



Dear Marine and family,

As Unit Readiness Coordinator (URC) for Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion (MCSB), I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the MCSB family. All of the resources of our Battalion stand ready to ensure that you have a successful time at Battalion and that the needs and well-being of your family are met throughout the process. Additionally, I want to provide you with information and resources to assist you and your family your time at Fort Meade.

If this is your first experience on a multi service base, you may not be familiar with the support services provided by our hosts. The Army Community Service (ACS) provides services ranging from pre-deployment briefs to financial management classes. For ACS resources and information you may call (301) 677-5590 or use the following link: www.ftmeademwr.com/acs.php. A more familiar option is the Navy's Fleet and Family Support Center. They may be contacted at (301) 677-9014/9017 or on the web at: www.public.navy.mil/fcc-c10f/niocmd/Pages/FleetandFamily.aspx. Additionally, Henderson Hall Marine Corps Community Services Marine Family Programs and Marine Corps Family Team Building provide services ranging from readiness and deployment briefs, financial services, and a wide variety of individual and family counseling. Please view their sites at www.mccshh.com or www.mccshh.com/MCFTB.html for further information.

The MCSB UPFRP exists to care for and steward the Marines and families of the battalion through frequent morale and welfare events and marriage and family education and training.

The Battalion Commander's philosophy in reference to the UPFRP is identified below:

- **Purpose:** Develop a comprehensive annual plan for education and social opportunities to care for our Marines and families.
- **Method:** Maintain focus on family readiness and incorporate relevant opportunities.
- **End State:** Execute a UPFRP that makes the battalion more resilient by increasing the resilience of our Marines and their families.

For more information contact the URC today (mcsb.fro@gmail.com)! Similar information can also be found on the unit homepage on marines.mil at the following link:

<http://www.hqmc.marines.mil/intelligence/Units/MarineCryptologicSupportBattalion.aspx>.

Finally, there are two Facebook groups: MCSB Family Readiness and the Fort Meade Marine Wives and Single Female Marines. If you would like to be added, please let the Deputy or I know.

Additionally, you have the opportunity to be added to our email distribution for the Unit Readiness through the admin section. This email will provide Single Marine Program, Unit Event, Volunteering, and Family Event opportunities. Please utilize any available resources to prepare yourself and your family for this experience. If you or your family require assistance during your time here, please feel free to contact me or the Deputy Unit Readiness Coordinator. Fair winds and following seas.

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Sincerely,
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