DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
CARRIER AIR WING ONE
UNIT 60105
FPO AE 09504-4400

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Welcome Aboard,

Congratulations on your assignment to the Tarbox of Carrier Air Wing ONE (CVW-1). You are about to join a hard-charging team of professionals embarked on a challenging and rewarding tour of duty.

The mission of CVW-1 is to conduct carrier air warfare operations and assist in the planning, control, coordination and integration of seven air wing squadrons in support of carrier air warfare including; interception and destruction of enemy aircraft and missiles in all-weather conditions to establish and maintain local air superiority. All-weather offensive air-to-surface attacks, detection, localization, and destruction of enemy ships and submarines to establish and maintain local sea control. Provide aerial photographic, sighting, and electronic intelligence for Naval and Joint operations and Airborne early warning service to fleet forces and shore warning nets and airborne electronic countermeasures. In-flight refueling operations to extend the range and the endurance of air wing aircraft and search and rescue operations. Our mission statement, "Fuzed bombs on target, on time, first pass, with weapon systems video."

The command's mailing address is:

Commander
CVW-1
Unit 60105
FPO, AE 09504-4400

CVW-1 is home based at Naval Air Station Oceana, VA. Our street address is:

240 Tomcat BLVD
Virginia Beach, VA 23460

The Navy Housing Referral Office provides one-stop housing service. You must contact them prior to obtaining any permanent housing at (757) 445-2832 / DSN 565-2832. Waiting time for on base housing varies and can be long, please plan accordingly. Some helpful websites of the area are: www.nsa-norva.navy.mil/housing/ , www.hamptonroads.com, and www.ffscnorva.navy.mil . Additionally, the command's website is: http://www.cvw-1.nav.mil.

If you have any complications while en route and you cannot contact your sponsor, please contact the Air Wing Duty Officer (AWDO) at (757) 630-3799. If you cannot contact them, please feel free to contact the Command Master Chief at: keith.oxley@navy.mil or (757) 433-2536 / DSN 433-2536.

Every member of Carrier Air Wing ONE contributes to our important mission and it is only through the hard work of all hands, from the newest Airman/Seaman to the Commander, that we are successful.

Once again, welcome to Carrier Air Wing ONE. I look forward to you becoming a valued member of our team.

Sincerely,

J. PAULSEN
Captain, United States Navy
Commander, Carrier Air Wing ONE