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Marines to conduct aircraft testing late Friday evening

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, ARIZ. (April 5, 2013) Military personnel training aboard Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz. are scheduled to conduct aircraft testing late into the evening on Frid, April 5, 2013.

Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course, held bi-annually aboard MCAS Yuma by Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One, will test the high power capacity of an EA-6B Prowler as a part of its maintenance schedule in order to prepare for several major WTI training events schedule in the coming days.

During this time the public may notice a higher noise level coming from the air station after 10:30 p.m. that may last through midnight tonight.

MAWTS-1 provides standardized advanced tactical training and certification of unit instructor qualifications that support Marine aviation training and readiness and to provide assistance in the development and employment of aviation weapons and tactics.

The WTI course is recognized as the most comprehensive graduate level aviation course of instruction in the world today.

For further questions regarding this late evening aircraft test, please call (928)269-3609.