

Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One

Policy Statements



Treat every person with dignity and respect. If we abide by the previous sentence, we will have a unit of Marines who always do the right thing. Take care of each other and treat each other with the respect that every person deserves.

Military Equal Opportunity (MEO), MCO 5354.1G Prevent – Recognize – Support Here at MAWTS-1 we will not tolerate *harassment (to include sexual harassment), unlawful discrimination, or abuse (specifically, hazing; bullying; ostracism; retaliation)*. We will foster an environment where Marines and Sailors can trust each other. This responsibility is owned by every Marine, Sailor, and Civilian in this organization. We are an organization built on core values – live those core values each day and we will cultivate a squadron climate of excellence, dignity, and respect. We will fully investigate any report of MEO violations and ensure that we are upholding the standards we value as Marines.

Suicide Prevention, MCO 1720.2A Prevent – Recognize – Support

Suicide is not and should never be considered a viable solution to a difficult situation. Suicide shatters families and leaves teammates and loved ones without answers. If you sense another MAWTS-1 family member is in crisis or contemplating suicide, you must act! Your actions can save their life. If you are in crisis, remember that you are not alone. Your MAWTS-1 chain of command, chaplains, medical staff, and mentors are available to support you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is our obligation as Marines and Sailors to look out for one another and to act to prevent a suicide.

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR), MCO 1752.5C Prevent – Recognize – Support

Sexual Assault is a crime and is unacceptable in every facet of life. There is no place for Sexual Assault in our formation or in our Corps. I have zero tolerance for any violation of the SAPR Program Order. I direct every member of MAWTS-1 to recognize the signs of assault and prevent any situation from escalating. We will care for all victims and provide response options to ensure our members are supported. Our Victim Advocates and Chaplains are always available to assist.

Substance Abuse, MCO 5300.17A w/ Admin CH-2 Prevent – Recognize – Support

The Marine Corps Substance Abuse Program states that we have a zero-tolerance policy for substance abuse. The use of illegal drugs or the misuse of over the counter, prescribed drugs, and/or alcohol is not in accordance with our core values and runs counter to the discipline expected of Marines. This will not be tolerated at MAWTS-1.

Prevent substance abuse by taking an active role in both your own life as well as those around you. Positive examples as Marines, education, and a positive organizational climate will provide the foundation to prevent substance abuse from occurring. **Recognize** the symptoms of substance abuse. If we know our people, we will see the changes and high-risk behaviors that can indicate substance abuse. **Support** your fellow Marines, friends and family if they struggle with substance abuse, and employ all available resources to help those in need.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Ash' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Phillip T. Ash

Colonel, United States Marine Corps

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