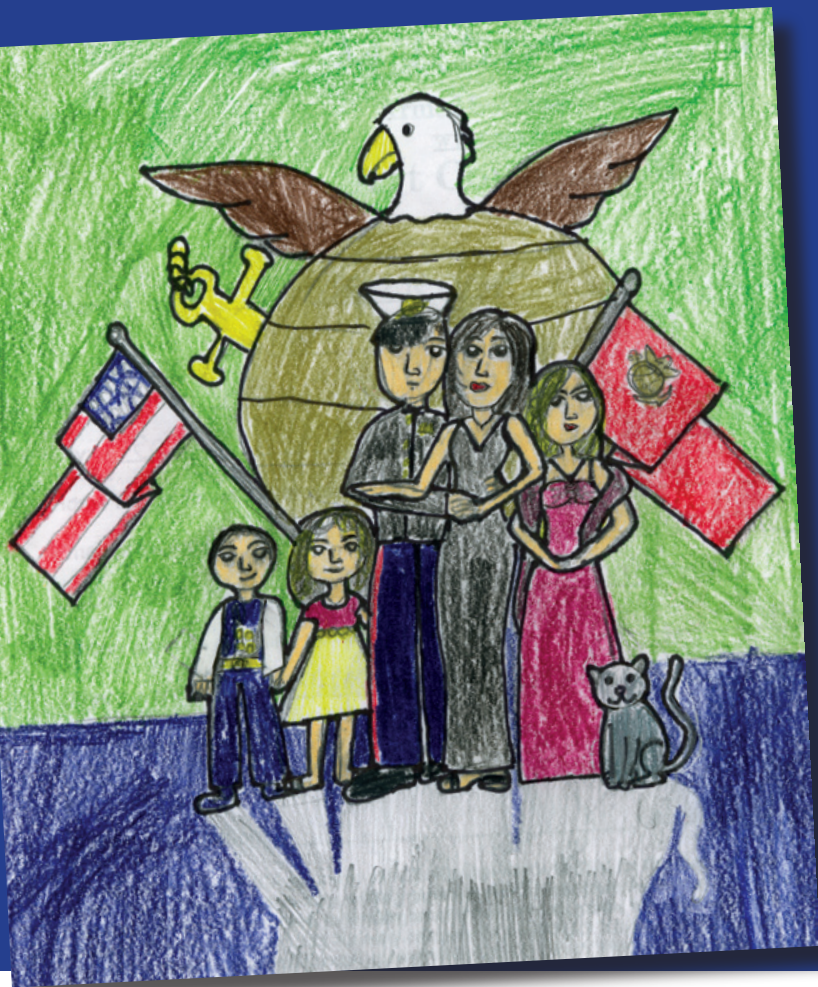


What do Deploying Marines and their Spouses Need?

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If you or your spouse returned from deployment in the past year, and you are 18 years or older, we invite you to participate in a voluntary, confidential survey about your experiences. The survey takes about 25 minutes to complete.

The Marine Corps and the Secretary of Defense want to hear from service members and their spouses about their needs before, during, and after deployments.

By taking this test version of the survey, you will help to develop a tool leaders can use to routinely identify successful services, and to pinpoint problem areas that need to be addressed.

If you would like to take this survey online please visit: <http://militaryfamilysurvey.rand.org>. If you would prefer to take this survey by phone, please call toll free 1-800-631-0702 between 6 am and 9 pm Pacific and give the operator reference number 4327.



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