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LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 56-15

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE 2015 IN TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

1. Situation. The Commanding General (CG), 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 Veterans Day Tribute in Twentynine Palms, California on 11 November 2015.

2. Mission. To publish information and instructions for the support of the Veterans Day Tribute 2015.

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 Veterans Day Tribute 2015 by providing personnel and equipment to support the event.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) AC/S G-5, Public Affairs Office. Request appropriate media coverage for this event.

(2) Commanding Officer, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 1 (VMU-1). Request a color guard to participate in the Veterans Day Tribute ceremony.

(3) AC/S Religious Ministries. Request a Chaplain to provide the Veterans Day ceremony invocation.

(4) I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) Support. Request vehicles to participate in the Veterans Day Tribute 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 at sackerman@marstel-day.com, shannon.ackerman.ctr@usmc.mil.

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(2) On 11 November 2015, Marines participating in the Veterans Day Tribute 2015 static display will travel from the Combat Center to the Veterans Park at 6136 Adobe Road, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277, arriving at 0900. Once there, the Marines will stage the display for the event. Marines providing the Color Guard will arrive at 1015, and the Chaplain will arrive at 1030. Once the event is over, all supporting personnel and equipment will return to the Combat Center. Chow will be provided through the community 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.

(4) Timeline for 11 November 2015

0845 - Rolling Stock depart the Combat Center
0900 - Arrive at Veterans Park to stage static display
1000 - Static display opens for public viewing
1015 - Color Guard arrives
1030 - Chaplain arrives
1100 - Veterans Day ceremony begins
1105 - Color Guard Presents the Colors to the National Anthem
1110 - Color Guard retires Colors
1115 - Chaplain provides Invocation
1200 - Veterans Tribute ceremony ends; Community BBQ begins, rotating chow
1300 - Veterans Day Tribute 2015 concludes

(5) Uniforms for the Event

(a) Units driving rolling stock during the parade will be in the seasonal Marine Pattern (MARPAT) Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU).

(b) The VMU-1 Color Guard's uniform will be the Blue Dress "B" uniform.

(c) The Chaplain's uniform will be the Service Dress Blues uniform.

(d) 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.

(e) 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 is adhered to.

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


J. F. HARP
Chief of Staff

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