
COMMANDING OFFICER'S FAMILY READINESS POLICY STATEMENT

The mission of the Mountain Warfare Training Center (MWTC) is to train Marines, other United States Armed Forces, and allied forces to operate in mountainous, high altitude and cold weather environments. We provide a unique environment and training opportunity that challenges units across the warfighting functions.



An enabler to accomplishing our MWTC mission is our Unit Personnel and Family Readiness Program. The mission of our Family Readiness Program is to train, prepare, inform, and empower our Marines, Sailors, and their loved ones so that they can effectively manage the myriad challenges associated with military service, and thrive from the unique experiences and opportunities this service presents.

Although we are not a deploying command, I am aware that the remoteness of our base and housing require that we have an engaged, relevant, and focused Family Readiness Program. In order for this to happen the Command Team, consisting of the Executive Officer, Sergeant Major, Family Readiness Officer, School Liaison Officer, Chaplain and Family Readiness Advisors, requires the support and participation of all families that are a member of this command. Together, we will move forward and bring an effective and vibrant program to our Marines, Sailors and their loved ones.

Each of us is responsible and accountable to ourselves and loved ones for our individual personal and family readiness. While no one program can completely remove the inherent and sometimes unavoidable challenges faced by a military lifestyle, participation in and use of this program will significantly mitigate those challenges.

The MWTC Family Readiness Officer, the Headquarters Company Commander administers and executes the daily functions of our Family Readiness Program. His sole mission is to equip our Marines, Sailors and loved ones with the knowledge, skills and tools to take charge of their personal and family readiness and to prosper in the ever-changing and ever-challenging military lifestyle.

By focusing on these tenets and participating in our Family Readiness Program, the Marines, Sailors and loved ones of the MWTC will be better prepared to meet the daily challenges we all face in life, and the unique challenges that come with living in the Eastern Sierra Mountains.

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