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LSE 15 TRAINS 2D MEB AND COALITION PARTNERS FOR FUTURE CRISIS RESPONSE MISSIONS

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. – The United States Marine Corps, along with Canadian and British armed forces are taking part in Large Scale Exercise 15 aboard the Combat Center, Aug 12-20. LSE 15 is a service-level Marine Air Ground Task Force assessment exercise conducted at the brigade level with both West and East coast Marine Corps units being trained. It is composed of all four elements of the MAGTF with a General Officer level headquarters and live-fire maneuver elements. LSE 15 is designed to enable live, virtual and constructive training for the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade and coalition partners. 2d MEB maintains validations as the only Joint Task Force capable brigade level HQ in the Marine Corps and can rapidly deploy in response to crisis or contingencies when called upon by Combatant Commanders.

******MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS******

Media interested in attending media day Aug 16 must call (760) 830-6213 or john.j.parry@usmc.mil and must RSVP no later than 12:00 p.m. on THURSDAY, Aug 13.