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POLICY LETTER 14-10

From: Commanding General, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing
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Subj: 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING (2D MAW) COMMANDING OFFICER ON-
BASE HOUSING POLICY

1. Purpose. To publish policy guidance regarding 2d MAW's Group and Squadron level Commanding Officers residing in on-station housing during their tours.
2. Background. Command is the highest privilege afforded to Marine Officers. It is a 24/7 billet, and in a time of war Commanding Officers need to reside, to the fullest extent possible, on station. Commanding Officers are expected to be readily accessible, responsive to their Marines, and exercise responsible oversight over their facilities and equipment. They also need to be available to their higher headquarters at all times, during working hours and liberty periods. The professional camaraderie a unit experiences when senior leadership resides close to its command is an acknowledged force multiplier.
3. Policy
 - a. Effective immediately, all Group Commanding Officers who will reside in housing aboard their respective air stations. Additionally, all Squadron Commanding Officers will also reside in on station, to the fullest extent possible. Deviation from this policy will be by exception only by request to the Commanding General (CG), 2d MAW.
 - b. Commanding Officers who currently live off base in their own home, or are renting a home off station, are excepted from this policy. From the date of this Policy letter, slated Group and Squadron Commanding Officers shall live on station.

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c. In the event that base housing is not available, or not adequate for a particular family situation, the Commanding Officer shall request an exception from the CG, 2d MAW.

4. Filing Instructions. A copy of this policy shall be maintained on file.



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