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STATEMENT OF GUIDING VALUES

Norwich University was founded in 1819 by Captain Alden Partridge, U.S. Army, and is the oldest private military college in the country. Norwich University is a diversified academic institution that educates traditional age students in a Corps of Cadets or as civilians, and adult students. Norwich identifies the following as our guiding values.

1. We are men and women of honor and integrity.
We shall not tolerate those who lie, cheat, or steal.
2. We are dedicated to engaged teaching and learning, emphasizing teamwork, leadership, creativity, and critical thinking.
3. We respect and embrace diverse points of view as a cornerstone of our democracy.
4. We encourage service to nation and others before self.
5. We stress being physically fit and drug free.
6. To live the Norwich motto, -- "I will try!" -- meaning perseverance in the face of adversity.
7. We stress self-discipline, personal responsibility, and respect for law.
8. We hold in highest esteem our people and reputation.

VISION STATEMENT

Norwich University will be a learning community, American in character yet global in perspective, engaged in personal and intellectual transformation and dedicated to knowledge, mutual respect, creativity and service.

MISSION STATEMENT

To give our youth an education that shall be American in its character to – enable them to *act* as well as to *think* – to *execute* as well as to *conceive* – “to tolerate all opinions when reason is left free to combat them” – to make moral, patriotic, efficient, and *useful* citizens, and to qualify them for all those high responsibilities resting upon a citizen of this free republic.

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INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES

Innovative Teaching and Learning
Interdisciplinary Collaboration
Inspire Students
Inclusive Leadership
Information Technology
Internationalization
Invest Strategically