**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

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From:

To:

Via:

Subj:

Ref: (a)

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Encl: (1)

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 28 Jan 11

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 10th Marines, 2d Marine Division

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (MMEA)

Via: (1) Commanding Officer, 10th Marines, 2d Marine Division

 (2) Commanding General, 2d Marine Division

Subj: REQUEST FOR TRANSFER ON STAFF SERGEANT JOHN D. MARINE XXX XX

 1234/03XX USMC

Ref: (a) MCO P1000.6F

 (b) CMC msg 221630Z Jan 11

Encl: (1) Cert true copy of pg 3, SRB

1. Per reference (a), request Staff Sergeant Marine be transferred to 3d Marine Logistics Group, Okinawa, Japan (MCC 1C2), during July 2011.

2. Per reference (b), enclosure (1) and the following information are provided in support of this request:

 a. Date current tour began: 17 February 2005.

 b. Expiration of active service: 13 March 2008.

 c. Overseas control date: 7 August 1999.

3. Staff Sergeant Marine meets all the prerequisites for serving an unaccompanied overseas tour. He has unlimited growth potential and is enthusiastically recommended for this assignment.

4. The point of contact is Master Sergeant Marine at (760) 830-1070.

 I. M. COMMANDER

Copy to:

SSgt Marine

CarPlan, 1st Bn, 10th Mar, 2d MarDiv