



**COMMANDING GENERAL
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
HAZING POLICY**

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We are 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, our priorities are to make ready, fight and develop. For us to be at our best to fight we must protect those who make it happen: our Marines and Sailors.

Hazing is prohibited and will not be tolerated within the 2d MAW. We are a family and as such, each of us is responsible for protecting and promoting the rights of all. To that end, hazing is an action that degrades and denies an individual a climate that promotes professional growth, dignity, and mutual respect.

Hazing is defined as causing someone to suffer, or be exposed to an activity that is cruel, abusive, humiliating, oppressive, demeaning, or harmful; regardless of service affiliation or rank of the offender or offended. Hazing can be verbal or psychological in nature, actual or implied and does not require physical contact. To prolong, solicit or coerce another to continue any such activity is also considered hazing. Some common examples of hazing include, but are not limited to; duct taping someone to a surface, blood striping, branding or tattooing. As leaders ***we must be vigilant*** and ensure hazing does not happen on our watch.

I expect all Marines and Sailors to report all acts of hazing immediately to your chain of command. ***This type of behavior destroys the inner soul of our beloved Corps and must be dealt with accordingly.*** Commanders will report and investigate all allegations to determine the facts. Reprisal or acts of intimidation related to a complaint of hazing will not be tolerated and is also subject to disciplinary and/or adverse administrative action.

For additional assistance or information refer to MCO 1700.28B. For Discrimination and Sexual Harassment (DASH) reporting requirements contact the 2d MAW Equal Opportunity Advisor at 252-466-2933 or 252-876-6345.

I WILL NOT STAND FOR IT AND I EXPECT YOU TO DO THE SAME.

Semper Fidelis,

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