



**COMMANDING OFFICER
II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,
HEADQUARTERS GROUP**

FAMILY READINESS POLICY STATEMENT

No one who wears the uniform of a United States Marine, or that of the United States Navy is successful in their service without the love and support from family and friends. Our ability to accomplish the mission is directly related to the readiness of our families. As we carry the flag in defense of our nation, our families do much of the heavy-lifting on the home-front. As such, our Unit and Personal Family Readiness Program (U&PFRP) will do whatever is required, to make sure that our families are prepared for the challenges that may come their way, through a series of initiatives that include:

- **Educating and offering tools and resources to ease the challenge of our military lifestyle.**
- **Providing timely information and access to available resources.**
- **Disseminating information using all available mechanisms.**
- **Facilitating events that enhance readiness.**
- **Emphasizing personal relationships.**
- **Ensuring that confidentiality policies are strictly followed.**
- **Building an enduring partnership between the command, our families, and Marine Corps Community Services.**

“Taking care of our own” includes our families. Just as we are vigilant in preparing our Marines and Sailors for missions, so too, must we be in preparing our families and providing them with the resources and tools to assist them when and where needed. Those of us who are prepared to defend our nation owe it to our families to have them equally prepared when called upon.

Should you or any member of your family require assistance please do not hesitate to contact the II MHG Family Readiness Officer at: 910-451-8927