

### **Family Readiness Website**

Your MASS-1 website is updated with the latest information and news specific to continued family readiness

<http://www.marines.mil/unit/2ndMAW/macg28/mass1/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Family Readiness Hotline**

252-466-4388 or

Toll Free 1-866-242-0064

Press 5 twice to hear the recorded message. The message will be updated monthly when marines are home, and more frequently when the Marines are deployed.

## *Linking Units & Families*

### Other Communications

**(MOL) Mass Comm Tool-** A tool that will send out reminders and urgent messages to Marines and their family members. Your contact information is provided by the Marine or Sailor. Your Marine must also put the contact information into the Family Readiness Module located in Marine Online (MOL) Mass Comm Tool. The message will arrive in the form of an email from a [noreply@usmc.mil](mailto:noreply@usmc.mil) account.

**MS Outlook Distribution List-** This is a list the Family Readiness officer will use to send out information to spouses concerning events being held and resources offered on base and in the local community

Duty Desk  
252-466-4113

MACG-28 Chaplains Office  
252-466-2957  
252-466-6582

**24/7 CHAPLAIN CARE**  
**252-229-7248**

Marine Corps Family Team Building  
252-466-4637

L.I.N.K.S  
252-466-5588

Marine & Family Programs  
252-466-4401

Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society  
252-466-2031

American Red Cross  
252-637-3641

MCAS PMO  
252-466-4366

Child Development Center  
252-466-3782

Naval Health Clinic Appointment Line  
252-466-0921

Naval Health Clinic Liberty Care  
252-466-0255

## **Marine Air Support Squadron 1 Unit Family Readiness Program**



**“Family Readiness =  
Mission Readiness”**

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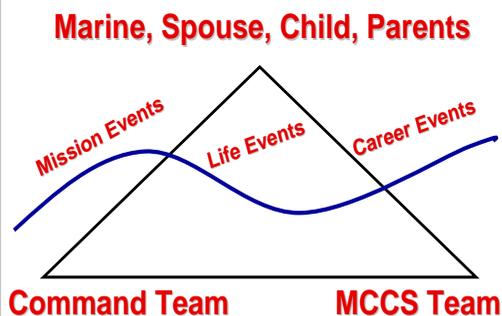


A Marine' family is defined as "the family you were born into, sworn into, and married into". This includes spouses, parents, children, siblings, fiancées, extended family members and friends. Anyone that you consider family falls under family readiness.

*Per MCO 1754.6C:*

"Family Readiness is defined as families who are prepared and equipped with the skills and tools to successfully meet the challenges of the military lifestyle. Family readiness directly affects the fundamental purpose of the Marine Corps to make Marines and win battles by building commitment and raising morale, thereby increasing unit readiness."

## Family Readiness Concept



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## Duties of a Family Readiness Officer

*(Include but not limited to...)*

- Official communication and family outreach
- Ensure command policy regarding information flow to families of single and married Marines.
- Manage, coordinate, and promote all matters pertaining to Family Readiness and serve as the point of contact for family readiness issues.
- Subject matter expert on base, local, national, and web-based resources that are available.
- Provide education and ongoing communication during a deployment cycle, including pre-deployment and return and reunion briefs.
- Volunteer management and support (i.e. graduation ceremonies, volunteer appreciation, Family Readiness meetings)
- Implementation and management of the Volunteer Tracking Tool, Mass Communication Tool, Family Readiness Assessment Tool.

### **Reference MCO 1754.9:**

The mission of the UPFRP is to train and prepare every Marine and their family to ensure optimum resiliency when faced with life cycle events."

**...the individual Marine is responsible and accountable for his personal and family's readiness.**

## Volunteer Opportunities

### **Family Readiness Assistant**

A Family Readiness Assistant is the spouse of a member of the unit who assists the FRO in the execution of the Unit Family Readiness Program, and provides feedback from unit families and information and referral services.

### **Volunteers**

These volunteers are utilized to support specific, event driven, short-term unit morale events such as Family Fun Days, or other social activities. This is ideal opportunity for a spouse, parent, or family member to serve in a short term role. This is not a standing body of volunteers and will only be asked to serve as needed in support of specific event requirements. Support volunteers are not trained or expected to advise family members regarding available resources. Formal resource information and referrals, and official communications will be handled through the FRO and Family Readiness Assistants.

*The unit is always looking for volunteers, if you are interested in being a family readiness Assistant or Support Volunteer, please contact the Family Readiness Officer at (252) 466-4248.*

*One team, one fight,  
One family*