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LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 37-16

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: YUCCA VALLEY 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS AND COMMUNITY FAIR

1. Situation. The Commanding General, Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTF/TC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) has directed the Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, Government and External Affairs Office, to support the Yucca Valley 4th of July Fireworks and Community Fair.

2. Mission. To publish information and instructions for the support of the Yucca Valley 4th of July Fireworks and Community Fair.

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; MAGTF/TC, 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 an opportunity to learn about the vehicles and personnel stationed aboard the Combat Center.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, Public Affairs. Provide appropriate media coverage.

(2) Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion. Provide a Color Guard for this event.

(3) I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) Support. Request rolling stock vehicles to participate in the static display as designated by I MEF.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The Coordinating Officer for this event is Ms. Emilee Tinsley at (760) 830-3738, or etinsley@marstel-day.com.

(2) On 4 July 2016, Marines participating in Yucca Valley's 4th of July event will travel from the Combat Center to Brehm Youth Sports Park,

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56525 Little League Drive, Yucca Valley, CA. Upon arrival at 1630, the Marines providing the static display will set up in the staging area. The event will begin at 1800. Once the event concludes, 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 4 July 2016

TBD - Depart the Combat Center
1630 - Arrive at Brehm Youth Sports Park for static display staging
1800 - Event begins
2000 - Color Guard arrive/check in
2100 - Color Guard to present the Colors; Firework Display
2200 - Event concludes, return to the Combat Center
TBD - Arrive at the Combat Center

(5) Uniforms for the Event

(a) Units participating in the rolling stock will be in the seasonal Marine Pattern (MARPAT) Marine Corps Combat Utility 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.).

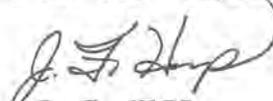
(c) The senior Marine participating will be designated by the I MEF Task order.

4. Administration and Logistics. Directives issued by this Headquarters are published and distributed electronically. Electronic versions of Combat Center letters of instruction (LOI) 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.


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Chief of Staff

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