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LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 19-16

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

1. Situation. The Commanding General, Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center has directed the Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, Community Plans and Liaison Office to support the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day in Joshua Tree, California, on 2 April 2016.

2. Mission. To publish information and instructions for the support of the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. To maintain positive relations between the Combat Center and the citizens of the Morongo Basin.

(2) Concept of Operations. Contingent on operational management, support the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day by providing personnel and equipment.

b. Subordinate Element Missions. I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) Support; request vehicles to participate in the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day static display as designated by I MEF.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The Coordinating Officer for this event is Shannon Ackerman at (760) 830-3738, cell (571) 289-5257, or sackerman@marstel-day.com, shannon.ackerman.ctr@usmc.mil.

(2) On 2 April 2016, Marines participating in the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day static display will travel from the Combat Center to the Joshua Tree Community Center, 6171 Sunburst Street, Joshua Tree, CA 92252 arriving at 0900. Once there, the Marines will stage the display for the event in the back lot. Once the event is over, all supporting personnel and equipment will return to the Combat Center. Chow will be provided through the event BBQ.

(3) The senior member of each unit will call the Command Duty Officer both when departing and returning to the base at (760) 830-7200.

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(4) Timeline for 2 April 2016

0830 - Unit participating in the static display will depart the Combat Center
0900 - Arrive at Joshua Tree Community Center to stage static display
1000 - Event begins; Static display opens for public viewing
1200 - Rotating chow
1400 - Event concludes; Unit departs for the Combat Center
1430 - Unit returns to the Combat Center; Mission complete

(5) Uniforms for the Event

(a) The Unit participating in the static display will be in the seasonal Marine Pattern (MARPAT) Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU).

(b) The spirit and intent of wearing uniforms off base will strictly adhere to the Commandant of the Marine Corps' guidance. No MARPAT MCCUU will be worn in a liberty status. It is understood that the Marines driving tactical vehicles for static displays and parades will be in the MARPAT MCCUU. These Marines will stay next to their vehicles and will be briefed that they are not in a liberty status. As such, they will conduct themselves professionally, promoting the positive image of the United States Marine Corps. Head calls, chow runs, and emergencies will be handled by the Senior Marine present.

(c) I MEF will designate the senior Marine participating and he or she will be responsible for ensuring the above guidelines of wearing the MARPAT MCCUU during this event are adhered to.

4. Administration and Logistics. Directives issued by this Headquarters are published and distributed electronically. Electronic versions of Combat Center letters of instruction (LOI) can be found at <http://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff/G1Manpower/AdjutantOffice/LOI.aspx>.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This LOI is applicable to active duty, reserve, and civilian personnel participating in this event.

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


J. F. HARP
Chief of Staff

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