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ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING CONTROLLED FIRING AREA AT MARINE

CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. –

The Federal Aviation Administration has established a Controlled Firing Area (CFA) over the Exclusive Military Use Area (EMUA) in Johnson Valley to support Marine Corps training activities. The CFA will be activated only during the times needed to support specific training, only to the altitude necessary to contain each day's activities, and will be deactivated immediately upon completion of training each day. Establishment of the CFA is effective beginning August 24, 2018 and through August 23, 2020.

The CFA provides a means to accommodate limited training activities without impact to general aviation. The CFA includes only activities such as small arms, mortars and artillery that are suspended on notice when non-participating aircraft approach the airspace.

CFAs are not depicted on aeronautical charts or published to Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs) because the user terminates the activities when required to prevent endangering non-participating aircraft.

The first live-fire training in the newly designated area is scheduled for Friday August 24, 2018.

Additional CFA information is also available at <http://www.29palms.marines.mil/airspace/> or 760-830-3737.