



## MARINE CORPS MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER BRIDGEPORT, CA

### Commanding Officer's Statement on Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Program



I recognize that our remote and isolated location can present challenges to our families. However, it also offers opportunities to create one of the strongest communities in the Marine Corps. The small, close-knit nature of our community enables us to build a resilient, supportive environment, one that ensures the well-being of our families and strengthens our operational effectiveness. Moreover, our unique location provides access to exceptional destinations like Lake Tahoe, Yosemite National Park, and Mammoth Mountain, offering world-class recreation, from skiing and hiking to fishing and boating.

Family resilience is crucial to our mission's success. Balancing the demands of Marine Corps duties with responsibilities to our families is just as important as combat and equipment readiness. When our families are ready and resilient, our team can fully dedicate themselves to the mission, ultimately enhancing our unit's overall readiness.

The Mountain Warfare Family Readiness Program is designed to foster unit cohesion and morale. By providing resources, training, and support services, we empower our Marines, Sailors, Civilians, and families to achieve a high level of personal readiness. This readiness ensures their affairs are in order, enhances the quality of life for loved ones, and builds the resilience required for mission success.

We will meet the Family Readiness Program's objectives through effective interpersonal engagement, networking during scheduled Family Readiness Events, active involvement of advisors and volunteers, and frequent communication through our Family Readiness Team. The small size of our community is a powerful asset, allowing us to create a genuine family atmosphere where everyone looks out for each other.

While every Marine, Sailor, and Civilian at MCMWTC is ultimately responsible for their personal and family readiness, you are not alone in this endeavor. The Family Readiness Program is here to equip you with the information and support necessary to navigate the challenges of service at MCMWTC.

Semper Fidelis,

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J. T. DOAN  
COMMANDING OFFICER