

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND HARRASSMENT



Our mission is to maintain a ready-to-deploy, Light Lift, Attack Helicopter Squadron, capable of fighting our nation's battles Anytime, Anywhere. Amidst our challenges to maintain a ready-to-deploy force, unit cohesion is critical – I expect each of you to protect it at all times.

Treat one another with dignity and respect. Whatever your background, by earning the right to wear an Eagle, Globe, and Anchor on your chest, you are a Marine. Just like there is no other rite of passage required for you to claim your Marine title, your assignment to this squadron gives you every right to be here and grow as you contribute to our mission. As Marines, as Stingers, you are expected to treat each other with fairness and honesty. As you learn and excel in your assigned tasks, as you connect with your Marines and incorporate their full potential, additional responsibilities will be awarded.

HMLA 267 is built from a diverse population group with differing backgrounds. Whether leading your peer group, or with assigned subordinates, you are tasked to leverage our diversity in a manner that makes us stronger. Conversely, the act of discriminating against, or the act of harassing our Marines will not be tolerated. This squadron will take swift disciplinary action against anyone who does so.

The motto of our Corps is Semper Fidelis or Always Faithful; to our mission and its people. Regardless of your race, color, gender, religion, or national origin, each of you have the absolute right to be treated with dignity and respect as we work together to maintain a force ready to win our nations battles, Anytime, Anywhere.

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