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POLICY LETTER 24-18

From: Commanding General
To: All Hands

Subj: PAY AND ALLOWANCE CONTINUATION PROGRAM

Ref: (a) MCO 1771.2
(b) USD (P&R) Supplemental Memoranda, July 16, 2009

1. Purpose. To establish policy for the proper administration and reporting of the Pay and Allowance Continuation (PAC) Program for military personnel, per the references.

2. Information

a. The PAC Program was established to allow Service Members to continue to receive certain pay and allowances in the event they are medically evacuated from a combat zone prior to the end of their scheduled deployment, and were returned for assignment to a Wounded Warrior Patient Unit or attached to an Inspector-Instructor unit specifically for medical treatment; and were receiving outpatient rehabilitation, or receiving some other form of appropriate medical care in a military treatment facility, a Veterans Affairs or civilian hospital, or other treatment facility.

b. Effective 16 July 2009, reference (b) directed that a Marine could be returned to their parent command and receive PAC as long as they were in a medically restricted duty status.

c. PAC is not meant to be compensation for a wound, injury, or illness which occurred while serving in a combat zone.

d. This Policy requires the immediate attention of all Commanders under the cognizance of the Commanding General, Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center.

3. Action. Commanders shall:

a. Implement this Policy at the Battalion, Squadron, and Group level in accordance with the references.

b. Ensure that local policies, practices, and directives relating to the PAC Program are in compliance with the references.

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