

MWSS-373 STATEMENT ON FAMILY READINESS

Marines, Sailors, and Family Members,

Since 2010, the Aces of Marine Wing Support Squadron 373 have had a tremendously fast-paced schedule preparing for, and deploying in support of world-wide operations and a high operational tempo preparing for future missions. The success of the unit and its personnel is due not only to the talents and skills of the Marines and Sailors but the selfless sacrifice and dedication of the families. In that same regard, our families are our backbone, pride, and driving motivation in life. They will be around long after our Marines and Sailor's time in uniform has ceased. I desire to provide as many resources as possible to ensure they are able to gain, maintain, and sustain relationships with their #1 fans.



Every one of our families plays an indispensable role in the readiness of the squadron, our Marine Corps and ultimately our country. As the commanding officer of Marine Wing Support Squadron 373, I hold Family Readiness as a top priority. It is clear today's Marine Corps Family Readiness Program has grown in concert with our families. In today's Marine Corps, families are not limited to immediate members such as our spouses or parents, but include grandparents and other significant contributors who give us much needed strength. Our Marine Corps Family Readiness Program has been enhanced with capabilities, increased funding, and support corresponding to the immense importance the Marine Corps places on the care of our loved ones.

Part of this enhanced support comes in the form of a full-time Family Readiness Officer, Ms. Jessica Flora. I ask you to contact Jessica with any family related questions or issues at jessica.flora@usmc.mil or (858) 577-6336. Her addition has added immense depth and capability to the command's family readiness structure and its ability to reach out to our families in need or those that simply have questions. She is the command's gateway to a much larger set of resources. The special programs offered by Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) and Marine & Family Programs (M&FP) inform and prepare our families for the many challenges associated with the military lifestyle. Our fast-paced training schedules and expeditionary nature offer unique challenges to our families and these programs offer valuable support both during deployment and when the unit is home.

I cannot thank you enough for all the support you give your Marines and Sailors, this unit, the Marine Corps, and, ultimately, our Nation. Without you, we could not accomplish our mission with such focus. You give us the peace of mind knowing the home-front is in good hands. The Marine Corps has always been highly regarded for its determined efforts to take care of its families and I intend to continue this long-standing practice. Please tap into the resources available at the Squadron, MCAS Miramar, and the Marine Corps. Let us thank you for supporting us, by helping you when you need it most.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. T. Grana". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Brian T. Grana
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