

3D Marine Logistics Group

Family Unit and Personal Family Readiness Program Policy Statement



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Family Readiness is a combat multiplier equally as important as individual, equipment, and combat readiness. It is the ability of the individual Marine/Sailor and his/her family to successfully balance life, career, and mission events. Both the Marine Corps and I define "family" as ALL members of a Marine's or Sailor's family: the ones they were born into, sworn into, and married into. But, Family Readiness includes Single Marines too! 3D Marine Logistics Group (3D MLG) will provide support to all Marines and Sailors and their spouses, children, wards, parents, and extended family.

The mission of the Unit Personal and Family Readiness Program is clear: To train and prepare Marines, Sailors and families to ensure optimum resiliency when faced with the challenges of deployed operations around the globe. Only when every Marine and family in a unit achieves this level of personal and family readiness will we be truly mission capable. The goal of the 3D MLG Family Readiness program is to provide official communication, resource information, training, and support services to enhance Marines'/Sailors' personal and family readiness. Our Marines and Sailors must ensure their personal and family affairs are in order so that they remain fully focused on the mission, whether in garrison or in combat.

Our families:

- · Are prepared for family separations and life events.
- · Understand the additional responsibilities that will fall on the family when the Marine/Sailor deploys.
- Are knowledgeable about benefits, entitlements, programs, and services provided through the Department of Defense, the Marine Corps, and the community.
- Are knowledgeable of command structure and resources available to assist and contribute to personal and family readiness goals.

While the individual Marine is responsible and accountable for his personal and family readiness, the Unit Family Readiness Program is my responsibility along with my Family Readiness Command Team. We use MCCS to support both the individual Marine/Sailor and his/her family and the Unit Family Readiness Program. 3D MLG has a full-time Deployment Readiness Coordinator, who is ready and able to assist you in any way possible and her sole purpose is to assist family members both in garrison and deployments.

By focusing on personal and family readiness and participating in events and training, the Marines, Sailors and families of 3D MLG will be confident and ready when we are called. Know that I am absolutely committed to both our Single Marine and Family Readiness Programs, and I will do everything in my power to ensure that you enjoy the highest quality of life possible while assigned to 3D MLG.

"For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack."

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