



Commanding Officer, 4th Marine Regiment Camp Commander, Camp Schwab

Commanding Officer's Policy Statement on Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP)

"The desired outcome of UPFRP is a ready resilient Marine. This is defined as a Marine whose unit, family, significant other, or any other individual associated with the Marine that the Marine depicts as a contact are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the challenges of military life. Unit, personal, and family readiness directly impacts making Marines and winning battles by building commitment, raising morale, and increasing unit readiness."

- MARINE CORPS ORDER 1751.9B dtd 28 Mar 2019

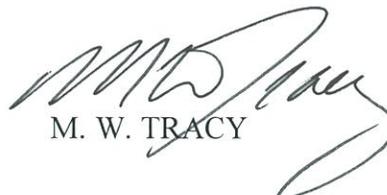
As the most forward deployed infantry regiment in the Marine Corps, we must be in a high state of combat readiness. The reach of today's enemy weapon systems means that we eat our breakfast just across an ever shrinking sea. It is this shadow that necessitates that each Marine, Sailor, family member, and employee is well educated, well prepared, well-equipped and is clear-eyed about the situation and has taken steps to prepare themselves. You must prepare yourself for war and your family to either evacuate or shelter in place. Family readiness is a force multiplier!

This command's Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP) will help ensure every Marine, Sailor, and family member has the education, training, and support to ensure optimal resiliency when faced with battle. This program will be guided by the tenants and regulations provided in MCO 1754.9B and will leverage the four pillars of the UPFRP program: active and robust communication between then unit and those identified by the members of the regiment for contact; extensive utilization of available readiness and deployment support tools provided by Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB); viable and current family care plan maintenance; and utilization of Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) information and referral programs where needed.

As a measure to aid in our preparedness, every Marine and Sailor assigned to this Regiment will update his Marine Online (MOL) family readiness contacts within ten days of attaching to this unit. As an additional requirement, personnel with listed dependents in MOL, will also complete an executable Family Care Plan (FCP) within sixty days of assignment. These documents prove vital information during crisis, attack, humanitarian disaster, or pandemic. The Deployment Readiness Coordinator can assist you in filling out your family readiness materials as required.

In order to best support the Marines and family members of the 4th Marine Regiment, Ashley Bennington has been hired as the Deployment Readiness Coordinator (DRC). She is very knowledgeable about all the programs, services, and non-combatant evacuation plans and her door is always open. Ashley Bennington also produces a bi-weekly newsletter that is extremely informative and highly recommended. Please contact her directly at her Office: 625-7096 or email at Ashley.bennington@usmc.mil for more details.

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