



Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron Two

Command Philosophy



“Four brave men who do not know each other will not dare to attack a lion. Four less brave, but knowing each other well, sure of their reliability and consequently of mutual aid, will attack resolutely.”

Ardant du Picq, *Battle Studies*

Mission: The MAW HQ, as the senior Marine aviation command and control agency for the Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF), develops, directs and assesses air operations in the execution of the six functions of Marine Aviation. The MAW HQ conducts Force generation activities to provide aviation and aviation ground support units. –MWHS-2_Table_of_Organization_&_Equipment

My interpretation: ***The mission of MWHS-2*** is to provide operational, personnel, administrative, training, logistical, and family readiness support to all 2d MAW Headquarters personnel in order to facilitate fluid and efficient staff functions. We are here to support the Commanding General’s staff so they can effectively support his decisions.

In order to execute this mission, I see there are three guiding themes where we should focus our efforts:

1. **Relationships**: For MWHS-2 to fully support 2d MAW Headquarters, we must build and foster relationships throughout this organization. These relationships will possess the foundation of trust, mutual courtesy, and respect. Strong relationships promote teamwork, and teamwork creates superior units. If you can do something face-to-face, do it!!! Falling back on the quote from above – we will stand best ready to fight when we know and trust each Marine and Sailor to our left and to our right.

2. **Taking Care of Marines and their Families**: Our most precious asset is our Marines and Sailors. Their ability to be most ready when our Nation is least ready requires rock solid self-assurance and a stable home front. We must take care of those on whom our life may depend and ensure that marital, health, financial and legal problems are mitigated. We need our young leaders to step up, raise awareness, and contribute when individuals and their families are in strife. We accomplish this by preparing our Marines, Sailors, and our Families for when the call comes and MWHS-2 is the Marine Aircraft Wing sent forward to do our Nation’s bidding.

3. **Esprit de Corps, Selfless Service**: Esprit de corps defined by Webster as *“the common spirit existing in the members of a group and inspiring enthusiasm, devotion, and strong regard for the honor of the group.”* It is not about an individual; rather it is about the pride in your squadron patch, the professional way you conduct yourself, and the passion in being a Marine or a Sailor working with Marines. We will encourage opportunities to build teamwork and Esprit de Corps as a unit whether that is in your individual section or all of the Snake-Eye team.

Lastly, my personal adage: Work Hard, Play Hard, and always do the right thing - even when no one is looking!

Semper Fidelis,
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