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From: Commanding General, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing
To: All Commanding Officers, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing

Subj: WING POLICY ON WEARING JEWELRY WHILE OPERATING AIRCRAFT
OR EQUIPMENT

1. Purpose. To publish new policy guidance concerning wearing jewelry while conducting maintenance or operating major equipment items within 2d MAW.

2. Background. Wearing of rings and other jewelry items while operating or performing maintenance on major equipment items, to include aircraft, motor vehicles, electronic generating equipment, and other heavy equipment places personnel at risk of serious injury. Rings can become snagged on equipment causing muscle and nerve damage and possible degloving of the effected finger. Rings can also provide a ground resulting in an electrocution injury. Necklaces and pendants can become snagged on equipment resulting in muscle and nerve damage and possible strangulation.

3. Policy

a. Wearing of rings while operating or performing maintenance on major equipment items, to include aircraft, motor vehicles, electronic generating equipment, and other heavy equipment is prohibited.

b. Only Military ID Tags, and other jewelry items authorized in the Marine Corps Uniform Regulations will be authorized for wear around the neck or wrist. While operating or performing maintenance on major equipment items, to include aircraft, motor vehicles, electronic generating equipment, and other heavy equipment all jewelry worn around the neck will be covered by the work uniform to mitigate the risk. Watches and other authorized items worn on the wrist will be worn snugly enough to minimize the hazard of the items becoming snagged on equipment. Loose or dangling items will not be worn on the wrist.

c. Unit Commanders will publish local policy that addresses hazards associated with the equipment they operate and identify specific restrictions for wearing jewelry while operating or performing maintenance on these items.


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