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LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 35-16

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: JOSHUA TREE COMMUNITY DAYS SUMMER SPLASH

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, Government and External Affairs to support the Joshua Tree Community Days Summer Splash on 18 June 2016.

2. Mission. To publish information and instructions for the support of the Joshua Tree Community Days Summer Splash.

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 Joshua Tree Community Days Summer Splash by providing personnel and equipment to support the event.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) AC/S G-7, Provost Marshal Office

(a) Provide the Mobile Command Post to participate in this event.

(b) Provide a Military Working Dog Unit to provide a demonstration at this event.

(2) I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) Support. Request a military vehicle static display to participate in the event.

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.

(2) On 18 June 2016, Marines participating in the Joshua Tree Community Days Summer Splash will travel from the Combat Center to Joshua Tree Community Center, 6171 Sunburst Avenue, Joshua Tree, CA arriving at approximately 0830. Upon arrival, the Marines will set up in the staging area. At 0900, the event will begin. Once the event concludes, the Marines will return to the Combat Center.

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(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 18 June 2016

0800 - Depart the Combat Center  
0830 - Arrive at Joshua Tree Community Center for static display staging  
0900 - Event begins  
1100 - Military Working Dog Demonstration  
1200 - Rotating Chow  
1400 - Event concludes, return to Combat Center  
1500 - Arrive at the Combat Center, Mission Complete

(5) Uniforms for the Event

(a) Units participating in the static display following the parade and driving rolling stock during the parade will be in the seasonal Marine Pattern (MARPAT) camouflage uniform.

(b) The spirit and intent of wearing the MARPAT 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.).

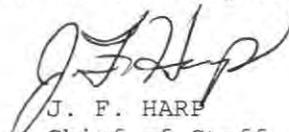
(c) The senior Marine participating will coordinate with Ms. Shannon Ackerman to meet necessary requirements.

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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