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LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 51-16

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: PIONEER DAYS PARADE

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 Pioneer Days Parade on 22 October 2016.

2. Mission. To publish information and instructions for the support of the Pioneer 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.

(2) Concept of Operations. Contingent on operational management, provide personnel and equipment to support the Pioneer Days Parade event.

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 parade.

(b) Provost Marshal Office. Provide the Mobile Command Post to participate in the parade.

(3) Commanding Officer (CO), Headquarters Battalion. Provide a color guard to participate in the parade.

(4) CO, Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School. Request a marching unit of sixty-two Marines to participate in the parade.

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

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

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c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The Coordinating Officer for this event is Ms. Kim Pope at (760) 830-5651, cell (760) 401-0165, or kimberly.pope@usmc.mil.

(2) On 22 October 2016, Marines and Sailors participating in the parade will travel from the Combat Center to the parade staging area at Split Rock Avenue and Highway 62, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277, arriving at 0900. Once there, the Marines and Sailors will get in parade order and go down the parade route, when directed. Once they have completed the parade, the Marines and Sailors 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 22 October 2016

0830 - Depart the Combat Center.  
0900 - Units and personnel arrive at the parade staging area.  
1000 - Parade begins.  
1200 - Parade concludes, units return to the Combat Center.  
1230 - Arrive at the Combat Center, mission complete.

(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 Headquarters Battalion Color Guard uniform will be the Blue Dress "B" uniform.

(c) The Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms Color Guard uniform will be the Full Dress Blue Uniform.

(d) The Marching Detail's uniform will be the Blue Dress "D" uniform.

(e) The spirit and intent of wearing uniforms off base will strictly adhere to 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.

(f) 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.

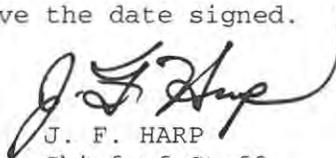
4. Administration and Logistics. Directives issued by this Headquarters are published and distributed electronically. Electronic versions of Combat Center letters of instruction (LOI) can be found at <http://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff/G1-Manpower/Adjutant-Office/Letters-of-Instruction/>.

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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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