



Commander's Intent

Purpose

1st MAW integrates the 6 functions of Marine Aviation, plus Aviation Ground Support to execute a coherent campaign that generates enduring operational advantage for III MEF, the Joint Force and our Allies and Partners.

Method

The “Commander’s Guidance for Active Campaigning” and enduring priorities of “People, Readiness, and Modernization” provide fundamental organizational and operational objectives to guide all 1st MAW operations. We cannot underscore enough the importance of our people, including our families, which are foundational to our ability to campaign and, if necessary, fight.

Expand our capacity for adaptation, flexibility, and resilience, maximizing the expeditionary character of Marines to enable campaigning and subsequent support to III MEF and the Joint Force Commander priorities.

Incorporate deliberate observation, reflection, and assessment into all activities to drive learning and adaptation.

Force protection is critical for all operations—it undermines the enemy’s quantitative and positional advantages.

Set conditions for mission command underpinned by intent coupled with efficient and timely risk-based decision making.

Execute complex rehearsals that integrate all levels of command and relevant stakeholders.

Establish and maintain trust-based relationships within III MEF, alongside MCIPAC, across FMFPAC, and with our regional allies and partners necessary to operate at tempo in crisis or contingency.

Endstate

A warfighting focused Marine Aircraft Wing postured and ready with the combat credibility to contribute to deterrence in USINDOPACOM and perform in crisis or contingency.

Strong relationships and necessary interoperability with regional allies and partners.

Operations at a sustainable pace with the capacity to surge the Wing when required.

Our people, enabled by their supportive families, ensure operational success at every phase of campaigning.

A well postured and resilient team able to support successful campaigning and transition to crisis or contingency when called upon.

Semper Fidelis,

Major General Eric E. Austin
Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing





1st Marine Aircraft Wing Priorities

PEOPLE



READINESS



MODERNIZATION



“First, Forward, Faithful”