



MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 171

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

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## Policy on Family Readiness

*“Personal and family readiness is a combat multiplier, equally important as individual, equipment and combat readiness. Achieving a high state of individual and family readiness supports the Marines and their families in successfully balancing the challenges of the military lifestyle, family, career and mission events.”*

-MCO 1754.9A

The mission of MWSS-171's Unit Personal and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP) is to train, prepare, and inform Marines, Sailors, and families in order to ensure resiliency when faced with the challenges of deployments and being away from home. Each Marine, Sailor, and family in Marine Wing Support Squadron 171 is a critical enabler of 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 provide support and a moral anchor that can help individuals endure the rigors of this unit's high operational tempo. Regular announcements, meetings, and family events are all tools to help inform and prepare families for military life and improve their support to their Marine or civilian employee. Resources to assist with specific requirements are available and no Marine, Sailor, or family member should hesitate to ask for help when they need it.

A tenet of the Marine Corps is the emphasis we place on taking care of those to our left and right, and it should be no different when it comes to personal or family readiness. We all own the responsibility to ensure the well-being of those in need.

Sergeant Cassandra Gonzalez is the Command's Family Readiness Officer. She is prepared and committed to helping our family readiness responsibilities which ultimately enable all of us to accomplish our mission while also enhancing our quality of life. She can be reached by email at [kassandra.gonzalez@usmc.mil](mailto:kassandra.gonzalez@usmc.mil) or by phone at 253-3332.

Semper Fidelis,

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