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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Combat Center to conduct Non-Combatant Evacuation Exercise

#### MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. –

Marines will conduct a Non-Combatant Evacuation Exercise at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, California, April 16, 2021.

The exercise is part of the Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course hosted at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Arizona, and taught by Marines from Marine Aviation and Weapons Tactics Squadron -1.

A Non-Combatant Evacuation Exercise, or NEO, is the ordered or authorized departure of civilian non-combatants and non-essential military personnel from danger to a designated safe haven.

The NEO is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The exercise will include various tactical rotor aircraft and personnel.

During this exercise, there will be road closures on the Combat Center from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on April 16, 2021 at:

1. Sturgis Road between Fifth Street and Sixth Street and the parking lot to Buildings 1532/1533/1538R1 from 1300-2200
2. Fifth Street and Sixth Street between Griffin Road and Sturgis Road and the parking lot to Building 1533 from 1300-2200
3. Near Building 1531 on Fifth Street from 1300 - 2200
4. 100-meter perimeter around Del Valle Track and Field clear of POVs
5. Third Street between Bourke and Del Valle from 1600 - 2200
6. Del Valle from First Street to Fifth Street from 1600 - 2200