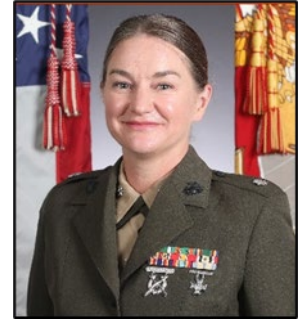




Commanding Officer
Marine Air Support Squadron Six

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY



Marine Air Support Squadron Six will maintain the highest standards of professionalism, in garrison or in the field, peacetime or combat, on duty or on liberty. This level of professionalism requires that we take the best care possible of every Marine and Sailor entrusted to this command. Alcohol abuse and the distribution, possession, use, or trafficking of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia is contrary to the effective performance of Marines and Sailors, and to the Marine Corps mission, is prejudicial to good order and discipline, and will not be tolerated.

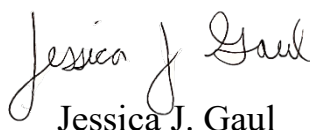
Our task is to be ready to deploy anywhere in the world at a moment's notice, and we are expected to decisively defeat our adversary in battle every time, without fail. Maintaining that readiness is an absolute commitment that drives almost everything we do, and there is no room in that framework for alcohol or drug abuse. I will adjudicate alcohol and drug related offenses swiftly and effectively.

If you need help, get help. There is no shame in seeking help; I applaud you for doing so. I will ensure that the help you need is available. Do not let poor decisions or perceived fun ruin your ability to stay in the fight. Alcoholics Anonymous and many other classes and resources are held here on station; please contact the squadron's Substance Abuse Control Officers (SACO) or Urinalysis Program Coordinator (UPC) for information.

I expect every member of this command to perform their duties with the highest standards of professional conduct and accountability. An environment where alcohol or drug abuse occurs is inconsistent with our professional standards, and degrades our ability to fight and win battles, which is the primary purpose for which we exist.

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