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LETTER OF INSTRUCTION 4-26

From: Commanding General
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Subj: MILITARY CAREER DAY

1. Situation. The Commanding General, Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) has directed the Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S), G-7 Government and External Affairs (GEA) to support the Military Career Day for local high school students on 12 March 2026. This event is designed to promote military recruitment at the local high schools. It will provide Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps students and others interested in joining the military with a hands-on Marine Corps experience and information on military occupational specialties and physical fitness requirements. Students will have a signed hold harmless waiver from a parent or responsible guardian prior to event. Recruiters from various service branches will be present to answer questions.

2. Mission. To support the recruiting mission and positively promote military careers to students at the Morongo Unified School District (MUSD).

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent

(a) To maintain positive relations between the Combat Center and the local community, as well as promote recruitment in the area.

(b) MAGTFTC, MCAGCC will provide personnel, resources, and equipment to support this event.

(2) Concept of Operations. The units participating in this event will provide students with the opportunity to learn about life in the Marine Corps, military training, tactical vehicles, and career opportunities in the military.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) AC/S, G-7

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(a) G-7 Operations Officer will serve as the event coordinator and liaison between MUSD, recruiters, drill instructors and all tenant units and the Combat Center. Recruiters and Drill Instructors will actively engage students throughout the event by providing accurate information on enlistment processes, training pipelines, and career fields, while reinforcing Marine Corps standards of discipline, bearing, and leadership. Drill Instructors will assist with crowd control, instruction periods, and student engagement as directed. Professionally represent military service, support recruiting objectives, and ensure students depart with a clear understanding of military expectations and opportunities. G-7 Action Officer will coordinate and request support with the following tenant units:

(b) Communication Strategy and Operations Director will provide appropriate media coverage for the day of the event.

(2) Commanding Officer (CO), Marine Corps Communications and Electronics School (MCCES). Requesting personnel from the MCCES to provide static displays in support of Military Career Day. Displays will include a field antenna setup with table and tent or camouflage netting for shade, and a Marine Air Defense Integrated System complete with 30 millimeter (mm) cannon and Stinger Missile Trainers. Radio operators will conduct interactive demonstrations explaining tactical communications, radio setup, and message flow. Concurrently, the Aviation Command and Control Marines will discuss their roles in the Marine Corps Ground Based Air Defense capabilities and how that ties into aviation command and control and air defense systems. All participating Marines will educate students on their critical roles, highlighting how communications, electronics, cyber, and aviation-related specialties integrate to support operations across training and combat environments. The presentation will showcase the diverse technical career fields and cross-functional value provided by MCCES-trained and other technically proficient Marines in enabling infantry operations and overall MAGTF command and control. All weapons systems will be in a non-operational configuration.

(3) CO, 7th Marine Regiment. Requesting infantry Marines, weapons systems, Corpsmen, the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP), and a static display. Provide set up with table and tent or camo netting for shade in support of Military Career Day. Infantry Marines to conduct interactive demonstrations explaining individual and crew-served weapons, basic infantry tactics, and the role of the rifleman within Marine Corps operations. Weapons systems will be displayed in a static, non-operational configuration with Marines explaining capabilities, safety considerations, and employment within the Marine Air-Ground Task Force. Corpsmen will conduct a controlled combat medical demonstration explaining lifesaving techniques, battlefield care, and the Corpsman's role in direct support of infantry units. Demonstrate the integrated relationship between infantry maneuver, weapons employment, and combat medical support, reinforcing the combined-arms nature of Marine Corps ground combat operations. MCMAP instructors conduct a supervised, hands-on demonstration introducing students to basic martial arts techniques,

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controlled holds, and principles of discipline and self-control, ensuring all activities are conducted safely and under positive control. Demonstrate the role of MCMAP in developing warrior ethos, confidence, discipline, and mental and physical readiness.

(4) CO, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines. Requesting artillery Marines in support of Military Career Day. Marines to conduct a controlled demonstration and briefing explaining the mission of artillery, basic howitzer components, crew roles, and the employment of indirect fires in support of maneuver forces. The M777 Howitzer will remain in a static, non-operational configuration, with Marines emphasizing safety procedures, discipline, and coordination required for artillery operations. Marines will engage students by explaining how artillery integrates with infantry, aviation, and command-and-control elements within the Marine Air-Ground Task Force. Educate students on Marine Corps artillery capabilities and the role of indirect fires in modern combined-arms operations, while highlighting teamwork, technical proficiency, and precision required of artillery Marines.

(5) CO, Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms. Requesting one Hospital Corpsmen and enlisted medical personnel, medical equipment, and a static display in support of Military Career Day. Establish display area with table and tent or camouflage netting for shade. Corpsmen to conduct interactive demonstrations and briefings explaining enlisted "blue-side" medical roles within a naval hospital setting, to include patient care, clinical support, preventive medicine, and administrative medical functions. Describe Corpsman duties within the Adult Medical Care Clinic and hospital wards, emphasizing routine patient care, triage support, medical documentation, and coordination with physicians, nurses, and civilian medical staff. Educate students on enlisted Navy medical career pathways by highlighting blue-side Corpsman roles in hospital and clinic environments, while reinforcing the critical contribution of enlisted medical personnel to the readiness, health, and sustainment of Marine Corps and Navy forces.

(6) AC/S, G-3/5 MAGTF Training. Provide a High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle, a Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement 7-Ton, the M777 Lightweight 155mm Howitzer, and the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle vehicles for static display.

(7) AC/S, G-4 Installation Support. Provide support and authorization for students, teachers, and non-active-duty employees to eat their noon meal at the Dunham Mess Hall at the student rate for subsistence.

(8) AC/S, Marine Corps Community Services. Semper Fit will coordinate use of Del Valle Field and execute an obstacle course demonstration. Semper Fit personnel will brief participants on expectations and manage all activities to prevent injury or unsafe conduct. Demonstrate Marine Corps' physical fitness standards, teamwork, and disciplined training while providing students with safe and structured exposure to Marine training environments.

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(9) Director, Mission Assurance

(a) Provost Marshal Office (PMO). Provide K-9 demonstration and personnel for a station at this event. The K-9 unit will conduct a scheduled and supervised demonstration highlighting the role, training, and operational employment of K-9 teams within the Marine Corps. Handlers will maintain strict safety and crowd control measures and provide a brief explanatory narrative during the demonstration. Educate students on specialized Marine Corps capabilities and reinforce the professionalism and operational relevance of K-9 teams.

(b) Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD). Provide Marines, equipment, and a static display in support of Military Career Day. EOD Marines will conduct a supervised, interactive demonstration showcasing explosive hazard identification, protective equipment, and robotic capabilities used in support of Marine Corps operations, to include the EOD Protective Ensemble (bomb suit) and Remote Ordnance Neutralization Systems (EOD robotic platforms) for supervised student interaction and demonstration. All equipment will remain in a non-operational, inert configuration, and EOD personnel will maintain positive control and continuous supervision throughout all student engagement. Educate students on the specialized mission, technical expertise, and risk-management discipline of Marine Corps EOD while highlighting career pathways and the role of EOD in protecting forces and civilians across public, training and combat environments.

(c) Combat Center Fire Department. Provide Paramedic for possible medical care for participating personnel at event.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The Action Officer and on-site coordinator for this event is Mr. Adam Clancy at (442) 214-5077, or adam.clancy@usmc.mil.

(2) On 12 March 2026, students from MUSD will arrive at the installation for a day of military fun. Their day will begin with opening remarks from MAGTFTC, MCAGCC Sergeant Major (SgtMaj). SgtMaj Lopez will provide introduction to drill instructors and the beginning of the Obstacle Course. After a water break, the students will break up into small groups to begin the rotation of career demonstration stations/booths at Del Valle Field. At the finish of the career demonstrations, the students will have the opportunity to observe a K-9 demonstration. All students and school staff will get back on the bus and head to lunch at the Dunham Mess Hall.

(3) To support the events on 12 March 2026, Marines, Sailors and civilians participating in the Military Career Day will set up their individual static displays at Del Valle Field near the Semper Fit Obstacle Course (Site map for displays will be provided by the Action Officer). The Semper Fit Obstacle Course and the PMO/K-9 Demonstration will not have rotating stations, the students will be grouped together for this section. Once the Military Career Day concludes at Del Valle Field, the Marines, sailors and civilians may

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join the group at Dunham Mess Hall or return to their sections to carry out the plan of the day.

(4) Timeline for 12 March 2026

- 0800 - Units and personnel will arrive at Del Valle Field Staging Area
- 0830 - Units staged and ready (G-7 Representative will be on site)
- 0840 - Students arrive at front gate (met by a G-7 Representative)
- 0850 - Students arrive at Del Valle Field, Opening Remarks, SgtMaj Lopez
- 0855 - Drill Instructors provide directions
- 0910 - Obstacle course begins
- 0955 - Students break into groups, rotate through stages
- 1125 - K-9 demonstration
- 1140 - K-9 demonstrations ends
- 1140 - Recruiters display
- 1200 - Depart for Dunham Mess Hall
- 1210 - Lunch
- 1300 - Lunch concludes
- 1300 - Students depart Combat Center, mission complete

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: <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/G-1-Manpower-Directorate/Adjutant/#combat-center-loi-library>.

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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