



**POLICY STATEMENT ON  
UNIT, PERSONAL,  
AND FAMILY READINESS**

**COMMANDING GENERAL  
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING**



There is an old saying that talks about the family into which you are born and the one you choose to make. We come from every kind of family imaginable in size, origin, and makeup.

As Marines, we are members of the special family we built together. Just like in every other family, we have our traditions, our challenges, and our commitment to each other. Our Marine family is there for the long run, the good times, and the challenging times. We come together to celebrate and to protect each other, for the goodbyes, and the eventual welcomes home. Knowing those we love are taken care of in our absence fundamentally supports readiness and at some individual level, allows us to focus on the job at hand. The Marine Corps has institutionalized this approach to families as articulated in Marine Corps Order 1754.9B.

At every level of command in the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing, the Family Readiness Team includes the local Commander and Executive Officer, the Sergeant Major, the Uniformed Readiness Coordinator, the Single Marine Program Representative, and the Chaplain as available. Each receives official and mandated training to ensure programs have maximum positive breadth and impact. These same team members support the inclusion of dynamic volunteer Advisors and Assistants for subordinate units. These valuable members will further benefit from specific and aligned training. Our volunteers are among the most enthusiastic advocates you and your family could ever ask for. Seek them out!

Personal readiness is a constant dialogue about your preparation to serve in unanticipated ways and places. We know these occasions, although uncommon, are among the most rewarding things we do as Marines. What do you need to do to “be ready”? Our family is committed, supportive, and faithful. Thank you for being part of it.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'T. L. Adams'.

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