



## **Commanding Officer's HMLAT-303 Family Readiness Vision**

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**Family Readiness:** To ensure the Marines and Families of HMLAT-303 are equipped to successfully maneuver through the challenges of military life by being:

- **Resourced** - Have knowledge of, and access to, the programs available through the Marine Corps, MCCS and the Community. Awareness of community organizations such as ASYMCA, USO, Operation Homefront, Military OneSource, local churches and many others that supplement the resources on base, providing additional assistance to military families
- **Educated** – Participate in LINKS, PREP, Financial Management, FOCUS, LES, Lifeskills and RDST classes that provide the tools to succeed in the military environment. Familiar with DSTRESS Line to increase resilience and develop the necessary skills required to cope with the widely-varying challenges of life in the Corps.
- **Disciplined** – Continue to search out and utilize new information, training and resources, thereby being empowered to respond to situations as they arise.
- **Independent/Interdependent** – Develop and nurture a support system comprised of the FRO, the Command, neighbors, other military families, and relatives. A Ready Family doesn't have to have all the solutions; they just need to know where to find them.