

Director's Message

Welcome to a new month with Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB). Whether you are new to Okinawa or have been here for some time, our mission remains the same: to support Marines, Sailors, and their families with the tools, resources, and training needed to thrive in military life.

This month's theme, Agility & Grit, is at the heart of what it means to be part of our community. Military life often requires us to adapt quickly and persevere through challenges, whether that's a deployment, a PCS move, or balancing family life in a new environment. At MCFTB, we aim to equip you with both the flexibility to navigate change and the resilience to press forward with confidence.

Throughout September, we invite you to join us for workshops and events designed to strengthen these qualities, programs like L.I.N.K.S. Foundations, Cuppa Conversations, our Leadership Symposium, and hands-on sessions such as the Auto Care Workshop. Each opportunity is created to connect you with resources, mentors, and peers who understand the unique challenges of military life.

As always, MCFTB is here to support you, your family, and your command team. Together, we can continue to build a strong, resilient community—ready to meet challenges with both agility and grit. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

-MCFTB Director

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COMMUNITY FUN THIS PAST SUMMER-CRAFT, FILMS, FUN!





This summer, we hosted a series of Disney movie screenings and themed crafts for kids ages 5-13 navigating deployment life. Held every other Wednesday from July 9 to August 20 at Camp Foster Library and McTureous Community Center, the events brought families together for laughter, creativity, and connection. With the support of Mid-Deployment/L..I.N.K.S. for Kids, it was a fantastic way for children and parents to bond, build friendships, and enjoy some welldeserved fun.

We're so grateful for everyone who joined us —and we're already excited to bring even more fun next summer!







OMBUDSMAN APPRECIATION



MCCS Marine Corps Family Team Building proudly celebrates our Ombudsman, dedicated volunteers who serve as the vital link between commands and military families. They offer guidance, share resources, and provide unwavering support through every challenge and milestone. This month, we'll honor them with special spotlights, personalized thank-you moments, and messages of gratitude from our community.

We're also excited to introduce Juan Rodriguez Rosa as our newly appointed Navy Liaison. Juan has been serving the community through MCFTB as a Readiness & Deployment Support Trainer, bringing passion, expertise, and a deep commitment to supporting service members and their families. We're thrilled to see him take on this important role and continue making a positive impact.

MCA SPOUSE SUMMIT -BEHIND THE CAMOUFLAGE

upcoming Okinawa Spouse Summit – Behind the Camouflage, an event presented by the Marine Corps Association and designed to support, empower, and connect military spouses.

Military life can be fast-paced, demanding, and at times isolating—but it also fosters strength, connection, and resilience. This special evening offers spouses of Active Duty, Retired, and Reserve Service Members, as well as Gold Star Spouses, an opportunity to come together in a space dedicated to community and personal growth. Taking place on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at the Camp Butler Officers' Club in Chatan, the summit will run from 5:15 to 9:00 PM (doors open at 5:00 PM). Guests will enjoy dinner and

MCCS Marine Corps Family Team Building is proud to highlight the

This event is free of charge and open to eligible spouses.

Join us for an inspiring evening of connection and community—
invest in yourself, discover new resources, and celebrate the

drinks, hear from Sylvia Black, III MEF Southwest Islands Advisor, during a powerful keynote on strengthening connections, and

explore a robust resource fair featuring programs that support career development, family life, and community engagement.







THE LEADER THEY'LL REMEMBER – TWO DAYS, TWO UNIQUE LEADERSHIP JOURNEYS

Are you ready to lead with purpose, inspire others, and make a lasting impact?

Join Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB) for The Leader They'll Remember, a two-day Leadership Symposium taking place Thursday and Friday, 04–05 September 2025, from 0800–1600 at the Northern Breeze Room, Ocean Breeze, Camp Foster. This is not a repeat program—each day features different topics, expert speakers, and interactive workshops. You'll gain fresh perspectives and practical tools to strengthen your leadership skills, with sessions covering communication, decision-making, resilience, and team building, all led by seasoned leaders who have led with courage and vision.

Who should attend: Military leaders (E-4 and above, O-1s, O-2s) and civilian supervisors with base access

Seats: Limited to 80 participants - reserve your spot today!

Attire: Civilian business casual

Don't miss this opportunity to become the kind of leader who's remembered for impact—not just position.

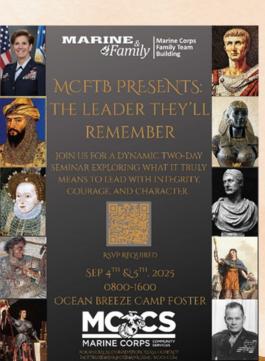
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L.I.N.K.S.

L.I.N.K.S. Foundations

9 September 2025 from 0930-1500 Camp Courtney, Legends

L.I.N.K.S. Cuppa Conversation

3 September 2025 from 0830-1030 Uruma City Einobi 717 Tettoh Coffee

L.I.N.K.S. Mentors

30 September 2025 from 1000-1300 Camp Courtney, Legends

LIFESKILLS

Premarital Seminar

12 September 2025 from 0800-1430 Camp Foster, Ocean Breeze

Leadership Symposium

4 & 5 September 2025 from 0800-1600

FRP

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3 September 0830-1200 Camp Foster, Bldg 439

UPFRP Readiness Coordinator Training

16-18 September, 0830-1600 Camp Hansen, M&F Bldg 2339 Rm 116

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Pre-Deployment

11 September 2025 from 1330-1530 Camp Schwab, Bldg 3000 PS06

Mid-Deployment

25 September 2025 from 0830-1030 Camp Courtney, Bldg 4425

