



Family Readiness

Family readiness is an essential component of MACS-4's overall readiness. We are a team that takes care of each other and never loses sight of our families and our single Marines. The Family Readiness Program augments and supplements basic leadership within the unit and is a combat multiplier. It will receive the emphasis it merits.

FAMILY READINESS + OPERATIONAL READINESS = COMBAT READINESS

Preparedness is our duty and anything less than a strong family structure unnecessarily weakens MACS-4's ability to be fully prepared to do what Warriors do - fight and win battles. To this end, MACS-4 will maintain a strong, cohesive, and deployable ready family. Family Readiness Command Team Leadership is in place to assist you with keeping your family members vitally linked with information and resources.

The Family Readiness Officer shall be the command's primary source of official communication to our families. We will seek to employ every means available to ensure family members are aware of and able to participate in the ample and varied resources available to them.

I fully expect all officers and SNCO's to give their full cooperation, to use the Family Readiness Program as a valuable leadership tool, and to visibly participate in the unit's program.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. D. Hicks".

Michael D. Hicks
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