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From: Commanding General, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing
To: All Commanding Officers, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing
Subj: WING POLICY CONCERNING COMMAND SCREENING AND TOUR LENGTHS
FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS
Ref: (a) MCO 1300.64A

1. Purpose. To publish policy and eligibility criteria for command screening and tour lengths for commanding officer billets at 2d Marine Aircraft Wing in accordance with the reference (Command Screening Program).
2. Cancellation. Policy Letter 04-05
3. Background. The Command Screening Program is intended to ensure our Marines receive the best possible leadership and every officer receives fair and equitable consideration for the opportunity to command.
4. Commanding Officer Tour Lengths within 2d Marine Aircraft Wing
 - a. 2d Marine Aircraft Wing command tour lengths are established as 18-24 months. Requests for deviation to this tour length must be addressed to the Commanding General. Tour lengths for Group Commanders and Fleet Replacement Squadrons are normally 24 months.
 - b. Twelve months is minimum command time to get full credit for a command tour. Tours of this length can only be considered, as necessary, to facilitate command slating of deploying units or unexpected transfers due to promotion and joint assignments.
5. Command Screening and Slating within 2d Marine Aircraft Wing
 - a. It is incumbent on all Group commanders to ensure all eligible officers are known to HQMC and potential commanders are aware of the criteria to meet screening requirements.

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b. All Groups will ensure that commands eligible for slating in the next period are clearly identified to the Wing G-1 in accordance with the annual announcement bulletin from HQMC. Every attempt shall be made to ensure an equal number of commands are available from year to year and our tour lengths do not result in a heavy year and light year command cycle. This will ensure all command eligible Lieutenant Colonels have every opportunity to slate for eligible commands.


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