

PREPARING FOR DEPLOYMENT



ARE YOU READY?

Take time to check these 8 essential items from your deployment checklist!

EMERGENCY PLAN



Does your family have a plan for natural disasters or emergencies at home?

POWER OF ATTORNEY (POA) ★



Powers of Attorney enable someone to handle legal, financial, or logistical matters for you while you're away.

WILL ★



Make sure your final wishes are legally documented and up-to-date.

FAMILY CARE PLAN ★



Plan for the care and support of dependent family members.

PET CARE PLAN



If you're a single Marine, who will care for your pets while you're deployed?

LEGAL ISSUES



Resolve any outstanding legal matters before departure.

HOUSING AND VEHICLES



Will your spouse or family need a Special POA to manage housing or vehicle issues?

DEPLOYMENT BUDGET



Create a financial plan. If you have dependents, this is critical – especially while on deployment or TAD.

★ = MUST HAVE FOR MARINES WITH DEPENDENTS

Need help? Connect with your Uniformed Readiness Coordinator (URC) or Deployment Readiness Coordinator (DRC), your local [MCFTB](#), and the [Personal Financial Management Program](#).