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From: Commanding General
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Subj: COMBAT CENTER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING
MUTUAL SUPPORT STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

Ref: (a) MCO 11000.11A
(b) MCTP 3-20B
(c) CCO P3700.1K
(d) NAVAIR 00-80R-14

Encl: (1) CCFD and AGS/ARFF SOP

1. Situation. The Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC), Combat Center Fire Department (CCFD), and Aviation Ground Support (AGS) Detachment Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) element must collaborate and coordinate to ensure an effective installation emergency response that supports the operation of the Strategic Expeditionary Landing Field (SELF). We must also ensure that coordinated training supports the execution of that response.

2. Mission. Establish Mutual Response and Training Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) between CCFD and ARFF to enhance emergency response/services, fire protection and training standards in support of SELF operations and emergency response aboard MCAGCC in accordance with references (a), (b), and (c).

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. The intent is to provide MAGTFTC, MCAGCC increased fire suppression capabilities to prevent and protect personnel, injury, and illness due to fires and other emergencies as a result of installation/expeditionary activities, aircraft operations, disasters or terrorist incidents. To increase fire suppression and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) capabilities, CCFD and ARFF will coordinate and integrate training and response exercises. The end state is an enhanced emergency response capability which protects life and property at the SELF and aboard MCAGCC.

(2) Concept of Operations. The mutual response and cross training opportunities will be utilized to the maximum extent possible as manpower and

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scope of work limitations permit. Operational requirements will be provided by ARFF and CCFD to meet the mission.

(a) Aircraft incidents aboard the SELF and within the perimeter will be primarily handled by ARFF with automatic mutual support provided by CCFD.

(b) Structural and EMS incidents aboard MCAGCC and within the SELF perimeter will be primarily handled by CCFD with mutual support from ARFF upon request from CCFD.

(c) Upon notification/request from ARFF, CCFD will provide initial emergency response coverage within the airfield self-perimeter as an in-extremis response, defensive in nature, and within current capability. As CCFD has not been sourced with appropriate ARFF equipment and certification, the response is not to be interpreted as coverage of Category II airfield requirements outlined in reference (d).

(d) Cross Training opportunities shall be communicated, coordinated, and scheduled in the form of an Annual Training Plan for the next fiscal year as well as signed off by the CCFD Fire Chief and ARFF Fire Chief. This will de-conflict most of the manpower and operational commitments as these training requirements for CCFD must be met to fulfill the ARFF mission.

(e) Detailed coordination procedures between the AGS detachment, ARFF element and the CCFD are outlined in enclosure (1).

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) CCFD. Support ARFF as requested and required per enclosure (1).

(2) ARFF. Support CCFD as requested and required per enclosure (1).

c. Coordinating Instructions. The points of contact for this SOP are Chief Warrant Officer 2 Casey A. Smith at (760) 830-8770 or casey.a.smith@usmc.mil and Fire Chief Marc Ryan at (760) 830-5239 or marcelino.ryan@usmc.mil.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Administration

(1) Directives issued by this Headquarters are published and distributed electronically. Electronic versions of Combat Center bulletins may be found at <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Resource-Management-Directorate/Adjutant/#combat-center-bulletins>.

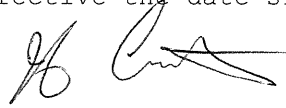
(2) Changes to this Bulletin and enclosure (1) should be requested in writing to the Commanding General, via the G-4, Installation Support Directorate, Mission Assurance Director.

b. Logistics. The logistics requirements will be identified and agreed upon by both the CCFD and ARFF Fire Chiefs. The fulfillment of these requirements will be primarily completed by the ARFF Fire Chief.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Bulletin is applicable to CCFD civilian and active duty ARFF personnel aboard MCAGCC.

b. Signal. This Bulletin is effective the date signed.

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H. CENTENO
Chief of Staff

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