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ACTION MEMO

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FOR: SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

FROM: Department of the Navy/Assistant for Administration

SUBJECT: Determination of FY14 USMC Excepted Activities

Reference: (a) SECNAV memo of 5 Oct 13

- Sir, the Principal's Working Group provides the following recommendations on the United States Marine Corps' request for excepted services:
 - Activities and operations requests #1 through #7 are approved with the exception of #5 which was withdrawn by the Marine Corps. The following comments apply:
 - Requests #1, #4, and #6 are now delegated per reference (a).
 - Per request #2, blanket approval for emergency medical treatment is granted.

RECOMMENDATION: SECNAV decision by initialing as appropriate:

Approve RCM Disapprove _____

COORDINATION: None

ATTACHMENTS:

1. USMC Excepted Operations and Activities, 7 Oct 2013

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U.S. Marine Corps Excepted Activities Required to Continue Operations During Lapse in Appropriation

Request No.	Cmd / Org	Date	Activity / Operations Recommended for Exception	Basis For Exception	Justification
1	Intel	4 Jun 2013 thru 14 Dec 2013	Previously approved by SecNav on 2 Oct with request for resubmit to include inclusive dates. Marine Corps Intelligence Activity (MCIA) Marine Expeditionary Force Intelligence Center (MIC) Liaison officers providing direct intelligence support to the I, II, and III MEF headquarters and their subordinate commands <u>Inclusive dates thru 14 Dec. Requests at a minimum continuation of travel thru 21 Oct.</u>	Protection of Life and Property National Security: military operations and activities authorized by deployment or execute orders, or otherwise approved by the Secretary of Defense and determined to be necessary for National Security; command, control, communications computer, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance activities required to support national or military requirements as necessary for security or to support other excepted activities.	Supports TAD and associated costs for three (3) Marine Officers providing direct intelligence support to deployed Marine forces in the Pacific Command, Central Command, Africa Command, European Command and southern Command areas of responsibility. The MIC LNOS coordinate service and national intelligence in support of major subordinate command, intelligence battalions, and radio battalion entities forward deployed on a daily basis. MIC LNOS de-conflict intelligence battalions, MIC, and fixed site reach-back support for deployed forces on a daily basis. Returning the MIC LNOS will cause significant loss in expertise in tasking of and access to national and service level intelligence that is currently supporting three MEFs and subordinate deployed forces. Allowing these MCIA officers to continue TAD ISO the MEFs will ensure the continued flow of critical national and Service-level intelligence to Marine Corps operating forces. Estimated FY14 cost is approximately \$24,000.
2	USMC	On-going	Emergency Medical Travel directly related to safety of life	Safety of Persons and Protection of Property: Activities, both in the Continental United States (CONUS) and overseas, required for the safety of DoD or other US Government employees or for the protection of DoD or other US Government property. Medical/Dental Care: Inpatient care in DoD Medical Treatment Facilities and attendant maintenance of patient medical records; Acute and emergency outpatient care in DoD medical and dental facilities. Private Sector Care under TRICARE; Certification of eligibility for health care benefits.	Across the Marine Corps, a large volume of requests CONUS and OCONUS exists to move individuals, both military and civilian, whom require medical care outside of their immediate area. The Marine Corps requests approval to provide travel orders to individuals that require acute and emergency medical care in a timely manner. Any travel under this request will be approved by the first GO/SES in chain of command, and will not include situations that can be resolved within the patient's home station, are not routine, and cannot be deferred.
3	HQMC	10-Oct	Travel ISO Office of Counsel of the Commandant (1 Marine)	Legal Activities: Litigation activities associated with imminent or ongoing legal action, in forums inside or outside of DoD, to the extent required by law or necessary to support excepted activities.	Travel supports litigation activities associated with ongoing legal action outside of DoD required by law and necessary to support excepted activities.
4	HQMC	On-going	Transportation of Ammunition	Safety of Persons and Protection of Property: Activities, both in the Continental United States (CONUS) and overseas, required for the safety of DoD or other US Government employees or for the protection of DoD or other US Government property.	Provides transportation of ammunition from storage locations to the Operating Forces, including Marine Expeditionary Units. Estimated contract cost for the month of October is approximately \$250k.
5	HQMC	On-going	Emergency and Extraordinary Expense (E&EE); Intelligence and Counterintelligence (CI) information collection in direct support of Regional Command (Southwest)	Safety of Persons and Protection of Property: Activities, both in the Continental United States (CONUS) and overseas, required for the safety of DoD or other US Government employees or for the protection of DoD or other US Government property.	The approval of the excepted appropriation of E&EE allows the counter-intelligence and human-intelligence officers to conduct collection which answers immediate threat intelligence collection requirements. Without approval, this information will dramatically diminish, thus increasing risk to life and property and national security. This type of use of funds is permissible under 10 USC § 127 and SECNAVINST 7042.12E of 25 May 10.

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6	2d MAW/MWHS-2	3-Oct	Travel from Cherry Point to Beaufort, SC. (1 Marine)	Protection of Life and Property National Security: military operations and activities authorized by deployment or execute orders, or otherwise approved by the Secretary of Defense and determined to be necessary for National Security including administrative, logistical, medical, and other activities in direct support of such operations and activities; training and exercises required to prepare for and carry out such operations; activities necessary to carry out or enforce treaties or other international obligations.	Movement required to transport 1 Marine from Cherry Point to Beaufort, SC. Estimated cost of travel is approximately \$1,000.
7	2nd MARDIV	28 SEP - 31 OCT	Wounded Warrior Family Travel (2 civilians)	Medical/Dental Care: Inpatient care in DoD Medical Treatment Facilities and attendant maintenance of patient medical records.	Travel is essential for parents (2 civilians) providing support to a Marine who is currently in treatment for a wound suffered in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.