

COMMANDING OFFICER
SECURITY BATTALION, MCB CAMP PENDLETON

OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT ON FAMILY READINESS



Security Battalion is a blend of single and married Marines and civilian employees. Each one is a critical enabler of unit cohesion, esprit, and mission success. Family readiness is a combat multiplier, equally as important as individual, equipment and combat readiness. Family Readiness is defined as families who are prepared and equipped with the skills and tools to successfully meet the challenges of military life.

The demands of military life place unique demands on families. The family readiness program is designed to assist Marines, civilians, and their families balance life, career, and mission events by providing resource information and training to enhance family readiness. As the Commanding Officer, I am responsible for maintaining an effective family readiness program that is responsive to the unique demands of this command.

Family readiness is the responsibility of the individual. To help each of you fulfill this obligation, the goal of this command is to:

- Prepare families for demands of daily work, separations, and life's events.
- Help families understand the unique challenges when your Marine deploys.
- Be knowledgeable of and able to utilize information about benefits, entitlements, programs, and services provided through the Department of Defense, the Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), and the community.

The **1st line supervisor** is the **center of gravity** for ensuring the individual Marine and civilian employee is prepared to meet the demands of work and life. A hallmark of the Marine Corps is the value we place on taking care of those on our right and left. Each of us possesses the moral responsibility to help those in need.

Ms. Candace Fuller is the Command's Family Readiness Officer. She is prepared and committed to helping me fulfill my family readiness responsibilities which ultimately enable all of us to accomplish every mission and enhance our quality of life. She can be reached by email: candace.fuller@usmc.mil or (760) 725-5676 (w) or (760) 429-4457 (c).

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