



2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION COMMANDER'S PERSONAL & FAMILY READINESS POLICY STATEMENT



The Command's most valuable resource is our Marines, Sailors and their families. The military lifestyle places unique challenges on us and our families. Therefore, the purpose of this policy is to ensure all members of this command and their families have the support, resources and knowledge necessary to be successful both in life and while assigned to 2d CEB.

In high operational tempo units, family readiness is an integral part of combat readiness. 2d CEB is and will continue to be one of the busiest units within 2d Marine Division. As such, personal and family readiness is one of my top priorities.

The Family Readiness Officer (FRO) and the Family Readiness Command Team will serve as my primary advisors on related issues and are here to serve the personal and family readiness needs of the command. They are my trusted agents on family support matters and possess a wealth of knowledge and experience. More importantly, we are here to ensure that both you and your family have the information and resources necessary to help you navigate the numerous challenges that we all face.

However, our FRO and the Family Command Team cannot do it alone. The responsibility for ensuring that my intent regarding the Unit Personal and Family Readiness Program is understood and implemented down to the lowest level rests on the leadership of this Battalion. This is not a new requirement - knowing your Marines (and their families) and looking out for their welfare has always been an aspect of sound leadership. Family readiness is no different. Ultimately, Family Readiness is a combat multiplier — enabling us to build the kind of team and families, that will not only be able to endure the challenges that lie ahead, but to thrive on them.

For additional support and information see the 2d CEB Family Readiness Officer, Mrs. Jennifer Starkey at 910-450-9646.

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