



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**  
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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 1730.4F CH 1

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: COMMAND RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1730.1D  
(b) MCO 1730.6D  
(c) SECNAVINST 1730.7D  
(d) SECNAVINST 1730.8B  
(e) SECNAVINST 7010.6A  
(f) SECNAVINST 1730.10  
(g) SECNAVINST 1730.9  
(h) Manual For Courts Martial, Section V, Rule 503  
(i) MCRP 6-12A  
(j) MCRP 6-12B  
(k) MCRP 6-12C  
(l) <http://www.marines.mil/unit/29palms/RMD/Pages/default.aspx>

1. Situation. In accordance with references (a) through (f), establish policies and procedures for the command religious program (CRP) aboard the Combat Center.

2. Cancellation. CCO P1730.4E.

3. Mission. To facilitate and enhance faith, worship, religious education, community outreach, fellowship, and spiritual development by promoting personal and family values, cultural sensitivity, and high moral standards.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. The CRP shall provide for the free exercise of religion and related programs of ministry for all Combat Center personnel, their families, and other authorized personnel.

(2) Concept of Operations. The CRP will be supported, managed and funded as a mission essential program, and as an integral part of the Combat Center's planning, programming, and budgeting activities for manpower, facilities, and fiscal resources.

b. Subordinate Element Missions. All commands, organizations, units, and authorized personnel are to support the command religious program.

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c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) References (a) through (d) establish Marine Corps policy for the free exercise of religion for all members of the command, their family members, and other authorized personnel.

(2) Reference (e) establishes policies and procedures for the religious offering fund (ROF).

(3) Reference (f) provides policy for chaplains advising the commander on the spiritual, moral, and ethical well-being of the command.

(4) References (g) and (h) define the scope and limits of confidential communication to members of the religious ministries (RM) staff.

(5) Commanders are responsible for implementing and maintaining a CRP in support of free exercise of religion in accordance with references (a) through (d).

(6) Navy chaplains and religious program specialists are assigned to the Combat Center to provide ministries and services in accordance with references (a) through (c). Navy chaplains and religious program specialists ~~form from~~ a religious ministry team and their duties are performed in accordance with reference (i) through (k).

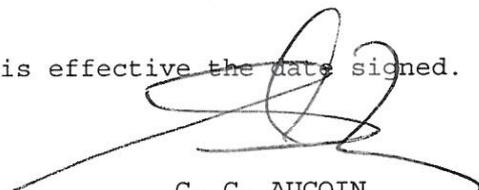
(7) Refer to reference (l) for the RM Chapel User Guide.

5. Administration and Logistics. Distribution statement A directives issued by the Commanding General are distributed via e-mail upon request and can be viewed at <https://www.29palms.usmc.mil/dirs/manpower/adj/ccotoc.asp>.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all active-duty and reserve personnel, family members, and other authorized personnel aboard the Combat Center.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.



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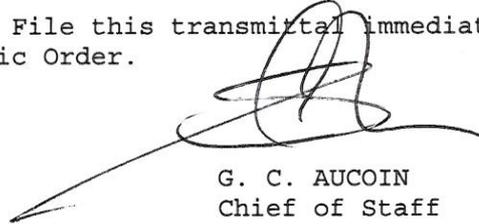
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1. Situation. To transmit pen changes to the basic order.
2. Execution. Under paragraph 3g(2) add the following:
  - a. Change reference (d) to read "SECNAVINST 1730.8B".
  - b. In paragraph 4c(6) change "from" to "form".
3. Filing Instructions. File this transmittal immediately behind the signature page of the basic Order.



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