

BATTLES WON BY LAND AIR AND SEA

There is no better integration of air, ground and logistics support assets into one unit than the Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF). Whether the battle calls for rapid insertion of ground units or to provide close air support—Marines fighting on the ground can count on Marines fighting in the air. The capabilities this combined arms approach offers our Nation in response to conflicts are as distinct as they are decisive, enabling Marines to provide rapid, powerful and sustainable response on a global scale. Whether it's ship-to-objective, air-to-ground, door-to-door or a combination of the domains between, there isn't a force more capable of winning battles on every front, every time.

OWN THE AIR TAKE THE GROUND WIN OUR NATION'S BATTLES AS A MARINE OFFICER

For Marines, aviation missions are won by seizing and controlling the ground. As an officer, this is under your command. Battlespace dominance is accomplished by the MAGTF in conjunction with a prepared and determined Aviation Combat Element (ACE). This tandem is made up of Marines who well understand the tactics critical to accomplish their mission and led by Marine Officers who have what it takes to command it at all points. Marine Aviation is unique in that it can operate from amphibious platforms, forward operating bases, forward expeditionary land bases and any combination thereof.



MARINES AVIATION



The ACE (Aviation Combat Element) provides a distinct advantage to the MAGTF with its impressive array of capabilities, which include the ability to deliver fires, integrate command and control, enhance mobility and maneuver, provide force protection, sustain combat power, fly close to battlefield action and collect intelligence.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BECOMING AN AVIATION OFFICER

Aviation MOS candidates may pursue career paths such as: Air Defense Officer, Air Support Control Officer, Aircraft Maintenance Officer or Aviation Intelligence Officer. Student Naval Aviators (SNAs) will attend flight school immediately following TBS. Aviation platforms are assigned at flight school.

Marine aviation provides the MAGTF with six essential functions:

- Air Support
- Assault Support
- Anti-air Warfare
- Electronic Warfare
- Aircraft and Missile Control
- Aerial Reconnaissance

MOS TYPES WITHIN MAGTF/ACE:

60: AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICERS

Supervise and coordinate aircraft maintenance and repair activities. To be effective, Air Craft Maintenance Officers must possess a detailed, working knowledge of all Navy-sponsored aviation maintenance programs and processes.

66: AVIATION SUPPLY OFFICERS

Aviation Supply Officers are responsible for planning, directing, and controlling the performance and execution of aviation supply functions within Marine Aircraft Wings, Marine Aviation Logistics Squadrons and Marine Corps Air Stations.

75: PILOT

Operate rotary-wing, tilt-rotor or fixed-wing aircraft to provide the six essential functions of Marine aviation to the MAGTF commander.

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