



Welcome Marines, Sailors, Family and Friends,

As the Commanding Officer and on behalf of our War Eagle family, I want to take a minute to welcome you to Marine Aircraft Group 29. We hope you are as excited to be here as we are to have you. MAG-29 headquarters is a great place to work and has the potential to be very rewarding for you.

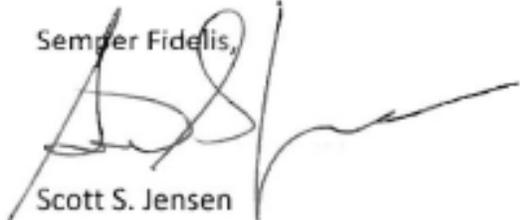
The mission of MAG headquarters is to provide superior support and to do it with integrity. The work our Marines and Sailors do on a daily basis impacts around the world. Our staff currently supports eight operational squadrons in a variety of deployment phases. While the daily mission of our Marines and Sailors at MAG HQ often does not take them far from home, the possibility exists nonetheless. This is why the MAG-29 Family Readiness Program plays a vital role in our overall readiness. It is my desire that our program develop informed families, actively participating in unit and family functions. We want to ensure our Marines and Sailors are prepared to deploy without unnecessary distractions and with full confidence.

I do not take the sacrifices and support provided by our families for granted. As a Marine, husband, and father, our unit's families, as well as family readiness, are important to me. As such, I take personal ownership of this program and its overall success. However, in order for MAG-29 to have a thriving and robust program, it is imperative to have participation at every level; from the single Marine to the seasoned family with multiple years of experience and deployments. I encourage you to get involved by becoming part of our Family Readiness Team and contribute your unique experiences and talents to our program. Currently our program has several initiatives on the horizon and Family Readiness Volunteers are the cornerstone to ensuring they are implemented successfully. We can always use your help as volunteers!

To learn more about our family readiness program, engage our Family Readiness Officer (FRO), Ms. Shelbie Billiot. Ms. Billiot can provide resources, referral information as well as assist all willing volunteers. Please become fully immersed in our program! The War Eagle family is waiting for you. Take the initiative! Empower, encourage, and support each other.

For more information, please visit our unit website at <http://www.mag29.marines.mil>.

Again, welcome to the War Eagle Family.

Semper Fidelis,

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Commanding Officer