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AIR STATION ORDER 1752.1B

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 Agenda

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

2. Cancellation. AirStaO 1752.1A.

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. The Together for Life marital workshop is one proactive way to equip the service member with the skills to successfully meet the challenges of 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 herein is used in creating, establishing, maintaining, and reinforcing family readiness programs and procedures.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Marital Workshop, titled, "Together for Life", will be conducted monthly. The workshop will be one day in length

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and conducted at Miller's Landing or the Jerry Marvel Training and Education Center (Bldg 4335). The Child Development Center (CDC) will provide childcare, funded by the Comptroller. The uniform for military personnel is appropriate civilian attire. The topics to be presented are contained in the enclosure.

(b) All active duty personnel under age 26 who are planning to marry and are assigned to either MCAS Cherry Point or one of its 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. Civilian spouses (to include intended spouses) are strongly encouraged to attend. The Together for Life workshop is the appointed place of duty for active duty personnel registered to attend the workshop.

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

(d) Due to overwhelming attendance, the deadline for registration is one month prior to the workshop.

b. Tasks. The Installation Commander will ensure:

(a) All Station and tenant commands are aware of the Together for Life workshop.

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

5. Administration and Logistics. None.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to MCAS Cherry Point and all tenant units aboard the Air Station.

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



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Executive Officer

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Together For Life Workshop Agenda

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Topic To Be Presented</u>
0730 - 0745	Introduction/Opening Remarks
0745 - 0800	Ice Breaker
0800 - 0840	Needs & Expectations
0840 - 0930	Social, End Result, Lover, and Factual (SELF) Personality Assessment
0930 - 0940	Break
0940 - 1000	Communication & "I Statements"
1000 - 1030	Emotional Regulation & Activity
1030 - 1045	Communication Exercise
1045 - 1055	Break
1055 - 1140	Four Styles of Communication & Activity
1140 - 1200	Resolving Conflict
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1200 - 1410	Family Dynamics/Family Readiness = Mission Readiness
1410 - 1420	Break
1420 - 1500	Financial Matters
1500 - 1520	Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
1520 - 1530	Break
1530 - 1615	Intimacy and Sexuality
1615 - 1630	Evaluation, MCFTB Events, CDC Vouchers, Certificates