

## Marine Corps Mass Notifications System (MCMNS)

In the event of an emergency, the Marine Corps Mass Notification System (MCMNS) provides real-time alerts to the Marine Corps community throughout the lifecycle of the incident/crisis or installation closure through three (3) methods:

### 3 Methods

1 Giant Voice (GV)—A voice announcing system using exterior speakers, commonly termed “Giant Voice,” that provides real-time information or instructions to most outdoor areas.

2 Interior Voice (IV)—Interior speakers or sirens in individual buildings that provide real-time information or instruction to building occupants or personnel in the immediate vicinity of a building, including exterior entrances and gathering areas.

3 Alert! Mass Notification System (MNS)—An interactive, community notification system capable of providing voice and/or data messages to multiple, designated receivers through:

- Desktop Notification – An intrusive, administrative broadcast across Marine Corps computer networks that overrides current applications, thereby reaching all Marine Corps users almost instantly. It works whenever you are logged in to your Non-secure Internet Protocol (IP) Router (NIPR) computer.
- Email Alerts – A process which sends emergency notification messages via email messages to designated recipients.
- SMS Texting – A process which sends emergency notification messages via

SMS texting protocols, typically to mobile devices.

- Telephone – A process which sends emergency voice notifications to designated recipients via telephone – landline or mobile, work or personal.
- Automated Response Option – Some Mass Notification messages may require an automated response from the Marine, Civilian Marine, or Contractor (e.g. “(#1) Recall acknowledged, will report immediately, (#2) Recall acknowledged, will report in 30 minutes, (#3) Message received”). Family members should NEVER select an automated response option. Once a recipient acknowledges a message through an automated response option, attempts to notify the intended individual will cease and this may prevent notification via additional phone numbers or emails.

### Benefits

- Registration enhances your safety and empowers you to react in times of crisis.
- Registration ensures that real-time alerts provide information to you and your family on what to do and where to go in an emergency.
- Registration allows you to find out about base closures due to weather or an

emergency, before you show up.

- Registration permits you to be notified when it is clear/safe to return to the installation.
- Depending on the situation, the system continues sending notifications to the various mediums a user has selected until it can confirm receipt of the message.
- The MNS system can isolate alerts to specific, affected geographic areas or commands.

**Set your own course through any hazard: stay informed, make a plan, build a kit. Live Ready Marine Corps.**