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COMMANDING GENERAL'S POLICY LETTER 001-12

From: Commanding General  
To: All Commanders, Marine Corps Installations East  
Subj: TRAINING AND USE OF HUMAN ELECTRO-MUSCULAR INCAPACITATION  
(HEMI) DEVICES  
Ref: (a) MARADMIN 560/08 of 2 Oct 08, Marine Corps Training  
and Use of Human Electro-Muscular Incapacitation  
(HEMI) Devices  
(b) MCO 5580.2B, Law Enforcement Manual  
(c) MCO 5560.6G, Arming of Law Enforcement and Security  
Personnel and the Use of Force

1. Purpose. To establish policy and procedures for Marine Corps/Civilian Police employment of and training with the HEMI or TASER devices within Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST).

2. Information. HEMI devices have been in use by civilian law enforcement agencies to subdue non-compliant individuals for a number of years. References (a) through (c) authorize the use of HEMI devices by Marine Corps/Civilian Police personnel, and prescribe the required levels of training to carry, and employ the devices.

3. Scope. As a result of the proven effectiveness of the HEMI device, and its incorporation into the use of force continuum across the law enforcement community, MCIEAST Installations are authorized and encouraged to procure, train their personnel to standards, carry, and employ the HEMI as part of their law enforcement operations.

4. Action

a. Assistant Chief of Staff, Security and Emergency Services (AC/S SES) shall:

(1) Oversee the implementation of the HEMI device aboard MCIEAST installations, and ensure that Marine Corps policy as set forth in reference (a) is strictly adhered to.

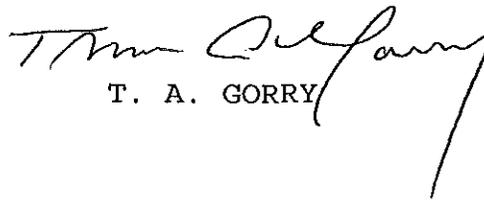
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b. MCIEAST Commanders shall:

(1) Provide point of contact information for HEMI devices to the MCIEAST AC/S SES; and

(2) direct the installation Provost Marshal/Police Chief to promulgate a Provost Marshal Instruction (PMI) or Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), which incorporates all aspects and requirements of reference (a), and provides strict controls and oversight of training for, and employment of, the HEMI device.

5. Point of Contact. Point of contact is the MCIEAST AC/S SES at 910-451-3608.

  
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