



VMM-263 Commanding Officer's Statement on Family Readiness

The Marine Corps regards Family Readiness as an integral part of our success. I recognize and appreciate the many sacrifices made by the families of VMM-263 in support of our Marines and Sailors.

Each of our families plays a critical role in the readiness of VMM-263. Today's Marine Corps Family Readiness program has been greatly enhanced and encompasses not only spouses, but also parents, grandparents, in-laws, and other loved ones.

The Family Readiness Program is designed to ensure that our families are empowered with appropriate information to meet any future challenges that they may face. The program seeks to educate, train, and prepare our family members for success. It is my intention to ensure that information is widely communicated, and, when necessary, the appropriate assistance is provided. To achieve this goal, we must all work together as a team.

I encourage the Marines and Sailors of VMM-263 to take full advantage of our Family Readiness Program and to be prepared at all times to safely complete the missions we are assigned. With fully prepared and well-informed families, I am confident that you and your loved ones will be able to confidently handle any situation that may arise.

I encourage the families of VMM-263 to utilize the many resources and programs available to you by contacting Jenn Parrish, our Family Readiness Officer. The Family Readiness Officer (FRO) can direct you to a wealth of information that enables family members to better understand and cope with military life. The FRO can be reached at (910) 449-4698 or jennifer.parrish@usmc.mil.

When families are prepared, Marines and Sailors are able to focus on the difficult tasks at hand and fully meet the needs of our country and Corps. I truly appreciate all of your hard work, sacrifice, and understanding in support of your Marines and Sailors.

Semper Fidelis,

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