

USCGC MUNRO (WMSL-755) ***Command Philosophy***

This Command Philosophy frames my general direction to all serving onboard MUNRO. It is founded on the Coast Guard's Core Values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty and aligns with the Commandant's Direction and Pacific Area Commander's Strategic Intent.

Your time spent on MUNRO will be an exciting and unique tour. Our task is to honor the ***Gallantry in Action*** of Signalman Douglas Munro by bringing the MUNRO to life and establishing the foundation for future shipmates to follow.

MUNRO IS OUR SHIP. Make it everything we want it to be; and everything it must be – a cutter exceeding the highest standards of professionalism. Take pride in the honor of carrying on the namesake and heritage of MUNRO.

KNOW AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR MISSION. Each and every one of us has an essential role in preparing MUNRO to successfully complete Coast Guard operations. Know your role and how it contributes to the transition of MUNRO from acquisition to operations. Diligently complete every pre-commissioning task, operational test, and evaluation ...successful completion of these evaluations is our primary mission.

TEAMWORK. Our cooperative and coordinated effort focused on common objectives is a must for our success as individuals and as a unit. As a member of the MUNRO team, know your role, support fellow teammates, and know that the team's success is your success and our success.

PROFESSIONALISM. We must be professional in all that we do; the American public deserves it, and our mission demands it. Learn and do your job the right way, the best way; become an expert that others seek out. You represent the Nation, the Coast Guard, and MUNRO – your actions and behavior must be beyond reproach and something you, your shipmates, your family, and I can be proud of.

OPPORTUNITY. Afloat tours are challenging but also offer the greatest opportunities and rewards. Build professional and personal relationships with your shipmates, many will last for a lifetime. Help others, be a good shipmate, a mentor, and a friend. Take every opportunity to experience shipboard life and to improve yourself personally and professionally. Take full advantage of the opportunity to be a crewmember of MUNRO.

Our job is demanding, dangerous, and important; it requires the dedication and professionalism of everyone onboard. Always remember what is important – SAFELY and EFFECTIVELY completing our MISSION, taking care of ourselves, taking care of our families, taking care of our shipmates, and having FUN. I will do everything within my ability and authority to make your tour aboard MUNRO successful and enjoyable. Do the same for yourself, your family, and your shipmates.

I am very proud to be the Commanding Officer of MUNRO. Please contact me at any time with any concern that you may have.



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