

COMMAND SUPPORT FOR THE NAVY FAMILY

INTRODUCTION:

A command support structure consists of various organizations and resources that exist to provide emotional, administrative, and communications support to the command's family members. Students are educated on the Family Readiness Group OPNAVINST 1754.5C and participate in various family case studies and are asked to develop a plan and utilize available resources to assist the families. This is a joint session.

GOAL:

The goal of this module is for you to:

- assess various issues, through the use of case studies, affecting command families and develop a plan to provide command support
- understand the impact of proper family support, and both internal and external resources that exist to support the families within the command

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society (NMCRS): www.nmcrs.org
- Fleet and Family Support Centers (FFSC): www.ffsp.navy.mil
- Military OneSource: www.militaryonesource.mil
- OPNAVIST 1754.5C Family Readiness Groups

“In the end, we are only as strong as our people, and I believe our people are only as strong as their families.”

ADM Mike Mullen