



COMMANDING OFFICER 1ST SUPPLY BATTALION
STATEMENT ON



Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Program

Marines and Sailors,

It is my duty and moral obligation to establish a command climate that maintains good order and discipline, ensures the welfare and safety of every 1st Supply Battalion Marine, Sailor, civilian, and Family Member, and enables each service member to reach their fullest potential while preparing the battalion for combat. To this end, we must be men and women of ethical character who uphold our core values of honor, courage, and commitment.

The Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness program is an essential component to our overall success as a battalion. When a Marine or Sailor is distracted and cannot concentrate on the task at hand due to personal or family challenges, they are more apt to make a mistake that could have a disastrous impact on our wartime mission. We are a TEAM. In order to be combat effective, we must take care of each other, our families, and our single Marines. The Family Readiness Program augments and supplements basic leadership within the unit. Personal and family readiness is every Marine and Sailor's responsibility. The Family Readiness Command Team is in place to assist you with keeping your family members vitally linked with information and resources.

The Deployment Readiness Coordinator shall be the command's primary source of communication to our families. They will provide support via official communication, social media, information referral, deployment support, and volunteer management. Further, every means available will be used to ensure all family members are aware of and participate in the ample and varied resources offered on Camp Pendleton and the surrounding areas. The Deployment Readiness Coordinator has access to a tremendous amount of support agencies that our families should take full advantage of in order to best prepare them for any deployment or real world mission may arise.

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