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LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 46-15

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: THE SALUTE - HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

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 (AC/S) G-5, Community Plans and Liaison Office to support "The Salute - Honoring Those Who Serve" event in conjunction with Pioneer Days on 16 October 2015.

2. Mission. To publish information and instructions for the support of "The Salute - Honoring Those Who Serve" event.

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, provide personnel and equipment to support "The Salute - Honoring Those Who Serve" event.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) AC/S G-3, Explosive Ordnance Disposal. Provide a static display and personnel to participate in "The Salute - Honoring Those Who Serve" event on 16 October 2015.

(2) AC/S G-4

(a) Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs. Provide a static display and personnel to participate in "The Salute - Honoring Those Who Serve" event on 16 October 2015.

(b) Public Works Department. Provide a stage to support the events associated with "The Salute - Honoring Those Who Serve" event, 14-19 October 2015.

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

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(4) AC/S G-7

(a) Provost Marshal Office

1. Provide the Mobile Command Post and the DARE Lion to participate in "The Salute - Honoring Those Who Serve" event.

2. Provide the K-9 unit to give demonstrations at Twentynine Palms Elementary School on 16 October 2015, in support of "The Salute - Honoring Those Who Serve" event.

(5) Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School. Request a communications static display and personnel to participate in "The Salute - Honoring Those Who Serve" event on 16 October 2015.

(6) I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) Support. Request military vehicle static display to participate in "The Salute - Honoring Those Who Serve" event.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The Coordinating Officer for this event is Kristina Becker at (760) 830-3765, cell (760) 401-7955, or by email at Kristina.becker@usmc.mil.

(2) On 16 October 2015, Marines participating in the event will travel from the Combat Center to the Tom Nichols Stadium at the Twentynine Palms Junior High School, 5798 Utah Trail, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277. Once there, the personnel assigned to participate in this event will set up their gear and be ready for the event to begin at 0900. Once the event is completed, the Marines will return to the Combat Center.

(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.

(4) Timeline for 16 October 2015

0730 - Depart the Combat Center.
0800 - Area is open to begin set up static display.
0900 - Event begins, static displays are open.
1200 - Rotating Chow.
1400 - Static Display complete, break down.
1500 - Depart for the Combat Center.

(5) Uniforms for the Event

(a) Units 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. However, it is understood that the Marines driving tactical vehicles for static displays and parades will be in the seasonal MARPAT MCCUU. These Marines will stay next to their vehicles and must 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.

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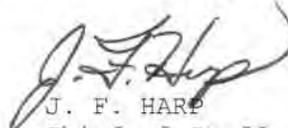
(c) I MEF will designate the senior Marine participating and he or she will be responsible for ensuring the above guidelines of wearing the MARPAT MCCUU during this event are adhered to.

4. Administration and Logistics. Directives issued by this Headquarters are published and distributed electronically. Electronic versions of Combat Center LOIs 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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