

Marine Air Support Squadron 2 Commanding Officer's Guidance



MASS-2 is one of the most strategically relevant warfighting agencies in the contact layer and we exist solely to defend our nation and her allies from any aggression or disaster. We will accomplish our mission through the fundamental Marine Corps principles of mission accomplishment and troop welfare. Within our ranks, these two principles must be synonymous. Every MASS-2 Marine, Sailor, and family must be ready, including every mind, body, and soul.

Never has our nation required MASS-2 to be more ready than it does today. For that reason, we must be better than we've ever been and we must do more than we've ever done. We will only succeed if we bond together and this bond must not be impugned through intentional malice or mistake. Our individual time as Pacific Vagabonds is limited, but our bond as brothers and sisters will endure beyond our lifetimes.

We are prepared to give everything in the defense of our nation and her allies!

We empower and protect our fellow warfighters!

We respect everyone's rights, heritage, and perspective!

We maintain the highest integrity, even when we make mistakes!

We exceed the standard, because minimums are for somebody else!

We do not preserve nor admire our challenges, we overcome!

We are masters of our trade!

We are Marines! We are Sailors! We are families! We are The Pacific Vagabonds of Marine Air Support Squadron 2, proud of our heritage, trusted by our nation and her allies, and feared by our enemies!

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Lambert', written over a large, faint watermark of the MASS-2 logo.

J. A. LAMBERT

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Commanding Officer**