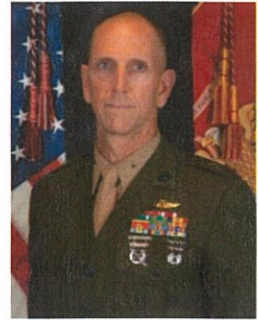




Commanding General's Policy on Family Readiness



Marines and Sailors are successful when they know their families are taken care of at home. Force Headquarters Group will provide a Family Readiness program that supports Marines, Sailors, and their families, allowing the Service Member to focus on their mission. The Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP) was created to assist Marines and Sailors as they strive to maintain a successful balance of service, family, and career obligations.



Although Service Members are responsible for preparing their families for deployment, each commander within Force Headquarters Group will provide access to resources for their Marines and Sailors through the Family Readiness Program. Family Readiness ensures Marines and Sailors will benefit from knowing their families are informed and supported. Each unit shall identify at least one of its members who will be the unit's Uniformed Readiness Coordinator (URC) to help provide official command communication, valuable resources, referral information, and deployment support. It is imperative that commanders connect their Marines and Sailors with the name and number of their Uniformed Readiness Coordinator (URC) well in advance of deployments or times of increased operational tempo and encourage deployed personnel to seek out the Uniformed Readiness Coordinator (URC) as a point of contact for family members.

We want Marines and Sailors to be ready to deploy at a moment's notice and part of this process is ensuring their families have the necessary tools while they are either at home or away. Our Family Readiness Policy helps give Marines and Sailors the peace of mind that their families are cared for while they serve.

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