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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 5720.2K

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: COMMUNITY RELATIONS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §2012
(b) DoD Instruction 5410.19 V-14 of 29 September 2021
(c) SECNAVINST 5720.44C
(d) Joint Ethics Regulation

1. Situation. Well-planned and executed Community Relations (COMREL) programs promote patriotism and support the Marine Corps mission. Marines engaging with the community are the best ambassadors for the Armed Forces and for Marine Corps recruiting. The Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) will continue to support the Marine Corps' overall community relations posture in order to enhance our execution of service level training.

2. Cancellation. CCO 5720.2J.

3. Mission. To support the COMREL and recruiting programs by planning for and participating in selected local community events.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. COMREL programs shall support the following objectives: Create and sustain partnerships with various public entities; support equal opportunity goals and the non-discriminatory policy of the U.S. Marine Corps; increase public awareness and understanding of the U.S. Marine Corps; support recruiting goals; inspire patriotism through observances of Marine Corps traditions, days of national significance, and by personal example. Assistant Chiefs of Staff (AC/S), Division Directors, Special Staff Officers, Commanding Officers (COs), and Officers-in-Charge will ensure Marines and civilians in their charge are familiar with and comply with the instructions of this Order. Managing requests in accordance with this Order will allow for proper tracking, processing, and staffing of COMREL requests. The AC/S, G-7 Government and External Affairs (GEA) shall be the approving authority for all COMREL requests as outlined within the references.

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(2) Concept of Operations

(a) All requests for COMREL support, excluding Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps, shall be referred to the G-7 for processing. The G-7 shall serve as the primary coordinator with civilian entities requesting MAGTFMC MCAGCC support. All requests must include a completed DD Form 2536, which is available at http://www.esd.whs.mil/Directives/forms/dd2500_2999/. Requests must be submitted to the G-7 a minimum of 90 days prior to the event. Requests for holiday dinner events must be for 15 or more Marines or Sailors and must take place in a group setting at established facilities, e.g., churches, community centers, or country clubs. Holiday dinner events at active duty or retired Service Members' homes or gatherings are exempt from this Order.

(b) Individual commands will make every effort to support AC/S, G-7 approved requests.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) AC/S, G-7 GEA

(a) Process support requests upon receipt of a completed DD Form 2536.

(b) Ensure requested support is appropriate for the event. The references provide further guidance.

(c) Route requests through appropriate base entities to determine feasibility of support. Requests for tactical vehicle support will be processed through I Marine Expeditionary Force, for approval or denial. Upon determination, notify requestor with results.

(d) Communicate with event sponsors via phone, followed by formal email correspondence.

(e) Notify the MAGTFMC, MCAGCC Chief of Staff when requests are unsupportable and will be denied.

(f) Publish a Letter of Instruction for all events that require I MEF tactical vehicle support off the installation, i.e., Parades, Static Displays.

(g) Communications Strategy & Operations, (COMMSTRAT) will provide appropriate support to approved COMREL events, as requested.

(2) Staff Judge Advocate. Provide ethics opinions for all requests to support COMREL events and provide guidance to the AC/S, G-7 on new requests for support.

(3) COs, AC/S, Division Directors, and Special Staff Officers. Work closely with the AC/S, G-7 to maximize support when possible.


(4) MAGTFTC, MCAGCC Sergeant Major (SgtMaj). Work closely with the AC/S, G-7 on requests to support the community and serve as a liaison to tenant units when requested. MAGTFTC, MCAGCC SgtMaj is the approving authority for all color guard requests to include tenant units and may delegate this role to the Headquarters Battalion SgtMaj.

5. Administration and Logistics. Directives issued by this Headquarters are published and distributed electronically. Electronic versions of Combat Center Orders can be found at <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/G-1-Manpower-Directorate/Adjutant/#combat-center-orders>.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all active duty, reserve, and civilian personnel assigned to MAGTFTC, MCAGCC and its subordinate commands.

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


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