defend, supply and maintain the base therefore keeping AAMDS on mission.

**Our shared Naval Support Facility, Deveselu priorities, and guiding principles are:**

- 1. Mission and Readiness.** Mission. Keeping our combat assets armed and in the fight is what we are all about. In meeting our responsibilities, we are a diverse, innovative group which must be also flexible and highly trained work force. We will continually assess and improve upon our existing capabilities in order to standardize our operations in the most efficient and effective manner possible. World situations are unstable; crises can occur anytime; missions can change with little or no notice. Personal and professional readiness are the foundations of a responsive highly functioning team that is able to withstand dynamic actions. We will train continuous to improve at every level. When we do our jobs well, we are little noticed in peace time. **When we go to war, we will be center stage!**
- 2. Teamwork and Respect.** Team. In completing our mission, we will focus on formality of communications, personal and professional growth, and forceful back-up. Communications shall support **open, courteous, constructive, and a timely exchange of ideas and information.** Our command will excel in emphasizes fairness, mutual respect, dignity, and leadership. We must maintain an environment that allows people to grow personally and professionally by empowering everyone with the freedom to learn and make decisions.
- 3. Safety.** Safety! **We are in the profession of arms, and it is unyielding.** Maintain a questioning attitude!! If it is not right – trust your gut. Question the status quo, understand risks and seek to mitigate them. Integrate safety both at work and off-duty. Act responsibly and take care of each other.
- 4. Family and Well Being.** Family. Last but not least. The Navy is not just an organization of military and civilian personnel, it is a unit that includes and values our family. While we are away from home, their significance to our well-being and mission readiness cannot be overstated. We must take care of ourselves socially, physically, mentally, and spiritually. **Set aside time for your family and friends - Ensure our families get the attention they need, and deserve – I encourage you to communicate with them as often as you can.**

C. D. WASHINGTON  
COMMANDING OFFICER

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