



# HMLA-367

## Welcome Aboard



Welcome, and congratulations in being assigned to HMLA-367 – the oldest Marine Light Attack Helicopter squadron in the Marine Corps. As the Commander of HMLA-367, I want to welcome you and your family to the Scarface Team and ensure you have everything you need to make a smooth transition to Hawaii and HMLA-367. You join one of the most decorated rotary wing aviation units with a rich history of combat excellence. From our birth as VMO-3 in Peleliu and Okinawa, to the first Vietnam call sign “Oakgate,” to the battle born designation “Scarface” we use today, there has never been a time when the Marines of 367 were unable to answer the call to arms of our nation. Our history was built by those who came before us, and we must continue to carry on their legacy in all that we do.

In order to continue that legacy, it is our duty to ensure we are operationally ready when called upon. This encompasses material readiness, training readiness, and personal and family readiness. It takes every member of the Scarface team to achieve this goal. As a member of Team Scarface, I urge you and your family to use the following resources to ensure your success:

MCB Hawaii New Arrivals Orientation: Mandatory for all uniformed personnel. The target audience is newly-arrived military personnel, spouses, families, and civilian DoD employees. Held on the first Thursday of every month (0730-1130). MCB Hawaii Community and MCCS Marine & Family Services provide programs and services available to all newly-arrived military personnel married and single to Marine Corps Base Hawaii. No reservation required. Contact MCCS Relocation Assistance Program Office (808) 257-2653 for questions.

Personnel Sponsorship Program: All new-joins will be assigned an official HMLA-367 sponsor. Your sponsor will contact you and provide you with any information or assistance you may need. POC for sponsor information and assignment is the squadron Adjutant (808) 257-2579.

Family Readiness Officer (FRO): The FRO is a valuable asset that can help provide you with additional resources that you may need for a seamless transition to HMLA-367. The FRO contact details can be found on the HMLA-367 Marines.mil website.

Single Marine and Sailor Program Representative (SM&SP): I have appointed a SM&SP representative to be a part of our Family Readiness Command Team and to assist our single Marines and Sailors to ensure they are receiving the support they need.

*Together, as a Team and Family, we can accomplish any mission and ensure the continued success of HMLA-367. We look forward to having you aboard!*

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