

Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One (MAWTS-1)

Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Policy



Mission First; Marines, Sailors, and Families Always!

Our Sailors, Marines and our extended MAWTS-1 family are our most precious assets. Taking of them is critical to our success. Unit, personal and family readiness directly contribute to combat readiness. As such, the Marine Corps has published MCO 1754.9B, **Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP)**. This order serves as the commander's vehicle to ensure that the unit is combat ready on all fronts.

Though MAWTS-1 is a non-deploying unit, as a member of MAWTS-1 I deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Horn of Africa. During OIF-1, MAWTS-1 suspended normal operations and distributed its personnel throughout the deployed Wing, MAGs, and squadrons. We must be ready for similar situations. MAWTS-1 family readiness directly impacts **OVERALL READINESS** and we must be prepared to deploy for combat operations. With well informed and well supported families, our squadron will be better prepared to respond to whatever the future may hold.

As a Marine, Sailor or family member of MAWTS-1 you are entitled to certain military programs and services and I am dedicated to provide you and your families with the resources, education, and referrals needed for these programs. Our UPFRP is structured around a partnership with Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB), and several other military family resource organizations.

The MAWTS-1 Unit Readiness Coordinator (URC), CW04 Jason Mincolla, is our primary point of contact for access and navigation to the full retinue of resources and knowledge of the Marine Corps Family Team Building Program and Marine Corps Community Services. He is available to assist you in finding the resources that you may need. The URC will also serve as the primary communication link with families.

MAWTS-1 Families have access to the URC at any time day or night. His office number is (928) 269-7116 and mobile phone is (252)775-8291. His email address is **MAWTS1FRO@usmc.mil**. For more up to date MAWTS-1 information and online resources, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/MAWTS1/>.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric D. Purcell".

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Commanding Officer