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REGIONAL ORDER 1050

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Subj: LEAVE AND LIBERTY RESTRICTIONS FOR MEXICAN BORDER AREAS

1. Purpose. To publish uniform restrictions for leave and liberty in the Mexican border areas. This area is defined as the territory of Mexico within 75 miles of the U.S. border. Experience has demonstrated that this area poses unique threats to the safety of individual Marines, to our good order and discipline, and ultimately to our mission accomplishment. Lower minimum legal drinking ages and criminal activity in the Mexican border areas combine with cultural and language unfamiliarity to increase these threats. We know from experience that these threats are even greater for personnel traveling alone and for all personnel after midnight. As responsible commanders we must take action to lessen these threats.

2. Education. The primary focus for commanders at all levels is education and awareness. Travel to the Mexican border areas offers tremendous opportunities and broadening experiences; however, commanders must ensure that all personnel are aware of the unique challenges and threats presented during leave and liberty in these areas. Education and awareness can be achieved through welcome aboard briefs, professional military education classes, use of media outlets, and sound small unit leadership.

3. Applicability. By mutual agreement, this Order applies to I Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, MCRD/WRR, MCAGCC, and COMCABWEST commands. It establishes minimum restrictions for leave and liberty in the Mexican Border areas. If desired, individual subordinate commands are authorized to establish more stringent restrictions or regulations for leave and liberty in the Mexican border areas. Exceptions to these restrictions may be made by the respective Commanding Generals on a case by case basis for personnel with established residences in the Mexican border areas.

4. Scope. This Order applies only to leave and liberty in the Mexican border areas. Procedures and regulations for leave and liberty in other areas remain unchanged.

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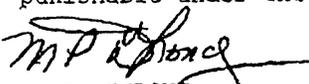
5. Procedures

a. All personnel E-3 and below must have a Liberty Request/Out of Bounds Pass (NAVMC 10471) prior to entering the Mexico border area. The Liberty Request/Out of Bounds Pass will be issued by the member's commanding officer or senior officer in the chain of command.

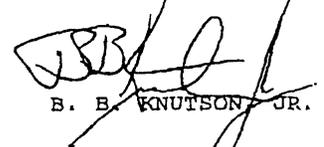
b. All personnel in the Mexican border areas on leave or liberty shall use the "buddy system" and travel in groups of at least two.

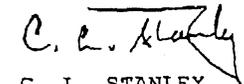
c. All personnel must be aware that their conduct in the Mexican border areas is a direct reflection on the naval service, the Marine Corps, and the United States of America.

6. Enforcement. This Order is punitive in nature and violations are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.


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