



## Commanding Officer's Family Readiness Statement



"Being Ready" is a critical attribute of my command vision. We must be ready to deploy anytime and anywhere. This constant state of readiness also applies to family readiness.

In a dynamic and high operational tempo unit such as Combat Logistics Regiment 37, family readiness is an integral part of combat readiness. As such, I intend to prioritize, resource, and guide our family readiness program in the same manner as our other critical warfighting functions. I am committed to ensuring that the Regiment establishes and maintains a reputation for success in our family readiness program that equals our reputation for operational excellence. The Regiment's Family Readiness Team (FRT) serves as my primary communications link between the command and our families. My Deployment Readiness Coordinator (DRC) plays an integral part by assisting you with family readiness matters throughout your tour of duty. She is my trusted agent on family support matters, and possesses a wealth of knowledge to help you and your families find the information and resources you need to help yourselves through the multiple challenges faced by our families.

However, our DRC must possess the support of all unit leaders to ensure my intent regarding family readiness is understood and implemented down to the lowest levels of the Regiment. This is not a new requirement; in fact, it is in keeping with one of the most important Leadership Principles-know your Marines (and their families) and look out for their welfare. Nor is family readiness a distraction from our focus on mission. On the contrary, if properly implemented, and with the right command climate and supervision from our leadership, our family readiness program will continue to be a force multiplier-enabling us to build the kind of team, to include our families, that will not only be able to endure the challenges that lie ahead, but to thrive on them and excel.

For additional support and information see the CLR 37 Deployment Readiness Coordinator, Mrs. Crystal Nokes at DSN (315) 637-2162 or email at [crystal.nokes@usmc.mil](mailto:crystal.nokes@usmc.mil).

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