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MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST-MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE
ORDER 1730.9

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: USE OF COMMAND RELIGIOUS PROGRAM SPACES

Ref: (a) U.S. Navy Reg. 1990, Articles 0817 and 0820
(b) SECNAVINST 1730.7D
(c) MCO 1730.6E

Encl: (1) Application for Use of Chapel Facilities

1. Situation. The references establish Marine Corps policy for the free exercise of religion for all active duty Marines, Sailors, family members, and other authorized persons. Reference (c) assigns commanding officers the responsibility for implementing and maintaining a Command Religious Program (CRP) in support of the free exercise of religion.

2. Cancellation. BO 1730.9E.

3. Mission

a. This Order promulgates policy, establishes procedures, and assigns responsibility for use of CRP spaces for Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune (MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ).

b. Definitions

(1) CRP spaces. CRP spaces refer to buildings 16, 17, BB-16, M-116, TC-601, LCH-4025, TT-2477, and designated worship/CRP spaces in Buildings 67, the Brig, and TT-2471.

(2) Special Religious Services, Ceremonies, or Events. Special religious services, ceremonies, or events refer to baptisms, weddings, funerals, memorial services, bar/bat mitzvahs, confirmations, ordinances, or sacraments primarily dedicated to worship, and other CRP activities.

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(3) Eligibility and Priority. Eligibility and priority are defined as follows:

(a) The MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ CRP has priority over all other uses of CRP space. Tenant commands are next in priority, followed by other eligible groups or individuals.

(b) All persons authorized access to Camp Lejeune may visit CRP spaces, attend any regularly scheduled service, or enter for private meditation (when such meditation does not interfere with regularly scheduled events).

(c) Allowable uses for the CRP spaces, in order of priority, are regularly scheduled divine services, Holy Day services, regularly scheduled religious education activities, private sacraments/ordinances, and other events as approved by the MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ Command Chaplain.

(d) Individual eligibility for use of CRP spaces will be established by the primary participant of the event, who must be in legal possession of a Uniformed Services Identification Card. For weddings, the groom, bride, or either parent may serve as the primary participant.

(4) Clergy. Clergy refers to chaplains and civilian church officials including priests, ministers, rabbis, elders, etc., who are authorized by the State of North Carolina to perform religious ceremonies.

4. Execution. CRP spaces are available for use in accordance with the priorities above, as determined by the MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ Command Chaplain. Eligible persons may reserve CRP spaces for themselves by submitting enclosure (1) to the Base Chaplain's Office.

5. Administration and Logistics. Not applicable.

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6. Command Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to MCB CAMLEJ, its tenant and subordinate commands.

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



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APPLICATION FOR USE OF CHAPEL FACILITIES

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ELIGIBILITY

Individual eligibility for use of CRP spaces will be established by the primary participant of the event, who must be in legal possession of a Uniformed Services Identification Card. For weddings, the groom, bride, or either parent may serve as the primary participant.

Date of Application	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wedding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wedding Rehearsal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funeral/Memorial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
Chapel Site:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CRP Command Religious Program Type of Event:						

Command/Organization: _____

Requestor's Name:	Phone #:	E-mail Address:
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APPLICATION DATA

Date of Rehearsal:	Time of Rehearsal:	Date of Event:	Time of Event:							
Space (s) Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sanctuary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annex	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious Education Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nursery

Special Requirements: **Units/organizations are responsible for setting up, breaking down, and cleaning, their own events.**

Piano/organ Audio/ Visual Equip Liturgical Supplies (List Items): _____

WEDDING DATA

The groom, bride, or either parent may serve as the primary participant.

Name of Groom:			Name of Bride:		
Work #:	Home #:	Cell #:	Work #:	Home #:	Cell #:
E-mail Address:			E-mail Address:		
Command:			Command:		
Faith Background:			Faith Background:		

OFFICIATING CLERGY INFORMATION

Clergy refers to chaplains and civilian church officials including priests, ministers, rabbis, elders, etc., who are authorized by the State of North Carolina to perform religious ceremonies. A copy of the State authorization must be on file.

Print Name	Signature
Officiating Chaplain/Clergy's Phone Number: _____	
Officiating Chaplain/Clergy E-mail Address: _____	

COMMAND SIGNATURES

Recommendation: Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>	Chapel Pastor Signature	Date
Recommendation: Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/>	Command Chaplain Signature	Date

During the week prior to your event, you must schedule a walk-through of the chapel spaces with the Religious Program Specialists /Chapel Manager who staff the chapel program to acknowledge agreement to the following:

- a. No furnishings or property may be moved or repositioned without the permission or supervision of the Religious Program Specialist/Chapel Manager.
- b. ONLY the Religious Program Specialists/Chapel Manager may adjust the sound system.
- c. Upon completion of ceremony / event the condition of the Chapel spaces must be restored to the degree of cleanliness that will facilitate immediate use by others. By submitting this request you hereby agree to clean up after your program.

Guidelines for use of space:

- a. Only specifically assigned spaces and equipment will be used for an event. Equipment normally employed in and designed for sacramental/worship will not be used for secular purpose.
- b. Assigned spaces will be available 1 hour prior to the scheduled time of the event and 1 hour after the conclusion of the event. Late starts are not permitted. Weddings will be granted a maximum of 2.5 hours.
- c. Floral arrangement will not be affixed to the furniture or walls of the assigned spaces through the use of tapes, pins, nails, staples, or any other fastener which could leave a mark or residue on the furniture or walls. After consultation with the Religious Program Specialist/Chapel Manager, flowers may be affixed to the end of pews by tying on with ribbons. Floral arrangements may be placed in the chancel/pulpit areas only in accordance with specific approval from officiating clergy. The eligible sponsor must remove all decorations and floral arrangements from the assigned space immediately after the event.
- d. Candles on the altar may be used. Any other candles used must be the drip-less type provided by the local florist, with protection provided on the floor.
- e. Throwing rice, birdseed, confetti or other similar material is not permitted in or outside the spaces assigned.
- f. Swords, rifles, and weapons of any kind, including replicas or facsimiles, are not permitted within a chapel or other worship space. Honor guards are permitted, but must leave weapons outside or in the entryway, and the archway must be formed outside the building.
- g. Alcoholic beverages, other than for sacramental use, is not permitted in any space. Tobacco use is not permitted in any space.

By the signature below, the unit sponsor certifies that this event will comply with the instructions contained and agrees to and is responsible for the following:

- a. Appropriate use and care of the required space.
- b. The conduct of and/or damage caused by participants, consultants, florist, photographers, and guests.
- c. Arrangements with security officials for access to the installation for any civilians attending the event.
- d. Arrangements for service of an organist and clergy (or other religious official) financial or otherwise. The name and phone number of an approved organist will be supplied by the Chaplains' office.
- e. I understand that an RP will be provided by the sponsoring chaplain.

Responsible/Sponsoring ID Card	
Print Name	Signature
Phone Number:	E-mail Address:
Sponsoring Chaplain Information	
Print Name	Signature
Phone Number:	E-mail Address:
Supporting RP Information	
Supporting RP/CA: (Print Name)	Signature
Phone Number	E-mail Address: