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LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 43-14

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: CITY OF PALM SPRINGS VETERANS' DAY PARADE

1. Situation. The Commanding General, Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) has directed the Assistant Chief of Staff G-5, Community Plans and Liaison Office to support the City of Palm Springs Veterans' Day Parade on 11 November 2014.

2. Mission. To publish information and instructions for the support of the City of Palm Springs Veterans' Day 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; MAGTFTC, MCAGCC has, contingent on operational management, agreed to provide personnel and equipment to support this event.

(2) Concept of Operations

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

(b) Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion. Provide a Color Guard to participate in the parade.

(c) Assistant Chief of Staff Religious Ministries. Provide a chaplain to deliver the invocation to begin the parade.

(d) Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms. Request one Color Guard to participate in the parade.

(e) Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) Support. Request rolling stock vehicles to participate in the parade and provide static display as designated by I MEF.

b. Coordinating Instructions

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

(2) On 11 November 2014, Marines participating in the parade will travel from MCAGCC to Gene Autry off ramp and Interstate 10 arriving at

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approximately 1030. Once there, a police escort will take them to the parade staging area and site of the static display, located at 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Prior to the parade, the vehicles participating in the parade will provide a static display and attend a rotating chow at the American Legion. At 1530, the parade will begin. Once the vehicles cross the end of the parade route, the senior member of each unit will get accountability and the Marines will return to MCAGCC.

(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 2014

TBD - Depart MCAGCC
1030 - Units participating in static display arrive Gene Autry & I-10
1045 - Escorted to staging area/static display location
TBD - Color Guards depart for American Legion
1100 - Set up static display
1130 - Static display begins
1145 - Color Guards arrive American Legion
1200 - Rotating chow at the American Legion
1530 - Parade begins
1630 - Parade concludes
1700 - Load up and return to MCAGCC

(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) Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform (MCCUU).

(b) The Color Guard's uniform will be the blue dress "B" uniform.

(c) The spirit and intent of the Commandant of the Marine Corps guidance for wearing uniforms off base will be strictly adhered to. No MARPAT MCCUU will be worn on 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 not be authorized to roam around the static display site or visit any retail establishments. Head calls and emergencies will be handled by the senior Marine present. The route to the head facility will be a direct route with no stops in between.

(d) I MEF will be responsible for ensuring the above guidelines of wearing the MARPAT MCCUU during this event is adhered to.

4. Administration and Logistics. Distribution statement A letters of instruction (LOI) issued by the Commanding General are distributed via email upon request and can be viewed 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. B. HANLON
Chief of Staff

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