



Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron Two

Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Policy



The Mission of MWHS-2 in my words is to provide administrative, training, supply, logistical, unit and family readiness support to **ALL** 2d MAW HQ personnel in order to free the Commanding General and his staff to fight the MAW in support of the MEF and other supported units and commanders.

The Marine Corps is a family and the anchor to our Marines and Sailors success is also the family. Whether you have a spouse and enjoy your time at home, or you are a Single Marine or Sailor and family is across the country, I fully endorse any opportunity for you to grow and cultivate those relationships into the emotional anchor required to be an effective Marine or Sailor.

The MWHS-2 Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Policy revolves around three tenants: Resources, Unit Events, and Time Away. Utilization of these in concert with personal fulfillment from mission accomplishment will bolster each Marine or Sailor, their Family, and the Unit.

Resources: MCAS Cherry Point has an extensive network of professionals to assist our Marine Corps Family. I urge you to utilize them whenever needed. These resources cover the entire range of needs: financial planning, counselling, education, group events, and many others. Engage with leadership if you need assistance finding or scheduling any of these. In conjunction with the resources that you can schedule, the base brings other excellent opportunities directly to you. For example, "Together for Life" is an invaluable class that is required of all Marines to assist with transition to married life. Opportunities like this improve our morale, overall effectiveness and I will ensure we provide every opportunity to attend.

Unit Events: Unit events are an integral part of Esprit de Corps. While the previous years have been difficult with world dynamics, I truly look forward to planning and executing meaningful Unit and Family events. Be involved. For these events to succeed it will take a team effort from every rank. I encourage you to volunteer in planning and execution. It will make your time at MWHS-2 even more rewarding.

Time Away: Executing leave is critical to health and wellness. Everyone has the right to utilize their hard earned leave. I ask that you communicate early with the leadership and find the appropriate times to take time to travel out of the area, relax, and re-energize. We have to take time for ourselves and families to be our best at work.

Utilizing our resources, participating in meaningful events, and taking a break from the rigors of active duty is essential to our success and the happiness of you and your family. Please see the attached Unit Personal and Family Readiness SOP for any follow on questions and I look forward to meeting you and yours at our next event.

Always Faithful,

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