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Ref: (a) 38th Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) Planning Guidance (CPG)

(b) MCO 3500.11F

(c) MCAGCC Center Logistics Division Standard Operating Procedure

Encl: (1) Service Level Training Exercise (SLTE) Alignment

(2) Integrated Training Exercise (ITX)

(3) Adversary Force Exercise (AFX)

(4) Mountain Training Exercise (MTX)

(5) MAGTF Warfighting Exercise (MWX)

(6) Advanced Training Courses

(7) Terms and Definitions

(8) MAGTF Exercise Commonality Handbook

1. Situation

- a. Reference (a) provides the CPG which sets forth strategic direction for the Marine Corps. The CPG outlines CMC's five priority focus areas: force design, warfighting, education and training, core values, and command and leadership. The Marine Corps will be trained and equipped as a naval expeditionary force-in-readiness and prepared to operate inside actively contested maritime spaces in support of fleet operations. In crisis prevention and crisis response, the Fleet Marine Force - acting as an extension of the Fleet - will be first on the scene, first to help, first to contain a brewing crisis, and first to fight if required to do so. The Marine Corps will be the "force of choice" for the President, Secretary, and Combatant Commander - "a certain force for an uncertain world" as noted by Commandant Krulak. No matter what crisis, our civilian leaders should always have one shared thought - Send in the Marines.
- b. Reference (b) establishes Commandant's Service Level Training Exercise Program (SLTE-P). The SLTE-P will provide commanders' with servicesponsored training opportunities to increase readiness from a baseline to an advanced level against peer adversaries in a dynamic environment. The SLTE-P is designed to simultaneously achieve combat readiness and be a good steward of resources. The SLTE-P is composed of TECOM-sponsored individual and collective training programs. The SLTE-P will build upon units' basic capabilities and provide tools for increasing the speed of adaptation and decision making by incorporating Force-on-Force (FoF) for all participants, per the guidance in reference (a).

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3. <u>Mission</u>. As the executive agent of the SLTE-P, the Commanding General (CG) Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC) develops the framework and designs the construct of four SLTEs in order to support Fleet Marine Force (FMF) commanders' training and readiness. On order, modify the SLTE framework and design in order to better support FMF commanders' in their preparation for operational deployments in the ever-changing global security environment.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent

- (a) <u>Purpose</u>. Provide the framework, design and to construct SLTEs that are Mission Essential Task List (METL) focused and capitalize on our premier training venues in a manner that is focused on enhancing the readiness of units through horizontal and vertical integration, and premier training support and evaluation.
 - (b) Method. By leveraging the Force Synchronization process and standardized exercise planning cycles, we will develop a schedule of collective training exercises across the Fiscal Year to support FMF commanders. By remaining cognizant of resource constraints to include; time, personnel, equipment and money, we will add to our efficiency in execution. Through post exercise and annual deliberate reviews, we will ensure changes in design, construct and resource allocation required of the SLTEs remain relevant in enhancing the readiness of the unit given the needs of FMF commanders. This effort will require the dedicated support and involvement of MAGTFTC all subordinate commands and directorates have a part in this effort.
 - (c) Endstate. SLTEs are designed, scheduled, and executed in a manner that increases combat readiness for all elements of the Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF). Marines that participate in our exercises must be fully exposed to the challenges created by peer versus peer, multi-domain combat in dynamic environments. We will assess their performance to execute their mission essential task against the pacing threat.
 - (2) <u>Concept of Operations</u>. Each SLTE is unique but has the following commonalities: Service-level funding and support via Training and Education Command (TECOM) and MAGTFTC; MAGTFTC manages the Joint Exercise Life Cycle (JELC); conducted in an expeditionary environment; assessed; have varying degrees of MAGTF integration. There will be multiple SLTEs denoted in reference (b) executed throughout the Fiscal Year:
- (a) Integrated Training Exercise (ITX). The ITX is a combined arms live-fire and maneuver exercise designed to meet training standards in select Mission Essential Tasks (METs) and designated supporting T&R events. During ITX, the Tactical Training Exercise Control Group (TTECG) will provide training and assessment, based on evaluated T&R events, of the technical aspects of tactical integration associated with MAGTF operations. Active Component ITX units will participate in the follow-on FoF unit Warfighting Exercise (MWX). The Reserve ITX will focus on combined-arms live-fire events. Reserve component units have the option to participate in the active component MWX as the Adversary Force. ITX is conducted at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) Twentynine Palms, California.

- (b) Mountain Exercise (MTX). The MTX is an exercise focused on training in a complex natural environment, specifically addressing the technical aspects of mountain and high altitude operations in a cold or warm weather environment. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MCMWTC) instructors provide training and assessment of select METs, based on evaluated T&R events, in a primarily FoF training environment. MTX units will participate in the follow-on FoF MWX. After completion of MTX and MWX, participating units have the option of conducting live-fire training at MCAGCC. TTECG will provide training, evaluation, and assessment during the live-fire portion of the training. Reserve Component units will only conduct MTX aboard MCMWTC. MTX is conducted primarily at MCMWTC and MCAGCC.
- (c) Adversary Force Exercise (AFX). The AFX is a dynamic exercise that includes both FoF and combined arms live-fire and maneuver training. The AFX consists of 4 stages: Unit Level Training, Collective Unit Training, MWX participation, and Live-Fire Training. Reserve component units may participate in the Collective Unit Training Phase of AFX and continue as the Adversary Force (ADFOR) for the MWX. TTECG will provide training and an assessment of select METs, based on evaluated T&R events, during the live-fire portion of the training. AFX is conducted at MCAGCC Twentynine Palms, California.
- (d) MAGTF Warfighting Exercise (MWX). MWX is a FoF exercise designed to challenge the unit against a peer adversary in a free-play environment. All other SLTEs are aligned to feed participating units into the MWX. MWX takes place at the conclusion of ITX and Weapons and Tactics Instructors (WTI) Course, prior to the live fire portion of AFX and MTX, and involves exercise forces that are already in place for these SLTEs. General officer (GO)-level unit command elements (CE) have the option to participate in any MWX. A GO-level unit CE is either a Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) or Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB). When a MEF or MEB CE and their Major Subordinate Commands/Major Subordinate Elements (MSCs/MSEs) participate, MWX will be resourced by the MAGTF Staff Training Program Division (MSTPD) and surge Training and Education Command (TECOM) support. Any GO-led element of the MAGTF (i.e. MarDiv, Marine Logistics Group, and Marine Aviation Weapons) is invited to participate whether a MAGTF CE is present or not; however, MSTP support will be significantly limited due to existing training commitments with one of the six identified MEF/MEB CEs. When no MAGTF CE participates, MAGTFTC will serve as higher control. MWX is primarily conducted in the southwest United States' geographic venues after the conclusion of the aligned ITX, MTX, and WTI.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

- (1) Commanding Officer (CO), Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One (MAWTS-1)
- (a) Responsible for construct, planning and execution of Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course.
- (b) Coordinate WTI exercise support requirements with MAGTFTC for scheduling with Marine Corps Forces Command (MARFORCOM) and exercise-specific planning with Exercise Forces (EXFORs).
- (c) Coordinate WTI exercise support requirements with other MAGTFTC elements.

- (d) Conduct internal assessments of WTI construct upon completion of each WTI and continually take measures to improve exercise execution and relevant exercise design.
- (e) Provide assessments of the Aviation Combat Element (ACE) EXFOR command and control during MWX.
- (g) Participate as a stakeholder in ITX, MTX, AFX and MWX planning conferences.
- (h) As directed, provide input regarding all SLTE constructs to facilitate ACE training and the accomplishment of all EXFOR METs.
- (i) When directed, provide limited Exercise Control (EXCON) support and Observer/Controller (O/C) coverage throughout MWX execution.
- (j) Participate as a key stakeholder in the annual SLTE Deliberate Review.
- (k) Publish planning conference and freeze invitation announcements as part of the WTI Planning Conference invitation via the Automated Message Handling System (AMHS).

(2) CO, Marine Corps Logistics Operations Group (MCLOG)

- (a) As required, provide an evaluated Battle Staff Training Exercise as a component event prior to SLTEs for Logistics Combat Element (LCE) units.
- (b) Provide input regarding SLTE constructs to facilitate LCE and the accomplishment of all EXFOR C2 METs.
- (c) As required, provide an assessment of Core/Core Plus METs of EXFOR LCE units and MAGTFTC S-4/G-4 staffs during MWX.
- (d) When directed, provide Exercise Controller, Higher Controller, and Observer Controller coverage throughout MWX.
- (e) Be prepared to provide Observer Controllers for Marine Wing Support Squadron nodes throughout MWX in coordination with MAWTS-1 and TTECG.
- $\,$ (f) As required, participate in SLTE scheduling with MARFORCOM and exercise specific planning with EXFORs.
- $\mbox{(g)}$ Participate as a stakeholder in all MAGTFTC SLTE planning conferences.
- (h) Participate as a stakeholder in the annual SLTE Deliberate Review.

(3) CO, Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group (MCTOG)

(a) As required, provide an evaluated Battle Staff Training Exercise, - a component event of SLTE, prior to the Integrated Training Exercise for Ground Combat Element (GCE) units.

- (b) Provide input regarding SLTE designs to facilitate GCE training, the accomplishment of all EXFOR C2 METs and the synchronization of all warfighting functions.
- (c) Provide Observer Controller, Exercise Controller, Exercise / Adversary Force Higher Control (Operations, Fires, and Intelligence staff functions), and After Action Review (AAR) Cell coverage throughout SLTEs.
- (d) Provide evaluations and assessments of GCE EXFOR/ADFOR C2 during SLTEs.
- (e) Provide one Electronic Warfare Support Team (EWST) to support MWX. EWST will be employed at the direction of MCD and the Operation Information Environment (OIE) cell lead.
- (f) Provide one (1) 0510 Major or above to serve as the OIE cell lead during MWX.
- (g) Provide CI/HI and CMO/CA support for EXFOR and/or ADFOR during $\ensuremath{\text{MWX}}\xspace$.
- (h) As required, participate in SLTE scheduling with MARFORCOM and exercise specific planning with EXFORs.
- (i) Participate as a key stakeholder in all SLTE planning conferences.
- (j) Participate as a key stakeholder in the annual SLTE Deliberate Review.
 - (k) Serve as the director of the MWX AAR cell.

(4) CO, MCMWTC

- (a) Responsible for the planning and execution of MTX as well as GCE, LCE and ACE specific events to facilitate assessment of selected METs in accordance with reference (b).
- (b) Participate in SLTE scheduling with Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) MAGTF Training Directorate (MTD) and exercise specific planning with EXFORs.
- (c) Coordinate exercise support requirements for MTX with other MAGTFTC elements.
- (d) Conduct internal assessments of MTX design upon completion of each MTX and continually take measures to improve exercise execution and relevant exercise design.
- (e) Recommend standard, and deviations to the standard as required, MTX Equipment Density List (EDL) in support of the EXFOR to the AC/S MTD for validation.
- $\,$ (f) In conjunction with (ICW) MAGTFTC conduct semi-annual MTX EDL review and revalidation after each MTX and a deliberate re-validation annually.

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- (g) Provide recommended standard, and deviations to the standard as required, MTX ammunition for EXFOR MTX events to AC/S MTD for validation and onward processing to AC/S Installation Support Directorate (ISD).
 - $$\rm (h)\ ICW\ AC/S\ MTD\ and\ AC/S\ ISD\ ,\ conduct\ semi-annual\ MTX\ ammunition/ordnance\ requirements\ and\ allocation\ review\ and\ a\ deliberate\ revalidation\ annually.$
 - (i) Recommend standard, and deviations to the standard as required, MTX personnel augmentation requirements to AC/S MTD for validation and onward processing to the AC/S Resource Management Directorate (RMD).
 - (j) ICW AC/S RMD and AC/S MTD conduct post MTX personnel augmentation requirements review and revalidation annually.
 - (k) Coordinate with EXFORs to ensure support measures are in place and feasibility of support requests are addressed for MTX execution.
 - (1) Review and update MTX procedures as necessary to facilitate accurate EXFOR preparation for execution of the MTX.
 - (m) Facilitate Range Training Area scheduling and provide Officer-In-Charge/Safety Officer (OIC/RSO) training and testing, and Range Safety in-briefs in accordance with the detailed schedule.
 - (n) Prepare and lead the EXFOR outbrief at the conclusion of the exercise in accordance with reference (b). Provide the EXFOR detailed feedback on Mountain Warfare Training and Readiness events.
- (o) Coordinate with AC/S MTD to schedule and conduct the annual MTX Deliberate Review with MEF representatives from the FMF and all MAGTFTC stakeholders focused on training requirements and support.
- (p) Coordinate formal school seat codes for MTX unit alignment with TECOM Formal School Quota Requirements Management Branch.
- $\mbox{\ensuremath{(q)}}$ Prepare and provide the post MTX EXFOR assessment brief to CG MAGTFTC.
- (r) Provide EXFOR drivers a Mountain Driver Course in order to train drivers on vehicle operations in mountainous terrain and facilitate safe driving practices during execution of MTX.
- (s) Issue and recover all MTX Equipment Allowance Pool equipment in support of EXFOR.
- (t) Conduct joint limited technical inspections with EXFOR in support of equipment transfers of responsibility.
- (u) Provide on-call vehicle recovery support for over-the-snow and medium tactical vehicles, or when the requirement cannot be met with EXFOR organic capabilities.
- (v) Coordinate and manage EXFOR Transportation of Things (TOT) and Transportation of Personnel (TOP).

- (w) Plan and order Class III bulk fuel for the fuel farm and MCMWTC Expeditionary Airfield as required for MTX execution.
- (x) Provide transportation support in accordance with the MTX Logistics Support Request, and be prepared to support EXFOR movement to and from the Aerial Port of Embarkation / Debarkation (APOE/APOD), if required.
- (y) Coordinate with United States Forest Service, United States Fish and Wildlife, California Fish and Wildlife and the Bureau of Land Management to facilitate training as required.
 - (z) Provide a comprehensive environmental training and education program to ensure all applicable environmental training and awareness is completed and documented by all EXFOR personnel.
- (aa) Facilitate compliance with applicable environmental policies including spill abatement, and hazardous and solid waste collection.
- (ab) Plan, coordinate, integrate, and maintain constant Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information (C4I) integration during MTX and establish communications coordination for the duration of MTX.
 - (ac) Request and provide frequencies required for EXCON.
- (ad) Coordinate funding and budget planning support for the MTX program.
- (ae) Be prepared to extend Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) facility hours and increase manning in order to accommodate EXFOR personnel, specifically during Reception, Staging, Onward-movement and Integration (RSO&I) and Retrograde.
- (af) Be prepared to support EXFOR requests for Warrior Night celebrations and usage of MCCS facilities and / or services.
 - (ag) Serve as the Exercise Director for MTX.
- (ah) Serve as the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for the development and annual review of enclosure (4) of this order.

(5) Director, TTECG

- (a) Responsible for the construct, planning and execution of all ITX and AFX events. This includes all ACE, GCE, and LCE specific events to facilitate assessment of selected Core and Core (Plus) METs.
- (b) Participate in ITX and AFX exercise specific planning with EXFORs.
- (c) Develop and conduct internal periodic reviews of ITX and AFX construct and continually take measures to improve exercise execution and relevant exercise design.

- (d) Provide evaluation of select T&R standards in order to provide an assessment of METs. Evaluate EXFOR elements performance in ITX, AFX, and MTX live-fire events in order to assist commanders with assessments of their units and identify trends across the service.
- (e) Recommend standard, and deviations to the standard as required, ITX/AFX EDL in support of the EXFOR to the AC/S MTD for validation.
- (f) ICW MAGTFTC conduct semi-annual ITX/AFX EDL review a deliberate revalidation annually.
- (g) Recommend standard, and deviations to the standard as required, ITX ammunition allocation, for EXFOR ITX events to AC/S MTD for validation and onward processing to the AC/S ISD.
 - (h) ICW AC/S MTD and AC/S ISD conduct post-ITX/AFX/MTX munition/ordnance requirements and allocation review and a deliberate revalidation annually.
- (i) Recommend standard, and deviations to the standard as required, ITX/AFX personnel augmentation requirements to the AC/S MTD for validation and onward processing to the AC/S RMD.
- (j) ICW AC/S RMD and MTD, conduct post ITX personnel augmentation requirements review and a deliberate revalidation annually.
- (k) When required, participate as a key stakeholder in SLTE planning conferences.
- (1) Participate as a key stakeholder in the annual $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ITX}}/\ensuremath{\mathsf{AFX}}$ Deliberate Review.
 - (m) Serve as the Exercise Director for ITX and AFX.
- (n) Provide Role Player support to MAWTS-1 for WTI specific evolutions.
- (o) Provide support, evaluations and assessments of MTX and AFX EXFOR conducting live-fire platoon and company level attacks.
- (p) Serve as the OPR for the development and annual review of enclosures (2) and (3) of this order.
- (q) Serve as the Facilitated After-Action Review (FAAR) moderator.

(6) AC/S RMD

- (a) Design and implement a standard personnel augmentation form/process for all SLTEs.
- (b) Submit to TECOM and tracking of validated SLTE augment personnel.

- (c) Participate in SLTE personnel augmentation reviews and revalidation with the AC/S MTD and other MAGTFTC entities.
- (d) Ensure all security clearance and sponsorship requirements are adhered.
 - (e) Process all visitor requests.
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- (g) Responsible for the coordination of funding and budget planning support for all SLTEs.
- (h) Update procedures as necessary to ensure accurate fiscal and budgetary preparation for EXFOR execution of SLTEs.
- (i) Coordinate with TECOM when validated funding shortfalls negatively impact SLTEs.
- (j) As required, participate in SLTE planning conferences, reviews, and revalidation efforts.
- (k) Ensure Lines of Accounting, cost codes, and financial tools are made available prior to SLTEs as appropriate.
 - (1) Provide post exercise reporting of costs for all SLTEs.
- (m) Participate in internal SLTE review and revalidation of SLTE resource and budget requirements.
- (n) Participate in bi-weekly synch meetings with MAGTFTC Directors regarding SLTEs as required.
- (o) Participate in quarterly operations symposium with all SLTE internal stakeholders regarding SLTEs.
- (p) Participate in the annual deliberate review and revision effort of SLTEs with MEF representatives from the FMF and all MAGTFTC stakeholders focused on training requirements and support.
- (q) Coordinate initial visit requests and all visitors to MAGTFTC.

(7) AC/S MTD

- (a) Responsible for overall scheduling, synchronization and annual deliberate reviews of SLTEs.
 - (b) Supervise the JELC of SLTEs.
- (c) Coordinate with MARFORCOM to define the Fiscal Year SLTE capacity requirements and schedule.

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- (d) Coordinate SLTE support requirements with other MAGTFTC elements.
 - (e) Coordinate contracted support as required.
- (f) Coordinate with Lead MEFs and EXFORs to ensure support measures are in place and feasibility of support requests are submitted for SLTE execution.
- (g) Develop and implement information management processes and procedures that support the planning and execution of SLTEs.
- (h) Coordinate and manage the integration of Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental and Multinational forces and agencies into SLTEs.
- (i) Serve as the Deputy Exercise Director for the MWX if no other is appointed.
- (j) Publish exercise planning conference invitations announcement messages and the post-Exercises Planning Conference messages via the AMHS.
- (k) Provide range scheduling, OIC/RSO training, and desert survival briefs in support of training participants in order to execute the SLTEs.
- (1) Establish, coordinate and conduct a MAGTFTC internal post SLTE review and revalidation of SLTE resource requirements.
 - (m) Host weekly MAGTFTC SLTE support synch meetings.
- (n) Conduct quarterly operations symposium with all SLTE internal stakeholders regarding SLTEs.
- (o) Coordinate and conduct reviews as needed of the EDLs for SLTEs at least semi-annually.
- (p) Coordinate and conduct an annual deliberate review of SLTEs with MEF representatives from the FMF and all MAGTFTC stakeholders focused on training requirements and support.
- $\mbox{\ensuremath{(q)}}$ Revise and republish the Service Level Training Exercise Order bi-annually.
- (r) Ensure the training audience follows designated procedures to plan and execute SLTEs.
- (s) Coordinate and schedule SLTE training audience in and outbriefs to CG MAGTFTC.
 - (t) As required, provide simulation support for SLTE execution.
 - (u) Review and forward SLTE visitor requests to the AC/S RMD.
- (v) Develop in coordination with TTECG, MCMWTC, and MAWTS-1, a comprehensive list of pre-SLTE training requirement recommendations for EXFOR.

- (w) Responsible for the standardization of the assessment and evaluation process and criteria across SLTEs.
- (x) Responsible for coordinating Force Synchronization Conference-slated SLTE ACE support between ITX, AFX, MTX, WTI and MWX. Host the Air Planning Board with participation from TTECG, MAWTS-1, MCMWTC, and the training audience as required.
- (y) Serve as the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for the development and annual review of enclosures (1), (5), (7) and (8) of this order.

(z) Exercise Support Division (ESD)

- $\underline{1}$. Participate in SLTE planning conferences, reviews, and revalidation efforts to ensure exercise logistics coordination is conducted.
- $\underline{2}$. Prepare and promulgate a schedule template that is refined and detailed by the Officer Conducting Exercise for each SLTE.
- $\underline{\mathbf{3}}$. Coordinate with the training audience for issue and turnin of all equipment in support of SLTE.
- $\underline{4}$. Conduct joint limited technical inspections with training audience in support of equipment issued from the Enhanced Equipment Allowance Pool (EEAP) and equipment brought by exercise forces to fulfill equipment requirements in the EDL that were beyond the capacity of the EEAP to support.
- $\underline{5}$. Perform maintenance on ESD equipment that is beyond the organic maintenance capability of the training audience and which is required for minimum completion of future training events.
- $\underline{6}$. Reconcile validated training audience equipment requirements with AC/S MTD and internal stakeholders in order to ensure the SLTEs can be executed as programmed.
- $\underline{7}$. Update procedures to ensure the preparation for training audience execution of SLTEs as necessary.
- $\underline{8}$. Notify the AC/S MTD of excessive abuse, misuse, or loss of ESD equipment in excess of \$5,000.
 - 9. Publish and disseminate revalidated EDLs for SLTEs.
- $\underline{10}$. As possible, provide maintenance support for military equipment to MAGTFTC units and organizations, beyond their organic capability to support execution of SLTEs.
- $\underline{11}$. Ensure that representative quantities of non-T/E equipment fielded to operational units for employment in an operational environment are maintained and available for use during SLTEs.
- 12. Responsible for supervision of the Exercise Logistics Coordination Center (ELCC) in the performance of the following tasks:

- a. Participate in the SLTE planning conferences, reviews, and revalidation efforts to ensure proper conduct of exercise logistics coordination between ELCC and the SLTE training audience
- <u>b.</u> Function as the interface between training audience logistics requirements and MAGTFTC logistics capabilities. Coordinate training audience logistics requests during SLTE execution and in preparation for future SLTE training audience logistics requirements.
- <u>c</u>. Coordinate all logistics requests for the training audience that cannot be internally supported with Center Logistics Division (CLD).
- $\underline{\underline{d}}.$ Assist the training audience Camp Commandant for the management of Camp Wilson and the Aviation Training Compound.
- \underline{e} . Operate a Unit Movement Control Center to facilitate unit transportation to and from MAGTFTC to and from the APOE/APOD.
- $\underline{\underline{f}}$. Establish patrol routes to support security in the Camp Wilson complex, specifically in vicinity of the Simulation Center and training audience compounds during SLTEs.
- g. Coordinate training audience contract support requirements for SLTE to include portable toilets and ice. Training audience contract support requirements are required to go through ESD to the MCAGCC Regional Contracting Office, Building 1102.

(8) AC/S ISD

- (a) Participate in SLTE planning conferences, reviews, and revalidation efforts to ensure exercise logistics coordination is conducted.
- (b) As necessary, update procedures to ensure the installation is capable of all required logistics support to SLTEs.
- (c) Participate in internal post-SLTE review and revalidation of SLTE resource requirements.
- (d) Participate in bi-weekly synch meetings with MAGTFTC Directors regarding SLTEs.
- (e) Participate in quarterly operations symposium with all SLTE internal stakeholders regarding SLTEs.
- $\,$ (f) Participate in the annual deliberate review and revision effort of SLTEs with MEF representatives from the FMF and all MAGTFTC stakeholders focused on training requirements and support.
- (g) Coordinate CLD, MCCS, Public Works Department, Environmental Affairs (EA), and Mission Assurance support and services to the SLTEs as may be required.

(h) CLD

- $\underline{1}$. Ensure rations, fuel, bill of materials, construction material, and ammunition are available for issue at MCAGCC based on training audience logistics requirements provided by the ELCC.
- 2. Provide contracting support to the ELCC and MTD to support all exercise requirements. Provide contracting support directly to the training audience when a requirement is not covered by an existing ELCC or MTD managed contract.
 - 3. Coordinate Commercial Transportation of Things (TOT).
- $\underline{4}$. Coordinate the issue and turn-in of exercise ammunition with the lead MEF Field Ammunition Supply Point (FASP).
- 5. Provide Subject Matter Experts (SME) to the ELCC for all classes of supply provided by CLD. Provide SME support to the training audience to refine logistics planning, once direct liaison authority to training units has been coordinated by the ELCC.
- $\underline{6}$. Maintain updated Standard Operating Procedures for use and distribution by the ELCC and the EXFOR when coordinating exercise logistics.

(i) EA

- $\underline{1}$. Provide a comprehensive environmental training and education program to ensure all applicable environmental training and awareness is completed and documented by all training personnel.
- $\underline{2}$. Provide pollution prevention support to ensure environmental compliance with spill abatement cleanup for both tactical and non-tactical support equipment.
- $\underline{3}$. Provide hazardous and solid waste collection from training audience hazardous waste satellite accumulation areas.
- $\underline{4}$. Provide a range residue disposal turn-in site at the Range Sustainment Branch.
- $\underline{5}$. Provide trash and recycling collection services to include bulk roll-on and roll-off support and maintenance of dumpsters as needed.
 - 6. Provide a recycling program support to Camp Wilson.
- $\underline{7}$. Update procedures as necessary to ensure the accurate preparation for training audience execution of SLTEs.
- 8. Participate in planning conferences, reviews, and revalidation efforts to coordinate exercise logistics in the support of MCAGCC environmental protection.
- $\underline{9}$. Provide distinguished visitor, media event and public affairs support to SLTEs as required.

 $\underline{10}$. Assist the MCAGCC Comptroller in identifying costs associated with the cleanup of mismanaged waste by training units.

(j) Southwest Regional Fleet Transportation

- $\underline{1}$. Provide transportation support to the ELCC for the movements of training audience personnel and associated baggage to and from the Arial Point of Entry/Arial Point of Debarkation.
- $\underline{2}$. Provide rental assistance to training units through General Services Administration (GSA) short term rentals. Cost of GSA short term rental is responsibility of EXFOR.

(9) AC/S Communications Directorate (CD)

- (a) Participate in SLTE planning conferences, reviews and revalidation efforts to ensure exercise communication and information systems support coordination is conducted. As required, participate in internal SLTE review and revalidation of SLTE communication centric resource requirements.
- (b) Provide training audience with access to network transport, via the MAGTF Training Network Black Core enclave, base fiber infrastructure, persistent Time Division Multiple Access support, and two Very Small Aperture Terminals with a Master Reference Terminal.
- (c) Provide communication and information systems support and guidance to the SLTEs in accordance with the enclosures.
- (d) As required, answer feasibility of support requests in support of SLTE EXFOR/ADFOR.
- (e) Provide planning guidance and recommendations for the establishment of communication architecture/node between SLTE EXFOR/ADFOR and the EXCON.
- (f) Provide spectrum management support and deconfliction to training audience in support of SLTE. In coordination with TTECG, ensure training audience receives cleared and authorized frequency and spectrum allocations.
- (g) Identify and source OIE requirements in support of Information Operations, cyber, and electronic warfare actions during SLTE.
- (h) Establish OIE cell within Exercise Control during MAGTF Warfighting Exercise to capture and adjudicate, when necessary, all effects within the Information Environment.
- (i) Participate in the annual deliberate review and revision effort of SLTEs with FMF representatives and all MAGTFTC stakeholders focused on training requirements and support.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The SLTE schedule will be established one to two years in advance and changes to exercise dates require the approval of the CG MAGTFTC and subsequent approval of CG MARFORCOM (or Deputy Commandant, Plans, Policies, and Operations), through the Force Synchronization process.

- (2) Intended changes to the sequence of events within an SLTE training window requires 30 day prior notification to the CG MAGTFTC.
- (3) MAWTS-1, MCMWTC and TTECG must complete an exercise assessment after each SLTE iteration and submit an annual Trends Reversal and Reinforcement Report for the fiscal year through the AC/S MTD no later than 31 October.
- (4) All MAGTFTC, MCAGCC commands and directorate stakeholders are required to attend and participate in SLTE planning conferences.
- (5) The following mechanisms will be integrated into the MAGTFTC Battle Rhythm: Post SLTE reviews, bi-weekly synch meetings, quarterly ops symposiums, and an annual deliberate review of SLTEs and associated orders will be scheduled by the AC/S MTD and will require the participation of all MAGTFTC, MCAGCC stakeholders.
- (6) The AC/S RMD is the Point of Contact (POC) for SLTE EXFOR/ADFOR Personnel Augmentation requirements. Upon completion of the SLTE Initial Planning Conference the MAGTFTC subordinate commands will be granted direct-liaison authority (DIRLAUTH) with the EXFOR/ADFOR for personnel augmentation purposes.
- (7) The AC/S MTD and AC/S ISD are the POCs for SLTE EXFOR/ADFOR logistic support coordination. Upon completion of the SLTE Initial Planning Conference, the AC/S ISD and the ELCC staff will be granted DIRLAUTH with the EXFOR/ADFOR for logistical support purposes.
- (8) The AC/S CD is the POC for providing SLTE with access to base communication infrastructure. In collaboration with TTECG and the ELCC, AC/S CD will provide planning support for EXFOR/ADFOR communications and information systems support coordination.
- (9) The AC/S RMD is the POC for SLTE EXFOR/ADFOR budget coordination. Upon completion of the SLTE Initial Planning Conference, the AC/S RMD staff will be granted DIRLAUTH with the EXFOR/ADFOR for budgetary coordination purposes.
- (10) The AC/S ISD is the POC for SLTE EXFOR/ADFOR community services coordination. Upon completion of the SLTE Initial Planning Conference, the AC/S ISD staff will be granted DIRLAUTH with the EXFOR/ADFOR for community services coordination purposes.
- (11) The Strategic Expeditionary Landing Field (SELF) located at MCAGCC is not a Marine Corps Air Station and is staffed and maintained by Marine Wing Support Squadron 374 (MWSS-374). SLTE ACE organizations will coordinate SELF operations with MWSS-374 and provide the appropriate required augments for SELF operations.
- (12) All visitors to MAGTFTC will coordinate initial visit requests through RMD.

- (13) If required, EXFOR/ADFOR parent MEFs are responsible for sourcing appropriately qualified unit evaluators and funding all relevant temporary additional duty requirements.
- (14) EXFOR/ADFOR desiring to conduct a Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation during an SLTE must submit a Feasibility of Support to CG MAGTFTC, MCAGCC (AC/S MTD).
- (15) The Reserve SLTEs will have a distinct exercise life cycle in order to support the various units' schedules as outlined in the MAGTFTC SLTE procedures.
- (16) Investigations (Line of Duty/Misconduct/Safety) remain the responsibility of the EXFOR/ADFOR and their respective operational chain of command. MAGTFTC Staff will support any investigations being conducted by the EXFOR/ADFOR or its parent command.
- (17) OPREP-3 and Serious Incident Reporting (SIR) submission responsibility.
- (a) ITX: All OPRREP-3 and SIR's will originate from the participating regimental headquarters. The Regiment Headquarters (HQ) will ensure reports are routed to Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC). Info copies will be routed to, appropriate parent command, MAGTFTC AC/S MTD and Chief of Staff.
- (b) MTX: All OPRREP-3 and SIR's will originate from the participating battalion headquarters. The Battalion HQ will ensure reports are routed to HQMC. Info copies will be routed to appropriate parent command, MAGTFTC AC/S MTD and Chief of Staff.
- (c) AFX: All OPRREP-3 and SIR's will originate from the participating battalion headquarters. The Battalion HQ will ensure reports are routed to HQMC. Info copies will be routed to appropriate parent command, MAGTFTC AC/S MTD and Chief of Staff.
- (18) Cross coordination between all MAGTFTC directorates and subordinate commands in support of the SLTEs is essential.
- (19) For all SLTEs, MAGTFTC is responsible to pay for EXFOR/ADFOR TOT and TOP to/from the Aerial Point of Debarkation/Embarkation nearest to the SLTE venue to/from the SLTE venue, Bill of Materials, fuel, and Individual Augment costs.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Administration

- (1) Announcements for participation, feasibility of support, and planning conference details will be communicated via AMHS. The MAGTFTC plain language address is: CG MAGTF Training Command Director of MAGTF Training.
- (2) Electronic versions of the Combat Center Orders can be found at: https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Adjutant-Office/Orders/.

- (3) Electronic version of the enclosures can be found at: https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/magtftc/Staff/MTD/TrainingPlans/SitePag es/Home.aspx
- b. Logistics. SLTE logistics coordination requirements are outlined per appropriate MAGTFTC SLTE Procedures.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command

- (1) The CG MAGTFTC, MCAGCC is responsible for the overall execution of SLTEs and has final exercise authority over all elements of the EXFOR. The AC/S MTD will provide supervision and oversight of the SLTE's exercise life cycle.
- (2) EXFOR/ADFOR reports for planning to CG MAGTFTC, MCAGCC for the planning and execution of the SLTE. EXFOR/ADFOR remains ADCON to its parent command throughout the exercise life cycle. Any incident or alleged incident involving EXFOR/ADFOR personnel and requiring an inquiry or investigation is the responsibility of their respective parent command.

b. Signal.

- (1) This Order is effective the date signed.
- (2) Points of Contact:
 - (a) Command Duty Officer: (760) 830-720; 29PalmsCDO.fct@usmc.mil
 - (b) AC/S MTD: (760) 830-6492

(c) MAGTFTC Chief of Staff (760) 830-7618

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