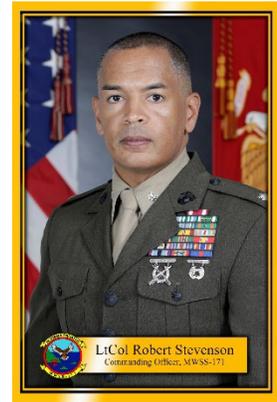




MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 171

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING



Policy on Family Readiness

“UPFRP is implemented to maintain ready Marines, Sailors attached to Marine Corps units, eligible beneficiaries, and authorized contacts, and equip them with the knowledge and tools necessary to successfully meet the challenges of deployment and unit mission” MCO 1754.9B

I place great emphasis on “keeping faith with Marines, Sailors, and their families.” Our Sentinel Family Readiness program will continue to be how we ensure our team maintains a high state of readiness through continuous communication. Achieving work-life balance continues to be a challenge for service members. This program aims to arm our Sentinel Warfighters with the tools necessary to successfully navigate the unique challenges associated with life in the military.

The mission of Marine Wing Support Squadron 171 Unit Personal and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP) remains to not only aid in the preparation of Marines and Sailors as they depart Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni in support of the command's mission, but more so to prepare and build personal and family resiliency that carries over through the challenges of a high operational tempo. Each Marine, Sailor, and family member in MWSS-171 continues to be a critical enabler to unit cohesion, esprit de corps, and mission accomplishment. It is imperative to the success of the Squadron that we advocate and promote personal and family readiness to the greatest extent possible.

Marine Corps and Navy families here or abroad provide a mixture of mental, emotional, and possibly physical support that genuinely raises a warfighter’s spirit to endure the toughest of tribulations linked with deployments. To assist in reducing this stress, the Sentinel Uniformed Readiness Coordinator will assist in helping to inform and prepare families for military life to improve their support to their Marine or Sailor. Resources to assist with specific requirements are available, and no Marine, Sailor, or family member should hesitate to ask for help when needed.

The emphasis we place on taking care of those to our left and right continues to be a tenet of the Marine Corps, thus personal and family readiness should be no different. We all own the responsibility to ensure the well-being of those in need.

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