



FAMILY READINESS

The Marine Corps is a family, consisting not only of officers and enlisted, but also of the parents, spouses, children, and chosen family of Marines. Keeping faith is a priority fulfilled through Family Readiness.

This relationship between the Corps and its families is one of mutual caring, support and communication.

3d MAW Marines, Sailors and their families will be provided the best and most relevant family readiness programs possible; enabling our families to be the cornerstone that allows the service member to be focused, and embracing a “Mission First and People Always” philosophy.

The Family Readiness Command Team, consisting of the Commander, Sergeant Major, Family Readiness Officer, Chaplain, Single Marine Representative, and Command Team Advisors will undergo the required training, and will ensure that subordinate commands are similarly trained.

The 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 in order to foster “self-reliant and resilient families.”

Every Marine in a position of leadership, must instill in all those around them the absolute necessity for family readiness as a crucial component of a “Mission First, People Always” philosophy.

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