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From: Commanding Officer

To: Distribution List

Subj: JUVENILE DISCIPLINARY AND REHABILITATION BOARD (JDRB)

Encl: (1) New page insert to BO 5500.5A

1. Situation. To transmit a new page insert to the basic Order.

2. Mission

a. To transmit a new page insert and issue a change transmittal to the basic Order.

b. Summary of Changes. Paragraph 11 was changed to reflect "Appropriate Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) representative, as deemed necessary by the CIG" vice "Community Services Branch representative, as designated by the Director, Counseling Services Branch, MCCS, Camp Lejeune.

3. Execution. Remove enclosure (1) and replace with corresponding renumbered page contained in the enclosure.

4. Administration and Logistics. File this Change transmittal immediately behind the signature page of the basic Order.

  
W. A. MEIER  
By direction

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: JUVENILE DISCIPLINARY AND REHABILITATION BOARD (JDRB)

Ref: (a) BO 1752.1G

Encl: (1) List of Members  
(2) Duties of the President  
(3) Duties of the Magistrate  
(4) Procedures for the Hearing  
(5) Sample Notification Letter  
(6) Sample Non-Compliance Letter

Report(s) Required: Community Service Agreement (Report Control  
Symbol (MCBCL/CINSP/HQ/5), par 1f of encl  
(4)

1. Situation. The Commanding Officer (CO), Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Lejeune exercises administrative authority over all personnel and activities aboard MCB Camp Lejeune. Dependent juveniles (up to 18 years of age or older if still attending a Camp Lejeune Schools), when residing in on-base privatized quarters or otherwise present aboard the Installation, are subject to the rules and regulations that govern MCB Camp Lejeune. The Juvenile Disciplinary and Rehabilitation Board (JDRB), hereinafter referred to as the Board, is a medium whereby juveniles who have committed minor criminal offenses may be diverted from prosecution in Federal Magistrate's Court.

2. Cancellation. BO 5500.5.

3. Mission. The Board was created to informally hear cases, and to advise and make recommendations to the CO in exercising his or her inherent command authority in order to safeguard the good order and discipline of the Camp Lejeune complex. The

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Board is not intended to embarrass or to harass the juvenile or parents/legal guardians, but to impress upon the juvenile the consequences of his or her actions or omissions. The Board will assess the degree of involvement and rehabilitative potential of the juvenile; assess the seriousness of the misconduct; and if necessary, recommend appropriate corrective action(s).

#### 4. Execution

##### a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. To maintain the peace and security of MCB Camp Lejeune through judicious, timely, and coordinated administrative response to all reported instances of juvenile misconduct.

##### (2) Concept of Operations

(a) The Board will be composed of members listed in enclosure (1).

(b) The CO MCB Camp Lejeune will be the sponsoring commander for the Board.

(c) The Command Inspector General (CIG), MCB Camp Lejeune, as the President of the Board, will be governed in the performance of his or her duties by the reference and enclosure (2) of this Order.

(d) The Magistrate, MCB Camp Lejeune, will be governed in the performance of his or her duties by the reference and enclosure (3) of this Order.

(e) The Board will function under the supervision of the President of the Board. The procedures to be followed for the conduct of the hearings and the processing of juvenile misconduct cases are contained in enclosures (4), (5), and (6).

(f) The Board will convene as required, normally once a month, or at such other times as the President may direct.

(g) The Board will conduct hearings as designated by the President. Hearings are closed to the public due to privacy act restrictions and the nature of cases brought to the Board for consideration.

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(h) The Board has primary cognizance and disposition authority over all cases concerning dependent juvenile misconduct that is considered minor in nature. Aggravating factors may warrant recommendation for referral to the Special Assistant, United States Attorney (SAUSA) for consideration of prosecutorial merit without prior Board consideration.

(i) The Board will make appropriate recommendations to the CO MCB Camp Lejeune concerning the disposition of dependent juvenile cases.

5. Administration and Logistics. Anyone having knowledge of vandalism, theft, disorderly conduct, or other misconduct by dependent juvenile(s) aboard MCB Camp Lejeune will report such an act or acts without delay to the Military Police.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to MCB Camp Lejeune and all tenant commands.

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

  
D. J. LECCE

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LIST OF MEMBERS

1. Membership shall consist of representatives from the following organizations and functional areas. A quorum of 2/3 of voting members is required to hold a Board session.

- a. CIG, MCB, Camp Lejeune (President of the Board).
- b. CIG, 2d Marine Division, or designee.
- c. CIG, 2d Marine Logistics Group, or designee.
- d. CIG, II Marine Expeditionary Force, or designee.
- e. CIG, Marine Special Operations Command, or designee.
- f. CIG, Marine Corps Air Station, New River, or designee.
- g. Magistrate, MCB, Camp Lejeune, or designee.
- h. Provost Marshal, MCB, Camp Lejeune, or designee.
- i. Criminal Investigative Division, MCB, Camp Lejeune or designee.
- j. Assistant Principal, Lejeune High School, or designee.
- k. Assistant Principal, Brewster Middle School, or designee.
- l. Appropriate Marine Corps Community Services representatives as deemed necessary by the CIG.
- m. Family Housing representative, as designated by the Director.
- n. Atlantic Marine Corps Communities representative, as designated by the Director.
- o. Command Chaplain, MCB Camp Lejeune, or designee.

2. Non-voting members are as follows.

- a. Special Assistant United States Attorney.
- b. Recorder.

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DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

1. Preside over the Board and Schedule the time, date, and place for the Board.
2. Prepare an agenda prior to each Board and ensure its distribution to each member before the Board convenes.
3. Submit the Board minutes with recommendations to the CO for review and approval/disapproval.
4. Ensure adjudicative actions on all approved recommendations are monitored and completed. Ensure coordination is conducted with appropriate military, county, and Federal agencies on approved adjudicative actions.
5. Generate any/all correspondence relating to the Board actions. Additionally, the President will gather, maintain, and monitor all physical and/or documentary evidence considered and any other pertinent documents relating to the case.
6. Maintain appropriate records and files pertaining to dependent juvenile misconduct cases and ensure strict confidentiality at all times.

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DUTIES OF THE MAGISTRATE

1. The Magistrate serves as the Assistant Hearing Officer for conducting administrative hearings for incidents of suspected family member misconduct, juvenile misconduct, housing termination hearings, and violations occurring within Marine Corps Community Services facilities.

2. At the conclusion of the Hearing, the Magistrate will prepare a Summary of Hearing report, to include recommended administrative sanctions, if warranted, and forward to the Staff Judge Advocate for review prior to the CO's final decision.

Enclosure (3)

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PROCEDURES FOR THE HEARING

1. General Considerations. The purpose of the Board hearing is not to harass the family member, but to impress upon the family member the consequences of his/her actions or omissions. The Board will assess the degree of involvement and rehabilitative potential of the family member; assess the seriousness of the incident; and if necessary, recommend appropriate corrective action. Board members will gather information on dependent juvenile misconduct to formulate appropriate recommendations for the CO's approval/disapproval. Board hearings are administrative in nature and are closed to the public. A Board hearing is not a judicial proceeding; it is not bound by any rules of evidence, and is not required to determine any juvenile's factual or legal guilt nor if an incident has or has not occurred. The Board will be prepared to hear and duly consider any statement of the sponsor with regard to the incident in question and evidence reasonably available that may be helpful in reaching a fair decision without undue delay. Actions that may be recommended by the Board include, but are not limited to, any or all of the following:

- a. No further action;
- b. Warning Letter to the sponsor/juvenile;
- c. Suspension or revocation of part or all of the juvenile's MCB Camp Lejeune privileges;
- d. Recommendation for eviction from on-base privatized housing;
- e. Debarment of the dependent juvenile from the Camp Lejeune complex;
- f. Community service aboard MCB Camp Lejeune;
- g. Referral to the Counseling Services Branch for evaluation and counseling as deemed appropriate; and
- h. Referral to the SAUSA for prosecution.

2. Notification of Sponsor. The CIG's office will notify the military sponsor and sponsor's command of the date and time of

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the Board hearing. In cases involving deployed military sponsors, the spouse or guardian will be notified directly by a representative of the CIG's office. The spouse or guardian will be instructed to report to the CIG's office to receive the Letter of Notification annotating the date and time of the Board hearing and the requirement to appear in person. The sponsor or guardian will sign the attached Receipt of Notice to Appear at the Board hearing and return it to the CIG for retention and inclusion in the hearing record.

3. Conduct of the Board Hearing. The atmosphere of the hearing will be similar in dignity and seriousness to that of a military board or court and proper decorum will be observed. A quorum of 2/3 of voting members must be present for the hearing to proceed. Board members will address questions to the sponsor or guardian, not the juvenile. The President of the Board will, in each case, inform the military sponsor or other parent and the dependent juvenile of:

a. The CO's authority to recommend eviction from on-base privatized quarters;

b. Their right to present evidence on their own behalf, and can inspect evidence offered against them; and

c. The Board proceedings are neither a criminal proceeding nor an interrogation. Counsel for the subject juvenile may be present during board hearings (however, it is not recommended).

4. Disposition of the Case

a. Board members will review the evidence and receive the testimony of the sponsor. The sponsor will, likewise, have an opportunity to raise questions about the Board or its procedures. After each Board member has had the opportunity to ask questions, the Board will excuse the sponsor and juvenile for closed deliberations.

b. Recommendations will be formulated and voted upon by the Board in closed session.

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c. Recommendations for any action(s) shall be made by a two-thirds vote of the voting members.

d. A summary of the hearing will be submitted to the CO for final determination. Once a decision has been rendered, correspondence detailing appropriate action(s) to be completed by the juvenile will be forwarded. Corrective action(s) must be completed and presented to the CIG's office within sixty days of receipt of actions to be taken. Failure to comply within the established time frame will result in further evaluation of the case for additional administrative action.

5. Records Disposition. All investigative reports and material relating to incidents involving juvenile misconduct shall be considered to be of a confidential nature and maintained in accordance with current regulations and Privacy Act restrictions. Records of the Board hearings shall be retained at the CIG's office.

6. Appeals. Any objection by the military sponsor or guardian to the administrative action recommended by the Board and approved by the CO will be submitted in writing within 10 working days with pertinent details to the CO (Attn: CIG), MCB Camp Lejeune.

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SAMPLE NOTIFICATION LETTER



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
MARINE CORPS BASE  
PSC BOX 20004  
CAMP LEJEUNE NC 28542-0004

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CIG

From: Command Inspector General, Marine Corps Base, Camp  
Lejeune

To: Master Sergeant John R. Doe

Subj: NOTICE TO APPEAR AT THE JUVENILE DISCIPLINARY AND  
REHABILITATION BOARD (JDRB) HEARING

Encl: (1) Receipt of Notice to Appear at the Juvenile  
Disciplinary and Rehabilitation Board (JDRB) Hearing

1. You are hereby informed that the Juvenile Disciplinary and Rehabilitation Board (JDRB) will conduct an administrative hearing on DATE OF JDRB at TIME OF THE CASE in the Command Inspector General's (CIG) Office, Building 27, Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Lejeune. The purpose of this hearing is to consider the misconduct of your dependent son, CHILD'S NAME, who on DATE OF INCIDENT was allegedly involved in an ASSAULT incident aboard MCB Camp Lejeune.

2. The Board considers each juvenile's case individually in a sequence determined by the President of the JDRB. **You must call the CIG's office between the times of 0800 to 1600 on DAY PRIOR TO JDRB to confirm the finalized time for your case.**

3. You are required to acknowledge receipt of this notice to appear at the JDRB hearing by signing and returning the enclosure to the CIG's office, Building 27 no later than DAY PRIOR TO JDRB. The President of the JDRB may direct the Board to consider this case even if the sponsor and/or juvenile fails to appear for this hearing. Non-military spouses may attend in lieu of the military sponsor if the sponsor is deployed or on

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field duty. Attire is uniform of the day for military members  
and appropriate attire for family members and civilians.

4. Point of contact is Lieutenant Colonel Marine at (910) 451-  
0810.

N. CHARGE  
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps  
Command Inspector General

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
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From: Master Sergeant John R. Doe  
To: Command Inspector General, Marine Corps Base, Camp  
Lejeune  
Subj: RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO APPEAR AT THE JUVENILE DISCIPLINARY  
AND REHABILITATION BOARD (JDRB) HEARING  
Ref: (a) CIG, MCB ltr 5370 CIG of DATE OF LETTER

1. I acknowledge receipt of the reference and the requirement that I appear with my CHILD'S STATUS, CHILD'S NAME, at the specified time and place. I understand that the JDRB will conduct the hearing on SPECIFIED DATE, in the Command Inspector General's Office, Building 27, MCB Camp Lejeune; my failure to appear at the designated time constitutes full waiver of our hearing opportunity.

2. Additionally, I am aware of the authority and responsibility of the Commanding Officer, MCB Camp Lejeune, to take appropriate action in cases of alleged misconduct. I understand the JDRB may recommend any combination of the following actions to the Commanding Officer (the list is not all inclusive):

- a. No further action;
- b. Letter of warning to sponsor/juvenile;
- c. Suspension or revocation of part or all of the juvenile's MCB privileges;
- d. Assignment of Community Service hours;
- e. Debarment from MCB Camp Lejeune;

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- f. Referral to the Onslow County Youth Services Program;
- g. Referral to the Marine Corps Community Counseling Center for evaluation and counseling as appropriate;
- h. Referral to the Special Assistant United States Attorney for prosecution.

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Signature and Date

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SAMPLE NON-COMPLIANCE LETTER



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
MARINE CORPS BASE  
PSC BOX 20004  
CAMP LEJEUNE NC 28542-0004

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CIG

CERTIFIED MAIL - Type the certified mail numbers  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

From: Sponsor Name XXX XX 1234/0311 USMC  
To: Command  
Via: Command

Subj: NON-COMPLIANCE WITH JUVENILE DISCIPLINARY AND  
REHABILITATION BOARD (JDRB) DIVERSION PROGRAM

Ref: (a) BO 1752.1G

Encl: (1) CIG, MCB CamLej ltr 5370 CIG of Date

1. The reference tasks the Command Inspector with ensuring that dependent and juvenile misconduct is administered fairly and in accordance with principles of administrative due process. Juveniles, who have been the subject of administrative action pursuant to the JDRB, must comply with all actions recommended by the JDRB, and approved by the Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. On date that the parents received the letter (date is shown on the green certified receipt where the parent(s) sign) you received enclosure (1), directing you and your Child Status, Juvenile's First M.I. Last Name Suffix, to comply with the requirements of possessive pronoun JDRB. You are hereby formally notified that you and your child status have failed to complete any of the JDRB's recommendations, which are as such:

- a. Juvenile's First Name type the board recommendation.
- b. Juvenile's First Name type the board recommendation.
- c. Juvenile's First Name type the board recommendation.

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2. You are reminded that Juvenile's First Name was placed on a Persona Non-Grata status, which will be held in abeyance for an additional Number of months by this office.
3. You are advised that corrective actions must be completed and presented to this office within 1 week after receipt of this letter. Failure to comply with the JDRB's requirements will result in a reevaluation for additional administrative actions, which may include, but are not limited to, permanent loss of Base or facility privileges, issuance of a Persona Non-Grata letter to the offender, and eviction from Base housing. In addition, the Special Assistant United States Attorney may review the case for prosecution in Federal Court.
4. Point of contact at this Command is Rank and Last Name of Officer and/or Rank and Last Name of Clerk, at telephone number.

I. M. MARINE  
Rank, U.S. Marine Corps  
Billet Description

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- e. CIG, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Special Operations Command, or designee.
- f. CIG, Marine Corps Air Station, New River, or designee.
- g. Magistrate, MCB Camp Lejeune, or designee.
- h. Provost Marshal, MCB Camp Lejeune, or designee.
- i. Criminal Investigative Division, MCB Camp Lejeune or designee.
- j. Assistant Principal, Lejeune High School, or designee.
- k. Assistant Principal, Brewster Middle School, or designee.
- l. *Appropriate MCCS representatives as deemed <sup>necessary</sup> appropriate by the* Counseling Services Branch representative, as designated *by the* by the Director, Counseling Services Branch, Marine Corps Community Services, Camp Lejeune. *Preso. I. Co.*
- m. Family Housing representative, as designated by the Director, Military Housing Office.
- n. Atlantic Marine Corps Communities representative, as designated by the Director, Atlantic Marine Corps Communities.
- o. Command Chaplain, MCB Camp Lejeune, or designee.

2. Non-voting members are as follows.

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- a. Special Assistant United States Attorney.
- b. Recorder.

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