



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
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CAMP LEJEUNE NC 28542-0004

BO 5060.24H  
S-3  
04 JAN 2012

BASE ORDER 5060.24H

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: CONDUCT OF GUN SALUTES

Ref: (a) U.S. Navy Regulations

1. Situation. Reference (a) identifies specific occasions which require Naval Stations equipped with saluting batteries to fire prescribed salutes. Those occasions include 21 gun national salutes on Presidents' Day and Independence Day, and a salute of 21 minute guns on Memorial Day.

2. Cancellation. BO 5060.24G.

3. Mission

a. To establish procedures for the conduct of gun salutes in connection with Presidents' Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day onboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune (MCB CamLej).

b. The saluting battery located in front of Building 1 is obsolete and ammunition is no longer available through authorized channels. MCB CamLej therefore normally requests ceremonial gun support from 10th Marines using their ceremonial cannon.

c. Summary of revision. This Order has been revised and should be reviewed in its entirety.

4. Execution. The Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Support Battalion, MCB CamLej will assume responsibility for the conduct of gun salute ceremonies on those occasions identified, and in accordance with direction found in reference (a) and will complete the tasks identified below:

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a. Coordinate a formal request via message traffic for ceremonial gun support from II Marine Expeditionary Force with MCB Operations and Plans Division, S-3.

b. Arrange appropriate traffic control coverage with the Base Provost Marshal prior to the firing of gun salutes.

c. Request advertisement of salute ceremonies from the MCB Public Affairs Officer not later than two weeks before the day of the ceremony.

5. Administration and Logistics. MCB, S-3 will provide or arrange additional administrative or logistical support as required and identified by the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Support Battalion.

6. Command and Signal.

a. Command. The Commanding Officer, MCB CamLej reserves the authority to waive requirements and/or deviate from direction provided in reference (a) or to cancel a ceremony for any reason.

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

  
W. A. MEIER  
By direction

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