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AIR STATION ORDER 1752.1A

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point  
To: Distribution List

Subj: TOGETHER FOR LIFE WORKSHOP

Ref: (a) MCO 1754.6A

Encl: (1) Together for Life Workshop Schedule

1. Situation. To promulgate policy and procedures for the Together for Life Workshop within Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point. The Installation Commander is responsible for providing the Workshop. The Chaplain in partnership with Resource Personnel from Marine and Family Services and Marine Corps Family Team Building will conduct the workshop.

2. Cancellation. AirStaO 1752.1.

3. Mission. Family Readiness equals mission readiness. Marines and Sailors, wherever stationed, must be ready to deploy at anytime. To ensure optimum unit effectiveness the Marine Corps establishes family enrichment programs per the reference. These family programs provide commanders with the necessary resources to support the mission. Premarital counseling is one proactive way to equip the service member with the skills to successfully meet the challenges of the military lifestyle.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. This Order mandates that commanders ensure the policy stated in this order is used in creating, establishing, maintaining and reinforcing family readiness programs and procedures.

(2) Concept of Operations.

(a) Premarital Workshop, titled, "Together for Life", will be conducted every other month, on the second Wednesday of the month. The workshop will be one day in length and conducted at the Training and Education Bldg 4335. The Child Development

Center will provide childcare funded by the Comptroller. Uniform is appropriate civilian attire. Topics presented are in the enclosure.

(b) All active duty personnel under 26, planning to marry, assigned to MCAS Cherry Point and tenant commands are required to attend. The workshop may be completed up to 90 days prior to marriage, but no later than 90 days after. Spouses, who are civilians, are strongly encouraged to attend. For active duty personnel, the Together for Life workshop is their appointed place of duty.

(c) This workshop does not fulfill faith group requirements.

(d) Sign up deadline is three days prior to the workshop.

b. Tasks

(1) Installation Commander

(a) Ensure all tenant commands are aware of the workshop.

(b) Advertisement will be given widest dissemination through the Public Affairs Office.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.

  
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By direction

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TOGETHER FOR LIFE

1. SCHEDULE WITH TOPICS

0800 - 0930	Expectation and Family Differences/ Personality Assessment
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1015	Communication vs. Abuse
1015 - 1115	Exercises in Marriage Communication
1115 - 1120	Break
1120 - 1155	Anger Management
1155 - 1200	Complete morning evaluation
1200 - 1330	Lunch break
1330 - 1415	Intimacy and Sexuality
1415 - 1425	Break
1425 - 1505	Financial Counseling
1505 - 1515	Break
1515 - 1545	Family Dynamics
1545 - 1555	Family Readiness=Mission Readiness
1555 - 1600	Housekeeping
1600 - 1610	Complete afternoon evaluation

2. MONTHS OF WORKSHOP

February  
April  
June  
August  
October  
December