

Values in Armed Forces

Wing Commander

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1. **Esprit de Corps**

The spirit of comradeship/brotherhood/belongingness
"One for all and all for one"!

2. **Spirit of Selfless Sacrifice**

Tradition is never to question, but to do or die for the three N s
Naam i.e., name/honour of the unit/Army/Nation
Namak (salt) i.e., loyalty to the Nation
Nishan', i.e., the insignia or flag of his unit/regiment/Army/Nation

3. **Valour**

Fearlessness in face of enemy even when facing sure death.

4. Harmony in Diversity

Live, learn, play, pray, do and die alongside always

5. Fairness and Honesty

**Fighting for just cause that extends even to the enemy
(prisoner or wounded)**

6. Discipline and Integrity

**Imparts patriotism, honesty and courage even under strong
provocation**

7. Fidelity, Honour and Courage

**Shoulders the honour and integrity of nation. Being the last
line of defence, they cannot fail the Nation.**

8. Death to Dishonour

IZZAT (HONOUR) in clan/unit enables them face even death

9. Forthrightness

i.e., express frankly and fearlessly

The safety, honour and welfare of your country comes first always and every time.

The honour, welfare and comfort of the men you command comes next.

Your own ease, comfort and safety comes last always and every time.

... Field Marshal Chetwode