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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Heavy Helicopter Training Squadron 302
To: Phoenix Families

1. Welcome to HMHT-302, I am very excited to have all of you as part of the Phoenix team! Our mission at this squadron is to train replacement aircrew to provide assault support to the Marines on the ground. In short, we train every CH-53 pilot and aircrew before they transfer on to their fleet squadron. In order to do that, we fix and fly the CH-53E Super Stallion. This task takes the commitment of hundreds of our Phoenix Marines every day to execute. To be successful and to facilitate this mission, our Marines and Sailors need to be part of a strong family team, whatever the composition of that team is.

2. We have a strong and growing Family Readiness Program that will provide you and your family with Squadron information and local resources that are available to you as one of the members of our Marine family. Our program is managed by our outstanding Family Readiness Officer (FRO), Adrienne Huls and an organization of trained volunteers. Our Family Readiness Assistants help with information dissemination, information referral, and consist of HMHT-302 spouses or family members who have volunteered to give their time in order to help us bring a touch of family to our unit, while providing us another means of getting important word out. You will receive a phone call and email of introduction from Adrienne in the near future. If you do not receive this call, please feel free to call her at (910) 449-5314 or email to adrienne.huls@usmc.mil.

3. I encourage each interested family member to sign in to our squadron e-marine account online. This connection will provide you up to date news about the unit, pictures from our latest events, and important points of contact for the squadron. This is open to spouses, parents, friends, or anyone else important to our Marines.

4. You should expect to receive our command newsletter on a quarterly basis. The newsletter will include information on upcoming events, Family Readiness events, and general goings-on within the Squadron. These newsletters are emailed as well as posted on the Squadron e-marine site. We will use email to disseminate other important and time-sensitive information, **so please ensure we have a good email address at all times.**

4. My wife and I are excited to have you and your family aboard. We look forward to seeing you at the next Family Readiness gathering. Again, welcome aboard and if there is anything we can do to facilitate your family readiness issues please let us know. Semper Fi!

Lieutenant Colonel Rick Neitzey
HMHT-302 Commanding Officer