

Commanding Officer's/ Inspector Instructor's Policy on Medical and Dental Readiness



Marines and Sailors of 1/25,

Readiness begins with you. Medical and dental readiness is not optional – it is a core requirement of the service and directly tied to this battalion's ability to fight and win. Every Marine or Sailor is expected to maintain full compliance with medical and dental readiness standards at all times.

You are responsible for attending scheduled medical and dental appointments, completing required immunizations, and keeping your health information current. Missing or delaying appointments degrades unit readiness and places additional burden on your fellow Marines. Leaders will ensure accountability, but each individual must take ownership of their own readiness.

Failure to maintain medical and dental readiness may result in administrative or disciplinary action. More importantly, it puts you, your team, and this battalion at risk when called to deploy.

Our standard is clear: every Marine or Sailor will be worldwide deployable, medically fit, and dentally ready. We owe this to ourselves, to each other, and the mission.

Semper Fidelis,

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