



**Headquarters Regiment,
3d Marine Logistics Group**

**Commanding Officer's
Unit, Personal and Family
Readiness Statement**



Our Marines, Sailors and family members must be prepared and equipped with the skills and tools to successfully meet the challenges of the military lifestyle and rapid deployment readiness. Similar to our unit making preparations for deployment, many steps must be taken by the service member to ensure his/her family can continue efficiently during their absence. A successful deployment requires good communication and an understanding of the roles each family member will play during this time. We do this through our Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Program. This program is founded on the fundamentals of communication, preparation, and education.

Communication: As one of the largest operational units on Okinawa, our Marines, Sailors, and families are spread out across the world which requires information to be shared regarding resources, deployments, exercises, and activities available. We will ensure the information is accurate, timely, and personalized using our eMarine site, Facebook, and direct email communications.

Preparation: HQTRS REGT is engaged in operational support around the clock, which requires deployments for short term and long term exercises and contingencies. Our families need to be prepared to function independently so that we can avoid stress and our troops can focus on the mission. Our Command Team will help families to adjust and cope with these challenges.

Education: There's a myriad of services that exist to help in any situation, being deployment or weather related. Often, Marines, Sailors, and families don't know these resources are available to them. The Command Team will ensure that we educate our service members and families to the programs available to them and assist with providing these classes locally.

As the majority of our members are single Marines and Sailors, our family readiness program will be responsive to their needs and interests as well.

Our Family Readiness Officer is Audrey Mills, who's a valued member of our team, can be reached at DSN) 637-2162; (cell) 080-2701-1634, or Audrey.Mills@usmc.mil

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