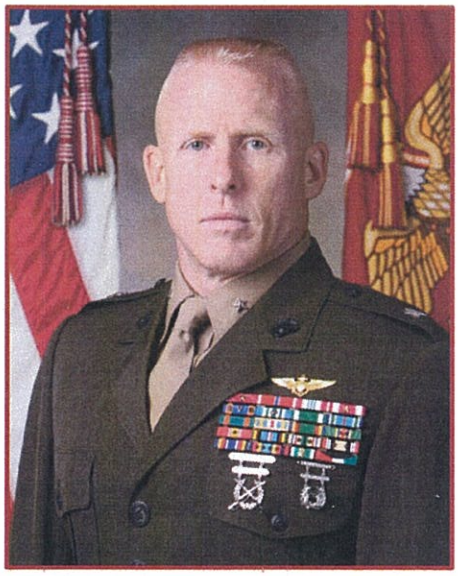
Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Policy Statement



The Marine Corps, as America's Expeditionary Force in Readiness, was tasked by the Congress to be "the most ready when the Nation is ... least ready." This essential task is particularly important during uncertain and dynamic times. The foundation of personal readiness is preparing ourselves and our families to anticipate and avoid crises rather than react to them. Education is key. Know what resources and support organizations are available to you, your family, and your subordinates, and how to access them. Use those resources available to you, if you need them. The Education Command/Marine Corps University UPFRP will focus on communications, information distribution and, as needed, referral.

Education Command/Marine Corps University UPFRP Principles

1. Establish a purposeful network of support which will include married and single staff, faculty, students, and their families.

2. Engage proactively.

3. Facilitate the flow of accurate information, in both directions, between the Command and the families.

4. Assist in resolving problems by accessing information, support, and services available through military and civilian resources.

5. We are committed to, and sustained by, our families.

End State

Our end state will be resilient, self-sufficient families capable of meeting the challenges of the military lifestyle and allowing their Service Member or Civilian Marine to focus on the mission.

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