

COMMANDING OFFICER MARINE LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 269 FAMILY READINESS POLICY



The mission of HMLA-269 Family Readiness Program is to support the Marines of HMLA-269 by empowering individual Marines and their loved ones. The following three precepts empower our Gunrunners: Awareness, Preparation, and Support Structures.

Awareness: Gunrunners, as you stay professionally hungry the Family Readiness Program feeds that appetite. Every Gunrunner strives for improvement. It's my job to ensure the conditions are set to allow you to grow and the Family Readiness Program provides awareness of some of those opportunities for you and your family. Each Marine is unique and his or her needs are unique. The HMLA-269 Family Readiness Program acknowledges this and works to support the unique requirement of each Marine and their family members. The Family Readiness Program is a primary resource for information that assists our Marines in times of need, exploring opportunities, and enjoying your time off. If you have a skill set or knowledge that others need, step up and make the Family Readiness Officer aware of your skill and be prepared to assist your fellow Marines.

Preparation: Daily, we prepare to execute the mission of the HMLA whenever the nation is least ready. No Marine is prepared while his finances, relationships, and responsibilities to his or her family are out of order. Maintain a sharp mission focus. The Family Readiness Program facilitates each Marine's distinctive needs and assists the Marine in putting his finances, relationships, and responsibilities to his or her family in order.

Support Structures: Gunrunners maintain a balance which allows them to achieve high levels of performance in every clime and place. The Gunrunner Family Readiness Program develops individual relationships between the larger Gunrunner family that assist the family during times of stress: Deployment, Detachment for Training, Marine Expeditionary Unit work-ups, or periods of surge operations while in garrison. The Family Readiness Program presents opportunities for married and single Marines, their children, and their loved ones to be as involved as they choose to be.

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