

COMMANDING GENERAL'S  
FAMILY READINESS POLICY



Marines, Sailors, and Family Members,

I would like to convey my gratitude for your commitment to the Second Marine Aircraft Wing. As the Commanding General, I am impressed by the dedication and determination you display everyday throughout the Wing. The Global War on Terrorism continues; our true operational capacity can be measured by the security and contentment of our family members. Our Corps is known worldwide as a force in readiness. Family readiness is the key to mission readiness and keeping our families well informed and taken care of is a priority of mine. If our families are not ready, then ultimately we are not ready. Family readiness = mission readiness!

Our families play a vital role in the readiness of 2d MAW, which impacts the success of our mission. Today's Marine Corps Unit Personal Family Readiness program is being greatly enhanced and encompasses not only spouses but also the families we are born into, sworn into and married into. It is important for you to know your Family Readiness Officer (FRO). It is the FRO who will keep the families informed at unit events while the Marine is deployed.

I take personal ownership of this program and challenge each of you to prepare your families by empowering them with the knowledge offered by Marine Corps Family Team Building and the unit FRO. The programs offered seek to educate, train and prepare our family members for the challenges of the military lifestyle. Visit the Marine Corps Family Team Building websites at [www.mccscherrypoint.com](http://www.mccscherrypoint.com), [www.mccsbeaufort.com](http://www.mccsbeaufort.com), and [www.mccsnewriver.com](http://www.mccsnewriver.com). Each unit within 2d MAW maintains a toll free hotline, 866-242-0064 and a website. To learn more about our 2dMAW unit specific programs and events please log onto:

<http://www.marines.mil/unit/2ndMAW/Pages/FamReadiness/FamReadiness.aspx>.

Family readiness directly affects the mission of 2d Marine Aircraft Wing. Encourage your family members to join the team today. We are limited not by our abilities, but by our vision. Let it be our vision here at 2d MAW to remain a force in readiness and unite our family members as one. One team, one fight, one family!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Davis".

J. M. DAVIS  
COMMANDING GENERAL  
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING