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(b) MCO 3502.6A  
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Encl: (1) MAGTFTC Service Level Training Exercise Procedures

1. Situation

a. Reference (a) describes how an expeditionary force operates in the 21st century, the importance of fighting as a Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) and combined arms force, and the expectation of brilliance in the fundamentals of warfighting.

b. Reference (b) establishes the force generation process that focuses and synchronizes efforts towards efficiently and effectively preparing Marine Corps personnel and units in a timely manner for operational deployments and emphasizes the assessment in our Service core warfighting competencies.

c. Reference (c) establishes the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Program (MAGTFTP) to provide a framework to train units for deployment and prepare units for operations in complex, joint, and multinational environments against a variety of threats. The Commandant of the Marine Corps' intent was to establish a Mission Essential Task List (METL) focused, standards based program that integrates and synchronizes home station training with Service level training programs in order to provide operating forces with venues for achievement of T1 readiness and the Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) Commander's deployment certification, and that meets the demands of the current and future operational environment. Per reference (c), Commanding General (CG) Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC) is designated the Executive Agent for the MAGTFTP and is directed to design, execute, support, and assess Service Level Training Exercise (SLTE) focused on improving the readiness through collective MAGTF training and vertical and horizontal integration.

2. Mission. As the executive agent of the MAGTFTP, the CG MAGTFTC develops the framework and designs the construct of four SLTEs in order to support operational force commanders training and readiness. On order, modify the SLTE framework and design in order to better support operational force commanders' forces in their preparation for operational deployments in the ever-changing global security environment.

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### 3. Execution

#### a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

##### (1) Commander's Intent

(a) Purpose. Provide the framework, design and construct SLTEs that are METL focused and capitalize on our premier training venues in a manner that is focused on enhancing the readiness of MAGTFs 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 operational force 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 MAGTF given the needs of operational force commanders. This effort will require the dedicated support and involvement of the whole MAGTFTC -- all subordinate commands and directorates have a part in this effort.

(c) Endstate. SLTEs designed, scheduled and executed in a manner that enhances and provides an assessment of the readiness of participating MAGTFs.

(2) Concept of Operations. Each SLTE is unique but has the following commonalities: Service-level funded and supported via Training and Education Command (TECOM) and MAGTFTC; MAGTFTC manages their 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 (c) executed throughout the Fiscal Year:

(a) Integrated Training Exercise (ITX). ITX is a SLTE for each element of the exercise force (EXFOR), conducted through a combined arms live fire exercise while operating as a MAGTF to meet training standards in select Core/Core Plus METs. ITX provides the venue to train the technical aspects of tactical integration associated with MAGTF operations, focused on horizontal and vertical integration of all the MAGTF elements culminating in a force on force final exercise. Each ITX is resourced to support an Infantry Regiment Headquarters serving as the MAGTF CE, a ground combat element (GCE) with two task organized maneuver battalions, an aviation combat element (ACE) with four squadrons and headquarters/aviation enablers, and a logistics combat element (LCE) with combat service support. ITX is conducted at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC), Twentynine Palms, California.

(b) Mountain Exercise (MTX). MTX is a SLTE for each element of the EXFOR, to meet training standards in select Core/Core Plus METs focused on missions in a complex environment, specifically addressing the technical aspects of mountain and cold weather operations culminating in a force on force final exercise. Each MTX is resourced to support an infantry battalion as the GCE, an infantry rifle company as the adversary forces, a logistics

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detachment and an ACE comprised of detachments facilitating assault support, rotary wing close air support, aviation ground support, and aviation C2 operations. MTX is conducted at Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MCMWTC), California and surrounding areas.

(c) Talon Exercise (TLX). TLX is a SLTE for each element of the EXFOR, conducted through a combined arms live fire exercise to meet training standards in select Core/Core plus METs. TLX is conducted in conjunction with the Weapons and Tactics Instructor (WTI) course and is focused primarily on company level and below operations with a transition to battalion level air assaults in the latter portion of the exercise. The integration of TLX and WTI facilitates mutually supporting exercises and provides training throughout the MAGTF functions. TLX is conducted at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Arizona and Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms CA.

(d) Large Scale Exercise (LSE). LSE is a SLTE for a MEF, MEF-Forward, composed of all four elements of the MAGTF or subordinate MAGTFs, with a General Officer level Headquarters (HQ) and live maneuver elements. The LSE is designed to enable live/virtual/constructive training for the EXFOR HQs in a joint, interagency, intergovernmental and multinational environment. Each LSE is resourced by MAGTFTC, MAGTFTC major subordinate commands to include Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group (MCTOG), Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One (MAWTS-1), Marine Corps Logistics Operations Group (MCLOG), Tactical Training and Exercise Control Group (TTECG), and the MCMWTC, TECOM's MAGTF Staff Training Program Division, and surge from TECOM or augment capability to support the exercise. The LSE provides a construct that is focused on MAGTF integration and core METs, but has the flexibility to facilitate an array of capabilities and training objectives across the Range of Military Operations. The LSE is primarily conducted at MCAGCC and additional southwest United States geographic venues in conjunction with ITX and may be linked to other exercises.

b. Subordinate Element Tasks

(1) Commanding Officer (CO), MAWTS-1

(a) Responsible for construct, planning and execution of TLX, in conjunction with (ICW) Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course, as well as GCE specific events to facilitate evaluation of selected METs in accordance with reference (c).

(b) Participate in TLX scheduling with Marine Corps Forces Command (MARFORCOM) and exercise specific planning with EXFORs. Coordinate with MAGTFTC to establish TLX dates.

(c) Coordinate TLX exercise support requirements with other MAGTFTC elements.

(d) Conduct internal assessments of TLX construct upon completion of each TLX and continually take measures to improve exercise execution and relevant exercise design.

(e) Recommend standard, and deviations to the standard as required, TLX Equipment Density List (EDL) in support of (ISO) the EXFOR to Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) MAGTF Training Directorate for validation.

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- (f) Provide assessments of the ACE EXFOR command and control in all SLTEs.
- (g) Participate as a stakeholder in ITX, MTX and LSE 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 Exercise Controller coverage throughout SLTEs.
- (j) Participate as a key stakeholder in the annual SLTE Deliberate Review.
- (k) ICW MAGTFTC, conduct post TLX EDL review and a deliberate revalidation annually.
- (l) Recommend standard, and deviations to the standard as required, TLX ammunition for EXFOR TLX events to AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate for validation and onward processing to the AC/S Installation Support Directorate.
- (m) ICW with AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate and AC/S Installation Support Directorate, conduct post TLX ammunition/ordnance requirement allocation review and a deliberate revalidation annually.
- (n) Recommend standard, and deviations to the standard as required, TLX personnel augmentation requirements to the AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate for validation and onward processing to the AC/S Resource Management Directorate.
- (o) ICW AC/S Resource Management Directorate and MAGTF Training Directorate, conduct post TLX personnel augmentation requirements review and a deliberate revalidation annually.
- (p) Coordinate with EXFORs to ensure support measures are in place and feasibility of support requests are addressed for TLX execution.
- (q) Publish TLX planning conference and freeze invitation announcements as part of the WTI Planning Conference invitation via the Automated Message Handling System (AMHS). Coordinate the execution of TLX planning requirements during the WTI Freezes.
- (r) Review and update TLX handbook as necessary to facilitate accurate EXFOR preparation for execution of the TLX.
- (s) Integrate, as feasible, Joint Forces into TLX, ensuring special operations force/conventional force integration, interoperability, and funding for all Joint Forces for TLX.
- (t) Facilitate Range Training Area scheduling and provide Officer in Charge (OIC)/Range Safety Officer (RSO) training and testing, and Range Safety in-briefs in accordance with the detailed schedule.



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(u) Prepare and lead the EXFOR outbrief at the conclusion of TLX and provide the EXFOR detailed feedback on TLX Readiness events.

(v) Schedule and conduct the annual TLX Deliberate Review with MEF representatives from the operating forces and all MAGTFTC stakeholders focused on training requirements and support.

(w) Prepare and present the post TLX EXFOR outbrief to the EXFOR Battalion Commander, and provide copies to the Battalion's Regimental Commander and to the AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate.

(x) Serve as the Exercise Director (ED) for TLX.

(2) CO, MCLOG

(a) As required, participate in SLTE scheduling with MARFORCOM and exercise specific planning with EXFORs.

(b) As required, provide an assessment of Core/Core Plus METs of LCE and command element S-4/G-4 during MAGTF SLTE and EXFOR during SLTEs.

(c) Participate as a stakeholder in all MAGTF SLTE planning conferences.

(d) Participate as a stakeholder in the annual SLTE Deliberate Review.

(e) Provide input regarding SLTE constructs to facilitate LCE and the accomplishment of all EXFOR C2 METs.

(f) When directed, provide Exercise Controller coverage throughout SLTEs.

(g) As required, provide an evaluated Logistics Staff Training Exercises as a component event during, or prior to, SLTEs for LCE units.

(h) Establish a Memorandum of Understanding between CO MCLOG and Director TTECG to support ITX's General Engineering Exercise.

(3) CO, MCTOG

(a) As required, provide an evaluated Battle Staff Training Exercise as a component event during, or prior to, SLTEs for GCE units.

(b) Provide input regarding SLTE designs to facilitate GCE training, the accomplishment of all EXFOR C2 METs and the synchronization between all warfighting functions.

(c) When directed, provide Exercise Controller coverage throughout SLTEs.

(d) Provide evaluations and assessments of GCE EXFOR C2 during SLTEs.

(e) As required, participate in SLTE scheduling with MARFORCOM and exercise specific planning with EXFORs.

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(f) Provide an assessment of the TLX Command Post Exercises as coordinated with MAWTS-1.

(g) Participate as a key stakeholder in all SLTE planning conferences.

(h) Participate as a key stakeholder in the annual SLTE Deliberate Review.

(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 (c).

(b) Participate in SLTE scheduling with AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate 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 EDL ISO the EXFOR to the AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate for validation.

(f) ICW MAGTFTC conduct semi-annual MTX EDL review and revalidation after each MTX and a deliberate re-validation annually.

(g) Provide recommended standard, and deviations to the standard as required, MTX ammunition for EXFOR MTX events to AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate for validation and onward processing to AC/S Installation Support Directorate.

(h) ICW AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate and Installation Support Directorate, 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 MAGTF Training Directorate for validation and onward processing to the AC/S Resource Management Directorate.

(j) ICW AC/S Resource Management Directorate and AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate 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.

(l) Publish MTX Planning Conference invitation announcement message via the AMHS, and coordinate the execution of MTX planning conferences.

(m) Review and update MTX procedures as necessary to facilitate accurate EXFOR preparation for execution of the MTX.

(n) Facilitate Range Training Area scheduling and provide OIC/RSO training and testing, and Range Safety in-briefs in accordance with the detailed schedule.

(o) Prepare and lead the EXFOR outbrief at the conclusion of the exercise in accordance with reference (c). Provide the EXFOR detailed feedback on Mountain Warfare Training and Readiness events.

(p) Coordinate with AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate to schedule and conduct the annual MTX Deliberate Review with MEF representatives from the operating forces and all MAGTFTC stakeholders focused on training requirements and support.

(q) Coordinate formal school seat codes for MTX unit alignment with TECOM Formal School Quota Requirements Management Branch.

(r) Prepare and provide the post MTX EXFOR assessment brief to CG MAGTFTC.

(s) 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.

(t) Issue and recover all MTX Equipment Allowance Pool equipment in support of EXFOR.

(u) Conduct joint limited technical inspections with EXFOR in support of equipment transfers of responsibility.

(v) Provide on-call vehicle recovery support for the Small Unit Support Vehicle and medium tactical vehicles, or when the requirement cannot be met with EXFOR organic capabilities.

(w) Coordinate and manage EXFOR Transportation of Things (TOT) and Transportation of Personnel (TOP).

(x) Plan and order Class III bulk fuel for the fuel farm and MCMWTC Expeditionary Airfield as required for MTX execution.

(y) 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.

(z) 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.

(aa) Provide a comprehensive environmental training and education program to ensure all applicable environmental training and awareness is completed and documented by all EXFOR personnel.

(bb) Facilitate compliance with applicable environmental policies including spill abatement, and hazardous and solid waste collection.

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(cc) 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.

(dd) Request and provide frequencies required for exercise control (EXCON).

(ee) Coordinate funding and budget planning support for the MTX program.

(ff) Ensure Lines of Accounting and financial tools are made available prior to MTX.

(gg) Coordinate cost recovery at the conclusion of MTX.

(hh) Be prepared to extend Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) facility hours and increase manning in order to accommodate EXFOR personnel, specifically during RSO&I and Retrograde.

(ii) Be prepared to support EXFOR requests for Warrior Night celebrations and usage of MCCS facilities and / or services.

(jj) Serve as the ED for MTX.

(5) Director, TTECG

(a) Responsible for the construct, planning and execution of all ITX integrated events as well as ACE, GCE and LCE specific events to facilitate assessment of selected Core and Core (Plus) METs.

(b) Participate in ITX exercise specific planning with EXFORs.

(c) Develop and conduct internal periodic reviews of ITX 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 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 EDL ISO the EXFOR to the AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate for validation.

(f) ICW MAGTFTC conduct semi-annual ITX 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 MAGTF Training Directorate for validation and onward processing to the AC/S Installation Support Directorate.

(h) ICW AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate and Installation Support Directorate conduct post ITX ammunition/ordnance requirements and allocation review and a deliberate re-validation annually.



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(i) Recommend standard, and deviations to the standard as required, ITX personnel augmentation requirements to the AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate for validation and onward processing to the AC/S Resource Management Directorate.

(j) ICW AC/S Resource Management Directorate and MAGTF Training Directorate, conduct post ITX personnel augmentation requirements review and a deliberate revalidation annually.

(k) When required, participate as a key stakeholder in SLTE planning conferences.

(l) Participate as a key stakeholder in the annual ITX Deliberate Review.

(m) Serve as the ED for ITX.

(n) Provide Role Player support to MAWTS-1 for TLX and/or WTI specific evolutions.

(o) Provide support, evaluations and assessments of TLX EXFOR conducting live fire platoon and company level attacks. Provide these evaluations and assessments to MAWTS-1 for inclusion in the TLX assessment.

(6) AC/S Resource Management Directorate

(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 MAGTF Training Directorate and other MAGTF entities.

(d) Ensure all security clearance and sponsorship requirements are adhered.

(e) Process all visitor requests.

(f) Participate in reviews, revisions and revalidation efforts regarding SLTEs.

(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.

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- (k) Coordinate funding and budget planning support for SLTEs.
- (l) Ensure Lines of Accounting and financial tools are made available prior to SLTEs.
- (m) Coordinate cost recovery at the conclusion of SLTEs.
- (n) Provide end of exercise, quarterly, semi-annual and annual report on budget utilization for all SLTEs.
- (o) Participate in internal SLTE review and revalidation of SLTE resource and budget requirements.
- (p) Participate in bi-weekly synch meetings with MAGTFTC Directors regarding SLTEs.
- (q) Participate in quarterly operations symposium with all SLTE internal stakeholders regarding SLTEs.
- (r) Participate in the annual deliberate review and revision effort of SLTEs with MEF representatives from the operating forces and all MAGTFTC stakeholders focused on training requirements and support.

(7) AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate

- (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.
- (d) Coordinate ITX exercise 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 LSE responsible for the execution of the JELC.
- (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 ISO EXFORs in order to execute the ITX and LSE.

(l) Establish, coordinate and conduct a MAGTFTC internal post SLTE review and revalidation of SLTE resource requirements.

(m) Lead bi-weekly synch meetings for MAGTFTC regarding SLTEs.

(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 operating forces and all MAGTFTC stakeholders focused on training requirements and support.

(q) Revise and republish the Service Level Training Exercise Order bi-annually.

(r) Ensure EXFOR follows designated procedures to plan and execute SLTEs.

(s) Coordinate and schedule SLTE EXFOR in and out-briefs to CG MAGTFTC.

(t) As required, provide simulation support for SLTE execution.

(u) Review and forward SLTE visitor requests to the AC/S Resource Management Directorate.

(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) Exercise Support Division (ESD)

1. Participate in SLTE planning conferences, reviews, and revalidation efforts to ensure exercise logistics coordination is conducted.

2. Prepare and promulgate a schedule template that is refined and detailed by the Officer Conducting Exercise (OCE) for each SLTE.

3. Coordinate with the OCE for issue and turn-in of all equipment in support of SLTE EXFOR.

4. Conduct joint limited technical inspections with EXFORs in support of equipment transfers of responsibility.

5. Perform maintenance on ESD equipment that is beyond the organic maintenance capability of the EXFORs.

6. Reconcile validated EXFOR equipment requirements with AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate and internal stakeholders in order to ensure the SLTEs can be executed as programmed.

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7. Update procedures to ensure the preparation for EXFOR execution of SLTEs as necessary.

8. Notify the AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate of excessive abuse, misuse, or loss of Exercise Support Division Equipment in excess of \$5,000.

9. Publish and disseminate revalidated EDLs for SLTEs.

10. Provide maintenance support for military equipment to MAGTF units and organizations, beyond their organic capability to support execution of SLTEs.

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 EXFOR.

b. Function as the interface between the EXFOR logistics requirements and MAGTF logistics capabilities. Coordinate EXFOR logistics requests during SLTE execution and in preparation for future SLTE EXFOR logistics requirements.

c. Provide management of Camp Wilson and the Aviation Training Compound.

d. Operate a Unit Movement Control Center (UMCC) to facilitate unit transportation to and from MAGTF to and from the APOE/APOD).

e. Establish patrol routes to support security in the Camp Wilson complex, specifically in vicinity of the Simulation Center and EXFOR Compounds during SLTEs.

f. Coordinate EXFOR contract support requirements for SLTE to include porta johns and ice. EXFOR contract support requirements are required to go regional contracting office (RCO) MCAGCC Building 1102.

(8) AC/S Installation Support Directorate

(a) Participate in SLTE planning conferences, reviews, and revalidation efforts to ensure exercise logistics coordination is conducted.

(b) As necessary, update procedures to ensure logistical and life support preparation for EXFOR execution of SLTEs.

(c) Coordinate contracted support as required.

(d) Participate in internal post SLTE review and revalidation of SLTE resource requirements.

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(e) Participate in bi-weekly synch meetings with MAGTFTC Directors regarding SLTEs.

(f) Participate in quarterly operations symposium with all SLTE internal stakeholders regarding SLTEs.

(g) Participate in the annual deliberate review and revision effort of SLTEs with MEF representatives from the operating forces and all MAGTFTC stakeholders focused on training requirements and support.

(h) Center Logistics Division

1. Ensure rations, fuel, ammunition, and other requested supplies are stocked and available for issue at MCAGCC ISO EXFOR requirements.

2. Participate in SLTE Exercise Planning Conferences, reviews, and revalidation efforts to ensure exercise logistics coordination is conducted.

3. Pre-position requested packaged operational rations in Building 1102 and 1103 ISO EXFORs.

4. Make available for issue Class II consumables and Class IV ISO EXFORs.

5. Plan and order Class III bulk fuel for the fuel farm as required for ITX execution.

6. Coordinate with the EXFORs for the issue and turn-in of ammunition at the Center Magazine Area.

7. Update procedures as necessary to ensure the accurate preparation for EXFOR execution of SLTEs.

8. Coordinate Commercial Transportation of Things shipping and receiving support and Transportation of People as required.

(i) Natural Resources Division

1. Provide a comprehensive environmental training and education program to ensure all applicable environmental training and awareness is completed and documented by all EXFOR personnel.

2. Provide pollution prevention support to ensure environmental compliance with spill abatement cleanup; tactical and non-tactical support equipment.

3. Provide hazardous and solid waste collection from EXFOR hazardous waste satellite accumulation areas.

4. Provide a range residue disposal turn-in site at the Range Sustainment Branch.

5. Provide trash and recycling collection services to include bulk roll-on and roll-off support and maintenance of dumpsters as needed.



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6. Provide recycling program support to Camp Wilson.

7. Update procedures as necessary to ensure the accurate preparation for EXFOR execution of SLTEs.

8. Participate in planning conferences, reviews, and revalidation efforts to coordinate exercise logistics in the support of MCAGCC environmental protection.

9. Provide distinguished visitor, media event and public affairs support to SLTEs as required.

(j) Southwest Regional Fleet Transportation (SWRFT)

1. Provide transportation support for the movements of EXFOR personnel and associated baggage to and from the APOE/APOD and movement of supplies from main side to Camp Wilson. All movements are coordinated by the UMCC of the ELCC.

2. Provide rental options and assistance if needed to the EXFOR. All costs for said rentals are the responsibility of the EXFOR.

3. Any additional SWRFT transportation needs are required to be coordinated through the UMCC of the ELCC.

4. Provide rental assistance through General Services Administration (GSA) short term rentals. Cost of GSA short term rental is responsibility of EXFOR.

(k) Provide opportunities for EXFOR to access MCCS support and services as necessary.

(l) Participate in SLTE planning conferences, reviews, and revalidation efforts, as required.

(9) AC/S Communications Directorate

(a) Establish a MAGTF Training Network (MTN) to support SLTE training environments.

(b) When required, participate in SLTE planning conferences, reviews and revalidation efforts to ensure exercise communication and information systems support coordination is conducted.

(c) Provide communication and information systems support and guidance to the SLTEs in accordance with enclosure.

(d) As required, answer feasibility of support requests to support the SLTE EXFOR.

(e) Participate in internal SLTE review and revalidation of SLTE resource requirements.

(f) Participate in bi-weekly synch meetings with MAGTFTC Directors regarding SLTEs.

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(g) Participate in quarterly operations symposium with all SLTE internal stakeholders regarding SLTEs.

(h) Participate in the annual deliberate review and revision effort of SLTEs with MEF representatives from the operating forces and all MAGTFTC stakeholders focused on training requirements and support.

(i) Update procedures as necessary to ensure accurate communication and information system preparation for EXFOR execution of SLTEs.

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, 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 MAGTF Training Directorate 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 MAGTF Training Directorate and will require the participation of all MAGTFTC/MCAGCC stakeholders.

(6) The AC/S Resource Management Directorate is the POC for SLTE EXFOR Personnel Augmentation requirements. Upon completion of the SLTE Initial Planning Conference the MAGTFTC subordinate commands will be granted DIRLAUTH with the EXFOR for personnel augmentation purposes.

(7) The AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate and AC/S Installation Support Directorate are the POCs for SLTE EXFOR logistic support coordination. Upon completion of the SLTE Initial Planning Conference, the AC/S Installation Support Directorate and the ELCC staff will be granted DIRLAUTH with the EXFOR for logistical support purposes.

(8) The AC/S Communications Directorate is the POC for SLTE EXFOR communications and information systems support coordination. Upon completion of the SLTE Initial Planning Conference, the AC/S Communications Directorate staff will be granted DIRLAUTH with the EXFOR for communication support purposes.

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(9) The AC/S Resource Management Directorate is the POC for SLTE EXFOR budget coordination. Upon completion of the SLTE Initial Planning Conference, the AC/S Resource Management Directorate staff will be granted DIRLAUTH with the EXFOR for budgetary coordination purposes.

(10) The AC/S Installation Support Directorate is the POC for SLTE EXFOR community services coordination. Upon completion of the SLTE Initial Planning Conference, the AC/S Installation Support Directorate staff will be granted DIRLAUTH with the EXFOR 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). Lead EXFOR 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 AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate.

(13) If required, EXFOR parent MEFs are responsible for sourcing appropriately qualified unit evaluators and funding all relevant temporary additional duty requirements.

(14) EXFOR desiring to conduct a MCCRE during an SLTE must submit a Feasibility of Support (FOS) to CG MAGTFTC, MCAGCC (AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate).

(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 (LOD/Misconduct/Safety) remain the responsibility of the EXFOR and EXFOR's operational chain of command. MAGTFTC Staff will support any investigations being conducted by the EXFOR or its parent command.

(17) Cross coordination between all MAGTFTC directorates and subordinate commands in support of the SLTEs is essential.

(18) For all SLTEs, MAGTFTC is responsible to pay for Exercise Force's TOT and TOP to/from the Aerial Point of Debarkation/Embarkation nearest to the SLTE venue to/from the SLTE venue, Bill of Materials (BOM), fuel, and Individual Augment (IA) costs.

#### 4. 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 directives can be found at: <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Adjutant-Office/Orders/>.

b. Logistics. SLTE logistics coordination requirements are outlined per appropriate MAGTFTC SLTE Procedures.

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5. Command and Signala. Command

(1) The CG MAGTFTC is responsible for the overall execution of SLTEs and has final exercise authority over all elements of the EXFOR. The AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate will provide supervision and oversight of the SLTE's exercise life cycle.

(2) EXFOR reports for planning to CG MAGTFTC for the planning and execution of the SLTE. EXFOR remains ADCON to its parent command throughout the exercise life cycle. Any incident or alleged incident involving EXFOR personnel and requiring an inquiry or investigation is the responsibility of the EXFOR's parent command.

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



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MAGTFTC Service Level Training Exercise Procedures

1. Guidance pertaining to this order and all MAGTFTC Service Level Training Exercises procedures outlined for Integrated Training Exercise (ITX), Mountain Exercise (MTX), Talon Exercise (TALONEX), Large Scale Exercise (LSE) and the Service Level Training Evaluation Plan can be found on the MAGTF Training SharePoint at:

<https://vce.tecom.usmc.mil/sites/msc/magtftc/G3/TrainingandPlans/SitePages/Home.aspx>

2. Any questions pertaining to the procedures and requirements described in the above mentioned documents should be addressed to the AC/S MAGTF Training Directorate for resolution.