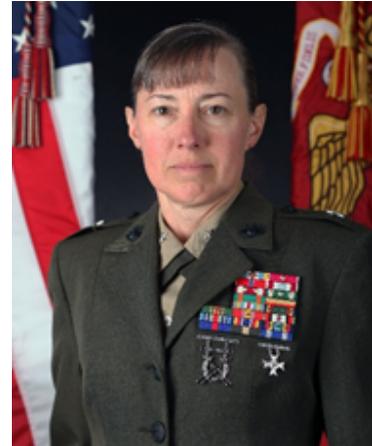


**COMMANDING GENERAL MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT PARRIS ISLAND
EASTERN RECRUITING REGION**

FAMILY READINESS POLICY STATEMENT

The Marine Corps values the support and contributions of our families across the Depot and the Region. Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Programs not only benefit service members and their families, but also have a positive impact on a unit's morale and readiness. Our Marines remain focused and committed to their assigned mission knowing that their spouses and immediate family members can count on our Family Readiness Program to keep them well informed and provide timely support, particularly in the face of unexpected events.



The Marines, Sailors and family members assigned to Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and throughout Eastern Recruiting Region invest much time and energy in conquering challenging requirements every day in the mission they perform. We are a cohesive team committed to upholding the legacy and operational relevance of the Corps by attracting qualified young men and women and then transforming them mentally, physically, and morally into U.S. Marines. My intent is to ensure that families are part of that mission with support and quality family programs established and available both at the Depot and within the Eastern Recruiting Region. All Marines and family members shall have an open invitation to participate and have access to these programs to help them thrive in life, career, and mission events.

Commanders will ensure that Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Programs are established and support the needs of all personnel within their command. Each recruiting station and battalion will have a Uniformed Readiness Coordinator (URC) and each district will have a District Readiness Coordinator (DRC). All hands are encouraged to utilize their URC or DRC and the chain of command to address any family readiness ideas, issues or concerns. Wes Shropshire is the Installation Unit, Personal and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP) Specialist and is available to assist in any way. He can be contacted at 843-228-2777.

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