



**Commanding Officer
2d Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion
Unit, Personal, Family Readiness Program
Policy Statement**



The Marine Corps will always serve as our nation's force in readiness. This means that we must be prepared to go when our country needs us most. This could happen with 6 months warning or with 6 days. This battalion will be prepared for either. A Marine is not fully ready to deploy unless their personal readiness has been completed. This is true for both married and single Marines and Sailors. I have deployed in both capacities as have many of the Marines in this Battalion, and we can attest, both present unique challenges and the UPFRP is here to support **ALL** Marines.

Our goal is to create an environment that encourages the use of the resources provided by the unit, higher, and supporting establishment programs to best prepare us for this eventuality. Though it will always remain an individual's responsibility to keep their house in order, it does not negate the leadership from assisting and verifying their Marines and families are in fact ready to go out the door.

As we transition to a new era of Deployment Resource Coordinators (DRC), Ms. Sonja Hoffman along with our uniformed family readiness officer, 1stLt Holmquist, are the primary link between members of this command and the many resources that are available. They have my full confidence to ensure each Marine, Sailor, and family member is prepared for the upcoming challenges. I only ask you take the time each day you have prior to any deployment and prepare yourself and your family.

From my family to yours, we care deeply about every member of this battalion. We are excited to get to know each and every one of you and continue to foster the 2d LAAD Bn family.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. F. Brady, Jr.".

T. F. BRADY, JR

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