Commanding Officer’s Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP) Policy Statement
(as of 6 June 2016)

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The most precious assets of our Corps are the Marines and Sailors that form its ranks. Our ability to be ready when the Nation needs us the most relies on the strength and stability that our families provide. The health and welfare of the individual families that make up the MACS-2 family is one of my top priorities as your Commander. Our MACS-2 family includes every spouse, child, mother, father, guardian, and/or designated contact.

The MACS-2 UPFRP exists to help families thrive during separations and times of crisis at all of our garrison and deployed locations. The UPFRP ensures that our families are informed, empowered and provided for which in turn ensures our Marines and Sailors stay focused on mission accomplishment. To help achieve this, the MACS-2 UPFRP emphasizes four basic tenants.

- Official communication which maintains open two-way dialogue between the command and its Marines, Sailors, and families to keep them informed and help eliminate rumors and uncertainty.

- Information resource and referral services which provide Marines, Sailors, and families with appropriate information and resources that match their needs.

- Readiness and deployment support which focuses on maintaining accountability of those Marines and Sailors who are deployed and educating families so they are empowered to help themselves and others during these deployments.

- Volunteer management; harnessing talents, experiences, and insights of family members by encouraging them to volunteer is an integral part of a successful UPFRP.

I encourage all MACS-2 Marines and Sailors to be involved and to participate in family days and other family related functions, whether they are single or with families.

For assistance please contact the MACS-2 Family Readiness Officer at 252-466-2297 (office), 252-288-8447 (cell), or MACS2_FRO@usmc.mil. Regular family readiness program information updates can be obtained from our Squadron email updates which are submitted to each military member’s listed contacts in Marine Online’s mass communication system within the Family Readiness module. Lastly, for up-to-date information call the MACS-2 HOTLINE at 1-866-242-0064.

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