



# Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion Family Readiness Officer Welcome Aboard Letter

Marine,

On behalf of the Commanding Officer, welcome to Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion (MCSB)!

Our hope is that you are as excited about your assignment to MCSB as we are to have you! Attached to the Battalion's Welcome Aboard Letter you will find the most recent Unit, Personal, and Family Readiness Program (UPFRP) Year-in-Review, which will provide you with a better idea of the UPFRP and Single Marine Program (SMP). If you are interested in attending any of these events prior to checking in please send an e-mail to either the Command Team Advisor (Mrs. Dana Schaefer) or myself (Captain Michael Marta) and we will provide you with any details.

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 FRO today ([mcsb.fro@gmail.com](mailto:mcsb.fro@gmail.com))! Similar information can also be found on the unit homepage on [marines.mil](http://www.hqmc.marines.mil/intelligence/Units/MarineCryptologicSupportBattalion.aspx) 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 CTA or myself know.

Once again, a warm welcome to MCSB! We are excited to have you, and hope you have safe travels!

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