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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 5090.4G

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT COMPLIANCE

Ref: (a) 32 CFR Part 775
(b) MCO 5090.2
(c) Commander's Guide to Environmental Management
(d) NEPA Instructions Manual
(e) CCO 3500.4K

Reports Required: I. Request for Environmental Impact Review (Report Control Symbol, EXEMPT), Reference (d)

1. Situation. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires federal agencies to consider the environmental impacts of proposed actions aboard Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC).

2. Cancellation. CCO 5090.4F.

3. Mission. In accordance with the references, establish MAGTFTC, MCAGCC's NEPA compliance policy and procedural guidance for activities or individuals sponsoring a proposed action that may impact the environment aboard the Combat Center.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Commanding Officers (COs), Assistant Chiefs of Staff (ACs/S), Division Directors (DivDirs), Officers-In-Charge (OICs), Special Staff Officers, contractors, and action sponsors training and operating aboard the Combat Center will comply with this Order, the references, and the law.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) This Order delegates the AC/S Installation Support Directorate (ISD) the responsibility to establish an instructions manual for complying with the NEPA.

(b) The Director, Environmental Affairs Division, will manage the Combat Center's NEPA program.

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(c) COs, ACs/S, DivDirs, OICs, Special Staff Officers, contractors, and action sponsors training and operating aboard the Combat Center are responsible for supporting the AC/S ISD in complying with the requirements set forth in this Order and the references.

b. Subordinate Element Tasks

(1) COs, ACs/S, DivDirs, OICs, Special Staff Officers, Contractors, and Action Sponsors

(a) Ensure compliance with this Order, the references, and the law. Ensure familiarization of reference (d), which contains the Combat Center's NEPA compliance instructions and procedural guidance to include the following in the early stages of planning a proposed action.

1. Consider the environmental consequences of proposed actions early in the planning process.

2. Encourage and facilitate public involvement in decisions affecting the quality of the human environment.

3. Identify and assess the reasonable alternatives to proposed actions that will avoid or minimize adverse effects of the actions upon the quality of the human environment.

4. Restore and enhance the quality of the human environment.

(b) Ensure the complete NEPA process documentation precedes contract award and are within the contract file.

(c) Ensure the complete NEPA process documentation precedes any proposed action being executed aboard the Combat Center.

(d) Ensure violations and violators are promptly reported to the Environmental Affairs Division.

(e) Attend Environmental Planning Staff and Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB) meetings as requested or required.

(f) Ensure the utilization of references (c) thru (e), to assist with understanding, analyzing, and avoiding significant impacts to the environment. Ensure effectiveness by incorporating procedures into letters of instruction or operation orders being developed for proposed action.

(2) AC/S Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Directorate (MTD). Ensure all units training aboard the Combat Center adhere to this Order, the references, and the law.

(3) AC/S ISD, Environmental Affairs

(a) Ensure all proposed actions aboard the Combat Center comply with this Order, the references, and the law.

(b) Ensure the NEPA Instructions Manual is reviewed annually, complies with higher level directives, and is available for all activities to utilize.

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(c) Serve as Executive agent of the EIRB and adhere to assigned duties as defined in reference (d).

(4) Office of General Counsel

(a) Review the NEPA decision-making for compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

(b) Continually review the Combat Center's NEPA analysis process.

(c) Advise the Commanding General and staff of appropriate subsequent action.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Request for Environmental Impact Review (REIR) Forms. Combat Center's only authorized REIR form is located electronically on the NEPA Process Automation & Management Support Module System (NEPA-PAMS) website at <https://nepapams.usmc.mil/NEPA/default.aspx>.

(2) The NEPA Instructions Manual is available to be viewed at <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-offices/Environmental-Affairs/>.

(3) Access to NEPA-PAMS. Access to NEPA PAMS is restricted to personnel holding a Department of Defense Common Access Card. Personnel requiring access to NEPA PAMS shall submit request to the Environmental Affairs' NEPA Program Manager.

(4) EIRB. The Combat Center's EIRB is an executive body that meets as required to consider current environmental compliance and protection issues, and assist action sponsors by reviewing proposed actions affecting the quality of the human environment. The board reviews environmental documentation to determine if the potential for environmental degradation or public controversy exists. When possible, review by the EIRB may be conducted by staffing NEPA documents electronically to board members for review, concurrence, and signature. The Chairperson will task or assign ad hoc members to the board from installation organizations or tenant commands as required or as recommended by the executive agent. The composition of the EIRB is as follows:

(a) Chairperson. The Chief of Staff serves as the Chairperson for the Combat Center EIRB.

(b) Voting Standing Members. The ACs/S MTD, ISD, and Communications; Directors of Government and External Affairs, Mission Assurance, Comptroller, and Public Works Division serve as Standing Members for the Combat Center's EIRB.

(c) Non-voting Standing Member. The Office of General Counsel serves as a Non-voting Standing Member that provides legal advice for the Combat Center's EIRB.

(d) Executive Agent. The Director, Environmental Affairs serves as the Executive Agent for the Combat Center's EIRB.

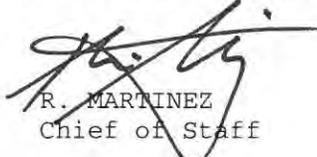
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5. Administration and Logistics. Directives issued by this Headquarters are published and distributed electronically. Electronic versions of Combat Center orders can be found at <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Adjutant-Office/Orders/>.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to military personnel, civilian employees, visitors, and contractors operating aboard the Combat Center.

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



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