



COMMAND PHILOSOPHY
COMMANDING GENERAL
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING



Our 4th Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW) **mission** is to **augment, reinforce, and sustain** the Total Force by providing ready capabilities to activate, deploy, and fight in support of our Nation's interests. Our success (or failure) depends on seamless integration with the active component, the speed and agility of our mobilization, and the lethality and experience we bring to the fight. Consistently for over 83 years, 4th MAW has been a critical enabler across every theater in competition, crisis, and conflict. **Our success will be driven by three key Lines of Effort: Readiness, Professionalism, and People.**

Readiness is both material and personal - and it is a culture we live daily. Readiness is not static; it requires constant training, planning, and discipline, especially in a resource-constrained environment. We will train as we fight, assess and mitigate risk at all levels, and ensure our people and equipment are always ready. Every Marine and Sailor must adopt an expeditionary mindset to prepare for future conflict against peer adversaries.

Professionalism is rooted in our history and defines how we live, lead, and serve. Professionalism earns *US* the title "United States Marine" and upholds *OUR* reputation as the service of choice for America's youth. Each of *US* represents "The Few, the Proud." Live up to that standard every day. Be proud. Be accountable. *OUR* ruthless adherence to standards equals success on the battlefield.

People are the heart of our Corps. Our Marines, Sailors, and their families are our most valued asset. We must support our people - through housing, medical and mental health services, and quality-of-life infrastructure - without exception. When one of our own or their family needs help, we step in. This responsibility belongs to all of us. Take care of one another.

In the coming months, I will release a 4th MAW Campaign Plan to guide how we train and fight. I am honored to serve alongside you and continue the proud legacy of 4th MAW.

Semper Fidelis

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Brigadier General Patrick F. Tiernan.

Brigadier General Patrick F. Tiernan
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