



## Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron Two

### Command Philosophy



The primary mission of **2d Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW)** is to support the **II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF)** with air operations across the six functions of Marine Aviation as part of a larger Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) in support of Combatant Commander (CCDR) requirements for war and crisis response. 2d MAW also supports II MEF in the preparation and deployment of smaller combat ready MAGTFs such as the Marine Expeditionary Units (MEUs), as required. **The 2d MAW Headquarters (HQ)** as the senior Marine aviation command and control agency for the MEF, develops, directs and assesses air operations in the execution of the six functions of Marine Aviation. In addition, The MAW HQ conducts Force generation activities to provide aviation and aviation ground support units to supported commanders and units.

**The Mission of MWHS-2 in my words** is to provide administrative, training, supply, logistical, unit and family readiness support to **ALL** 2d MAW HQ personnel in order to free the Commanding General and his staff to fight the MAW in support of the MEF and other supported units and commanders.

These are my guiding principles:

- Be Excited:** You are a United States Marine or Sailor and an integral part of one the greatest warfighting organizations ever known. That is something to be excited about. Excitement is contagious. When you bring positivity and excitement to your work, others around you will start to emulate that same energy and drive. Channel that into your efforts and work in order to create a better workplace and help improve overall readiness. Wake up excited. Brush your teeth excited. Go to work excited. PT excited. Execute your daily work excited. Lead, teach, coach, mentor, and follow with excitement.
- Be a good Marine/Sailor/Civilian:** Our Core Values, Leadership Traits and Principles remain the standard to guide our thoughts and actions. As an addition to them, **be a good person:** I expect you to respect others, be considerate, listen, communicate clearly, treat everyone fairly, empathize, see the big picture, take responsibility for your actions, and help others. When you can help others, you help them. When people are treated fairly, with respect, and know their command cares about them as individuals and their families, they will produce a better product, take more pride in their unit, and help improve overall readiness. MWHS-2 is a family, and families take care of each other.
- Be Ready:** Marines exist to help those in need and win wars. We must be operationally ready to do that. Individual, Unit, and Family Readiness are all critical components to maintaining Operational Readiness. When not directly employed in support of operations, our job is to wait, train, and prepare with a sense of pride and purpose to support our nation when the time comes. Attack readiness deficiencies like you would the enemy. Treat every week like it is your last week of peace and strive to make sure you are ready as an individual, unit, and family.

**Endstate:** MWHS-2 is a cohesive unit with well trained, physically fit, mentally sharp, professionally sound, and spiritually balanced Marines and Sailors ready and capable to deploy and fight in support of crisis response or war. In addition, families know their Marines and Sailors are part of a larger organization that cares for them and their needs and are ready for the stress of deployments.

To command is to serve. I am excited, humbled, and honored to be on your team and to have the privilege to serve the Marines, Sailors, Civilians, and Families of MWHS-2.

Always Faithful,

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