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LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 44-14

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From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: MORONGO VALLEY VETERANS' DAY TRIBUTE

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 Morongo Basin Veterans' Day Tribute on 11 November 2014.

2. Mission. To publish information and instructions for the support of the Morongo Basin Veterans' Day Tribute.

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 of Staff G-4, South West Regional Fleet Transportation. Provide appropriate lowboy and vehicle support for this event.

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

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

(d) Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) Support. Request rolling stock vehicles to participate in this event with a 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 Morongo Basin Veterans' Day Tribute will travel from the Combat Center to the Yucca Valley Community Center Complex, at 57090 Twentynine Palms Highway, Yucca Valley. Upon arrival, the Marines providing the static display will set up their

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portion of the Veterans' Tribute display. When the event is completed the senior member will get accountability and the Marines 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 when departing and returning to the base at (760) 830-7200.

(4) Timeline for 11 November 2014

TBD - Depart the Combat Center for Yucca Valley Community Center
0930 - Arrive at the community center and set up static display
1000 - Static display
1100 - Ceremony
1200 - Community BBQ
1300 - Load up and return to base
TBD - Arrive at the Combat Center

(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 designate the senior Marine participating who 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>.

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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