



Command Policy on Hazing
Marine Air Group 13
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The overarching principle for this command will be our Core Values. Hold our Core Values in your heart; Honor, Courage and Commitment will be our mantra. Our Honor includes our integrity, responsibility and accountability. Courage encompasses both physical and moral courage -- doing the right thing, in the right way for the right reason. Finally, Commitment defines your devotion to the Corps and fellow Marines.

Hazing will not be tolerated in Team 13.

Marines are brothers and sisters in arms, reliant upon one another to accomplish the mission. Mutual respect and trust are absolute requirements in the challenging and complex endeavor of a Marine Corps engaged in a war of ideals and beliefs.

Hazing is counter to the culture of Marines by creating an environment of fear and hostility. The cause and effect of hazing stifles personal and professional growth and hampers our ability to accomplish the mission. We pride ourselves on our warrior code and chivalry. One such act of denigration can shatter a unit's cohesion and moral. If our Marines witness such acts here or in other units, have the moral fortitude to voice your objection immediately and stop the offensive conduct without trepidation.

If you are the victim of hazing you must report the incident. No Marine shall, by act, word, deed, or omission, condone or ignore hazing if they know or reasonably should have known that hazing occurred. It is every Marine's responsibility to ensure that hazing does not occur in any form at any level and report hazing activity.

There is only one rite of passage, and it culminated on your boot-camp or officer candidate graduation day... the day you earned the title United States Marine!

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