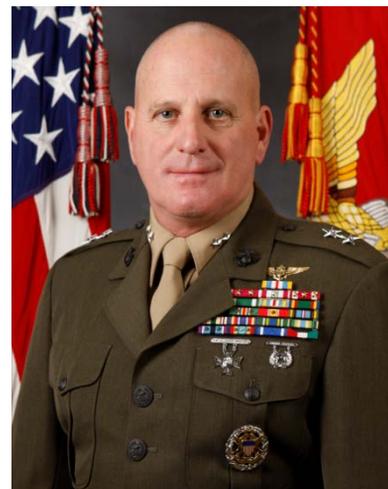




3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING COMMANDING GENERAL'S GUIDANCE



ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) AND DIRT BIKE TRAINING

Our mission readiness is directly impacted when Marines or Sailors are injured due to mishaps. Off-road vehicle training is enhanced through skill development training and proper risk management practices. Using current technology and implementation of advanced training will directly affect the reduction in mishaps occurring within our units. Safe practices and acquiring the appropriate level training for all off-road vehicles is a simple way to improve our riders skills and save lives.

Each installation has trained instructors for our ATV and dirt bike riders. Additional courses are available and coordinated through 3d MAW Director of Safety and Standardization at no cost to our Marines and Sailors. Leaders should do everything in their power to ensure that all appropriate level training is completed prior to our riders enjoying off-road activities.

Marines and Sailors at all levels are reminded that failure to attend training is not tolerated. Appropriate administrative or disciplinary action shall be taken for violators. (MCO 5100.19F)

Our off-road riders (drivers and passengers) shall exercise sound risk management whether on or off base and on or off duty. Before riding off-road, each rider shall seek available off-road training prior to riding ATV and dirt bikes. All riders shall be part of the unit motorcycle club and tracked per 3d MAW Motorcycle Safety Order. (Wing Order 5100.10A)

I need each and every warfighter in this Wing to be healthy, highly trained, and ready to carry out our mission. Committed leadership and training are keys to preventing mishaps and injuries affecting our Operational Effectiveness.

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