



Force Preservation Council Mission Statement

Our Force Preservation Council is designed to optimize the potential of all HQBN assigned Marines and Sailors by applying holistic risk management measures to promote protective factors to enhance individual and unit readiness. It is important we foster a climate that values the individual Marine, Sailor, Federal Civilian, and their family.

Our Force Preservation Council (FPC) is guided by the Marine Corps leadership Principal, “Know your Marines and look out for their welfare”. Our integrated use of the Command Individual Risk and Resiliency Assessment System (CIRRAS) provides an integrated, objective, and holistic assessment of our Marines is designed to provide awareness of individual force preservation issues before and after a critical event occurs.

Human factors are often found to have played a role in a tragedy, adverse or life changing event. Too often leaders, special staff, peers, and subordinates are left unaware. Proactive involvement by leadership at all levels is crucial to identify, mitigate and manage stress factors impacting the daily lives of our Marines and Sailors. Our monthly FPCs are designed to provide leaders with a better understanding of the overall well-being of our personnel as well as review and recommend risk mitigation measures. The success of this Battalion requires a team effort. Our strength rests on how well we function as an inclusive and supportive team. Readiness and resiliency are critical to any effective organization and set the foundation for **Camaraderie** and **Unit Cohesion**.

I am guided by the Force Preservation Council Command Team, consisting of the Sergeant Major, Executive Officer, Company Commander(s), Company First Sergeant(s), Chaplain, and Section/Directorate leaders. In a battalion this large and diverse in mission, it is critical we actively participate in monthly held FPCs and develop creative ways to help our Marines and Sailors develop risk mitigation measures designed to improve their overall wellbeing. **Mission First, People Always!**

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