



3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING COMMANDING GENERAL'S GUIDANCE



Family Readiness Program

Now, more than ever, Marines must rely upon one another. Moreover, we recognize, and it is now official policy, that the Marine Corps is a family, consisting not only of officers and enlisted, but also of the parents, spouses, and children of Marines. As it was before, among Marines, this relationship between the Corps and its families is one of mutual caring and support.

It is 3d Marine Aircraft Wing's mission to provide our Marines, Sailors and their families the best and most relevant family programs possible, enabling our families to be that rock at home that allows the Marine to be focused on the mission and the task. Knowing that his family is fully and capably prepared for military life and for deployment, even multiple deployments, the Marine will be able to execute his mission to the fullest of his capabilities and training.

The Family Readiness Command Team, consisting of the Commander, Executive Officer, Sergeant Major, Family Readiness Officer, Chaplain, Single Marine Representative, and Command Team Advisor shall undergo the required training, and shall insure that subordinate commands are similarly trained. The Command Team shall actively recruit and train qualified volunteers for the position of Family Readiness Assistant.

The Family Readiness Command Team will notify, interact with, and provide honest, straightforward and timely information for our families to the fullest extent that force protection (FP) and operational security (OPSEC) will allow. Command Teams will work with their Family Readiness Officer in order to create partnerships with internal and external supporting agencies that strengthen the individual growth and empowerment of our Marines, Sailors, and family members to foster "self-reliant families." Finally, every Marine in a position of leadership, must instill in all other Marines the absolute necessity for family readiness as a crucial component of mission readiness.

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