## Readiness & Deployment Support

**Pre-Deployment Brief**: This covers important topics to better prepare Marines and their families for deployment. Briefs may be tailored to single Marines, Marines and their family members, or a combination of both. This should take place 30-60 days prior to deployment.

**Beyond the Brief**: This is a series of workshops for adults aimed at addressing topics identified as needing more discussion. These workshops delve into greater depth on the following topics: Deployment Stress, Safe and Sound at Home, Financial Management, Casualty Assistance Process, and Combat Operational Stress.

**Kids and Deployment**: A workshop that delivers tools needed for children (4-12) or teens (13-17) and parents to positively cope during deployment. Parents attend a separate workshop that runs concurrently with the kids workshop. This is best held 2-4 weeks after the unit deploys.

**In the Midst**: A workshop designed to sustain family members during deployment. Adults will understand the importance of taking care of themselves. This is best held 3 months into a 6-7 month deployment, and again 3 months after R&R for a 12-14 month deployment.

**Kids in the Midst**: A workshop designed to sustain children (4-12) and teens (13-17) during deployment. Kids will understand the importance of taking care of themselves. This is best held 3 months into a 6-7 month deployment, and again 3 months after R&R for a 12-14 month deployment.



**Return and Reunion**: An interactive workshop for spouses and family members designed to address topics regarding deployment and reintegration.

**Kids and Reunion**: A structured workshop that delivers tools needed for children to positively adjust to the return of the deployed parent. Parents attend a separate workshop that runs concurrently. This is best held 2 weeks prior to the unit's return.









