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LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 32-16

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: YUCCA VALLEY GRUBSTAKE DAYS PARADE

1. Situation. The Commanding General, Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) has directed the Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) G-5, Government and External Affairs to support the Yucca Valley Grubstake Days Parade on 28 May 2016.

2. Mission. To publish information and instructions for the support of the Yucca Valley Grubstake Days Parade.

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, MAGTFTC, MCAGCC has, contingent on operational management, agreed to provide personnel and equipment to support this event.

(2) Concept of Operations. By providing this service to the community, the units participating in this event will provide the local residents the opportunity to learn about the vehicles and personnel stationed aboard the Combat Center.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) AC/S G-5, Public Affairs. Provide appropriate media coverage.

(2) AC/S G-7

(a) Fire Department. Provide one fire engine and crew to participate in the rolling stock.

(b) Provost Marshal. Provide the Mobile Command Post to participate in the rolling stock.

(3) Headquarters Battalion. Provide a color guard to participate in the parade.

(4) Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School. Request Marines to participate and march in the parade.

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(5) Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms. Request a color guard to participate in the parade.

(6) I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) Support. Request rolling stock vehicles to participate in the parade, as designated by the I MEF Task Order.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The Coordinating Officer for this event is Shannon Ackerman at (760) 830-3738, cell (541) 289-5257, or Shannon.ackerman.ctr@usmc.mil.

(2) On 28 May 2016, Marines participating in the Yucca Valley Grubstake Days Parade will travel from the Combat Center to Inca Trail between Santa Fe Trail and Highway 62, arriving approximately at 0900. Upon arrival, the Marines will line up in the staging area. At 1000 the parade will begin. Once the event concludes, the Marines will return to the Combat Center.

(3) Timeline for 28 May 2016

0830 - Depart the Combat Center
0900 - Units and personnel arrive at Military Staging Area (Santa Fe Trail)
0915 - Registration/Begin line up
1000 - Event begins
1200 - Event concludes, return to Combat Center
1300 - Mission Complete

(4) Uniforms for the Event

(a) Units participating in the rolling stock will be in the seasonal Marine Pattern (MARPAT) camouflage uniform.

(b) The spirit and intent of wearing uniforms off base will strictly adhere to the Commandant of the Marine Corps' guidance. No MARPAT uniform 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 seasonal uniform. 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. The senior Marine participating will be responsible for ensuring the intent of wearing the MARPAT uniform during this event is met, and will establish guidelines for stops of necessity (head calls, chow runs, etc.).

(c) The senior Marine participating will be designated by the I MEF Task order.

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

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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.


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