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BATTALION ORDER 1730.1E

From: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion  
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Subj: COMMAND RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1730.1E  
(b) MCO 1730.6F  
(c) SECNAVINST 1730.7D  
(d) SECNAVINST 1730.8B CH-1  
(e) SECNAVINST 1730.10A  
(f) SECNAVINST 1730.9A  
(g) Manual for Courts Martial, Section V, Rule 503  
(h) MCRP 6-12A  
(i) MCRP 6-12B  
(j) MCRP 6-12C  
(k) BUPERINST 1610.10C (NOTAL)  
(l) Combat Center Order 1730.4H

1. Situation. In accordance with the references and enclosure, establish procedures for the Command Religious Program (CRP) for Headquarters Battalion (HQBn). Per reference (a) the Commanding Officer, HQBn is responsible for establishing, implementing and maintaining religious ministries through a CRP.

2. Cancellation. BnO 1730.1D

3. Mission. To develop and strengthen the moral, spiritual, and ethical well-being of all personnel, enhance resiliency, and provide maximum opportunity for the free exercise of religion for the Marines, Sailors, family members and authorized personnel of HQ Battalion, Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC).

4. Execution

a. Commanders Intent. The CRP shall provide for the free exercise of religion and related programs of ministry for all Headquarters Battalion personnel, their families, and other authorized personnel.

b. Concept of Operations. The CRP will be supported and managed as a mission essential program, and as an integral part of the HQBn planning and programming for manpower, facilities, and financial resources as needed.

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c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) References (a) through (d) establish Marine Corps policy for the free exercise of religion for all members of the command, their family members, and the other authorized personnel.

(2) Reference (e) provides policy for Chaplains advising the commander on the spiritual, moral, and ethical well-being of the command.

(3) References (f) and (g) define the scope and limits of confidential communication to members of the Religions Ministry Team (RMT).

(4) Commanders are responsible for implementing and maintaining a CRP in support of the free exercise of religion in accordance with references (a) through (c).

(5) Navy chaplains and RPs form a religious ministry team and their duties are performed in accordance with references (h) through (k).

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Administration. Per references (k) and (l), the Commanding Officer, HQBn, is the reporting senior for all fitness reports for the battalion chaplain.

b. Logistics. Per reference (l), the HQBn CRP will be funded through MCAGCC Religious Ministries. Per reference (b), HQBn Commanding Officer will provide additional appropriated funds to support the CRP.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all Marines, Sailors, family members, and other authorized personnel of HQBn.

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

  
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