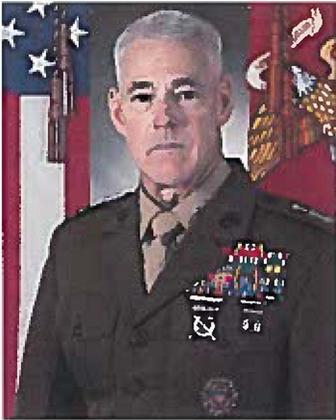


COMMANDING GENERAL'S

UNIT, PERSONAL, AND FAMILY READINESS POLICY STATEMENT



With a well-deserved reputation as a premier fighting organization, II Marine Expeditionary Force is ready to answer the Nation's call quickly and efficiently. In order to keep pace with the ever-increasing demands on unit readiness, it is imperative that every Marine and Sailor focus on individual and family readiness. II MEF Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP) assists families to be capable of thriving during separations at times of crisis. Our families' ability to sustain actions on the home front allows our Marines and Sailors to stay focused on mission accomplishment because they have thoroughly prepared their families ahead of time.

To achieve personal and family readiness, II MEF UPFRP focuses on four basic tenants:

- Official communication provides open, two-way dialog between the command and its Marines, Sailors, and families and keeps them informed to reduce rumors and uncertainty.

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

- Readiness and deployment support services maintain accountability of those Marines and Sailors who are deployed and educates families so they are empowered to help themselves and others during these deployments.

- Volunteer management is not only an integral part of a successful UPFRP but it also harnesses the talents, experiences, and insights of family members. Units shall develop strategies to help maximize these resources.

II MEF takes care of our own; this includes Marines, Sailors, and their family members. We maintain a boxer's stance: a constant state of preparedness to defend our nation. It is incumbent upon each of us to ensure our families are equally prepared to meet the integral challenges within a household that can be exacerbated by the uncertainties of operational deployments overseas.

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