



MARINE CORPS MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER BRIDGEPORT, CA

Commanding Officer's Policy on Family Readiness and Quality of Life



The strength of the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MCMWTC) is inseparable from the strength of the families who support this command. The demanding operational environment, geographic isolation, extreme weather, and limited access to external resources place unique pressures on Marines, Sailors, civilians, and their loved ones. Sustaining readiness requires sustained commitment to family support and quality of life.

Mission success depends on personnel who are focused, resilient, and confident that their families are supported. When family needs are neglected, stress increases, performance suffers, and retention declines. At this command, taking care of families is not a secondary effort - it is a readiness imperative.

Leaders at every level are responsible for understanding the challenges faced by their personnel and actively supporting family readiness. Officers, staff noncommissioned officers, and civilian supervisors will maintain open communication, encourage engagement with support programs, and advocate for resources that improve living and working conditions. Leaders will be attentive to signs of strain and will intervene early to connect individuals and families with available assistance.

All personnel are expected to engage responsibly with available family support resources and to foster a culture of mutual care and respect. This includes participation in family readiness activities, responsible use of housing and community facilities, and professional conduct that reflects positively on the command. Individuals share responsibility for maintaining a supportive and inclusive community.

This command is committed to providing accessible, high-quality support through Marine Corps Community Services, family readiness programs, medical services, chaplain support, child and youth programs, and community partnerships. Leaders will ensure these resources are visible, responsive, and aligned with the needs of our population. Feedback from families and personnel will be actively sought and used to guide improvement.

Family readiness and quality of life are foundational to long-term success at the MCMWTC. By investing in people and their families, we strengthen resilience, improve retention, and enhance operational effectiveness. Together, we will build a community where service, sacrifice, and support are mutually reinforced.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. E. Loomis Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

C. E. LOOMIS JR.
COMMANDING OFFICER