



VMFA(AW)-224 **"THE FIGHTING BENGALS"**



Hi, my name is Jennifer Morrow and I am the Family Readiness Officer (FRO) for VMFA(AW)-224. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the squadron.

In an effort to support and enhance the family life associated with service to our country and to the Marine Corps, a Family Readiness Program has been developed.

The Family Readiness Program is an official Marine Corps family support program that links family members with the squadron chain of command. The role of the program is to keep lines of communication open between the Commanding Officer and families so they are better informed with accurate information about the mission of the squadron. I will establish these lines of communication via email, newsletters, social and/or educational events.

The Family Readiness Officer along with trained Family Readiness Assistants are persons families can go to for information and referral assistance. The Family Readiness Officer and Assistants have access to a wealth of military and civilian support services that can help families through difficult and sometimes challenging situations associated with the military life..

I can be reached by phone or email at (843) 228-9413, (843) 476-2978, or elizabeth.j.morrow@usmc.mil.

Again, welcome to the Bengal Family. I look forward to meeting you at one of the squadron events. Information about the squadron and upcoming events can be viewed at <http://www.2maw.usmc.mil/MAG31/VMFAAW224/vmfaaw224FamilyReadiness.asp>. The Family Readiness Toll Free Information Line is 1-866-242-0064, Press 7, then 3.

Sincerely,

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