

## COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT ON UNIT, PERSONAL, AND FAMILY READINESS INTENT

The Marines, Sailors, Civilian Marines, contractors, and their families are members of the Blount Island Command and Marine Corps Support Facility - Blount Island family. Each member of our family plays a vital and invaluable role in ensuring the readiness of the organization, its members, and their families to accomplish the mission on-budget, on-time, and in accordance with requirements. **My goal is to have well-informed families that actively participate in unit and family functions, Marines, Sailors and Civilian Marines that are prepared to deploy without unnecessary distractions, and a Command Team prepared to respond to families in distress.** The Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Program, Deployment Readiness Coordinator, and Deployment Readiness Advisors/Assistants are essential elements to ensuring our family is prepared to meet the challenges of military life.



Our Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Program is designed to advocate and promote unit, personal, and family readiness by acknowledging the link between “unit - personal - family” readiness and how it supports operational readiness. The program will provide the training and resources needed to successfully balance life, career, and mission. During your tour with Blount Island Command and Marine Corps Support Facility – Blount Island, you may deploy. Our goal is to prepare you and your family during that period and enable you to meet the daily challenges that may be encountered.

It is my intent to implement a Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Program that will educate, assist and empower our families to achieve and maintain unit, personal, and family readiness and resiliency. In support of this intent, I assigned GySgt Jonathan Roussel as the Unit Readiness Coordinator (URC) to enhance unit, personal, and family readiness. They will pursue unit, personal, and family readiness support programs to ensure available resources and training are made available to all.

Another vital ingredient for the success of this program is our Family Readiness Advisors and Assistants. These volunteers are crucial to building the communication network for the program. We will recruit, train, mentor, and maintain effective volunteers to help support this crucial mission. All are welcome and I encourage anyone interested to contact GySgt Roussel at (904) 696-5048 or [smbbicfro@usmc.mil](mailto:smbbicfro@usmc.mil). He is also assisted by HM2 Andrew Sinclair at [Andrew.sinclair@usmc.mil](mailto:Andrew.sinclair@usmc.mil).

Our families and single Marines and Sailors should be equipped and confident to meet the dynamic challenges of military life. This will be accomplished by providing information, education, training, and mentoring in order to enable them to cope with the demands that may come their way. We will have a well-established Family Readiness Command Team who will be available to assist families with day-to-day challenges and be prepared to respond to any crisis.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. J. Livingston'.

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