



POLICY STATEMENT ON UNIT, PERSONAL AND FAMILY READINESS



COMMANDING GENERAL 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

All of us at 4th Marine Aircraft Wing are members of a 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, through the good times and through challenging times. We come together to celebrate and to protect each other, for the goodbyes and the eventual welcome 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 within 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, the Family Readiness Team includes the local Commander, Executive Officer, Sergeant Major, Uniformed Readiness Coordinator, 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 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 and your family's 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, supported, and faithful. Thank you for being part of it.

Fight Together, Win Together!

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, belonging to Brigadier General Patrick F. Tiernan. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'P' and 'T'.

Brigadier General Patrick F. Tiernan
Commanding General, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing