



COMMANDER'S POLICY STATEMENT

FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM



The Combat Logistics Battalion 22 Family Readiness Program's mission statement is to continually equip and assist Marines, Sailors and their families in becoming well-informed, self-sufficient **professional warfighters** in order to increase our team's quality of life, personnel readiness, and overall mission effectiveness. Family readiness is among my top priorities; it is an integral part of our battalion's ability to successfully man, train, deploy, and accomplish our mission. Mission accomplishment hinges upon the ability of each Marine or Sailor to be ready, at a moment's notice, to contribute their specific skills to the team, as our battalion brings its collective strength to bear on the tasks at hand. The Family Readiness Program provides proactive, complementary readiness objectives that enable mission focus and provide peace of mind, knowing our families are well prepared and supported physically, mentally, and spiritually.

The battalion's Family Readiness Program provides the foundation for a strong and ready Combat Logistics Battalion 22 family. As part of and to ensure the battalion's desired end state, the Family Readiness Command Team will initiate, develop, and verify the highest state of family readiness.

Another key element of our Family Readiness Program, is the involvement of every Marine and Sailor. To accomplish the battalion's mission, our program requires your direct involvement, coordination, and active communication between you and your family members. This program is inclusive to any family member, unless you choose otherwise. Your spouse, parents, siblings, significant other, or extended family members can participate in the program, as much as you and they desire.

The end state of our Family Readiness Program is to develop and maintain informed, knowledgeable families ready to successfully balance the challenges associated with the battalion's and their loved-one's commitments.

The Family Readiness Officer (FRO), Mrs. Darlene Kern, is a key member of the command team, has direct access to the command leadership and staff, and is the point of contact for our program. She manages the program's official communication, family outreach, readiness and deployment support, volunteers, unit events, and funding, while maintaining numerous other responsibilities. She serves in battalion command post, Building 316 and can be contacted at 910-451-6395 (work), 910-554-1249 (cell), or email darlene.kern@usmc.mil.

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