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1. Purpose. This Bulletin announces the annual Marine Corps Marksmanship Competition East (MCMC-E) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025. References (a) and (b) establish the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune (MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ) policy regarding annual qualification and competition. Reference (d) provides guidance on the FY25 Competition in Arms Program Schedule.

2. Situation. MCMC-E is an annual marksmanship competition held aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune (CAMLEJ) sponsored by Weapons Training Battalion Quantico and the Marine Corps Shooting Team. MCMC-E is a regional championship governed by Refs (a) and (d) as part of the Marine Corps Competition in Arms Program (CIAP). The CIAP aims to increase the marksmanship proficiency of the units, teams, and individuals that participate and stimulates interest in marksmanship across the force. Marines of all skill levels are encouraged to participate in MCMC-E as there are no qualification or experience prerequisites for this competition. The training continuum and competition is intentionally designed for beginner to advanced level shooters.

3. Mission. From 27 February to 14 March 2025, CAMLEJ hosts the FY25 Marine Corps Marksmanship Competition East in order to increase the force's small arms lethality, stimulate interest in competitive shooting, and set conditions for the FY25 Marine Corps Championship Matches.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent

(a) Purpose. To promote rifle and pistol marksmanship proficiency in Marines resident to CAMLEJ and surrounding installations, increase Marines' awareness of and interaction with the Marine Corps Shooting Team, and promote camaraderie and reaffirmation of our legacy of "Every Marine a Rifleman".

(b) Method. MCMC-E will provide shooters advanced marksmanship instruction, an opportunity to compete in individual rifle and pistol competition, and an opportunity to compete in and team rifle and pistol competition. In addition to receiving advanced marksmanship training within the

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action shooting rifle and pistol disciplines, Marines will have the opportunity to learn to accurately engage Tracked Mobile Infantry Targets and will learn night vision device marksmanship techniques.

(c) Endstate. Marines who participate in MCMC-E are provided an opportunity to refine the fundamental skills that make a Marine lethal on the battlefield and able to deliver lethal force in a dynamic environment in accordance with the Marine Corps Rifle Marksmanship Lethality Capabilities-Based Assessment.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Weapons Training Battalion (WTBN) will host the MCMC-E at the Stone Bay Range Complex from 27 February - 14 March 2025. The shooting competition will be planned, coordinated, and conducted by the Marine Corps Shooting Team and WTBN. WTBN will host three team captain's meetings to confirm the number of competitors and coordinate necessary support prior to the competition.

(b) The competition will consist of two iterations of five training days over a three-week period. Each block of competitors will receive three days of training followed by two days of individual competition and one night match. Following the completion of both blocks of individual competition there will be a one-day team match.

(c) All commands located east of the Mississippi River are invited to participate in the competition. This includes units from II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF), 2d Marine Division, 2d Marine Logistics Group, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, U.S. Marine Forces, Special Operations Command, Training and Education Command Schools, Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) New River, MCAS Cherry Point, MCAS Beaufort, MCLB Albany, Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island, and Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island.

b. Tasks

(1) MCIEAST Installations and Tenant Commands

(a) Authorize unit and individual participation in MCMC-E in accordance with operations and unit-level training plans. Promulgate the information in this bulletin to interested Marines IOT coordinate their participation.

(b) Provide individual and team shooter information to WTBN IAW the guidance in this bulletin.

(c) Designate a team captain or senior participating individual shooter to attend MCMC-E planning meeting IAW guidance in this bulletin.

(2) Commanding Officer, WTBN

(a) Serve as OPR and executive agent for MCMC-E on behalf of the Commander, MCIEAST.

(b) Provide billeting to competitors as needed.

(c) Coordinate messing requirements aboard Stone Bay with the CAMLEJ G-4 Food Service Officer.

(d) Provide ranges, ammunition, targets, range staff, administrative support, and additional support as necessary to conduct the competition.

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(e) Coordinate with the Marine Corps Shooting Team and match participants for the conduct of the match, execution of the awards ceremony, and production of team and individual awards.

(3) Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) G-1

(a) Task CAMPLEJ tenant units to provide WTBN with match augmentation personnel in support of MCMC-E. See administration and logistics for personnel requirements. Requested FAP augments will attach to WTBN NLT 10 February 2025 and detach NET 17 March, 2025.

(b) Coordinate MCIEAST staff attendance at the MCMC-E awards ceremony on 14 March.

(4) Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) G-4

(a) Coordinate with WTBN for messing requirements at Stone Bay based on the number of match participants.

(b) Coordinate with II MEF and WTBN for temporary loan of (10) M27 rifles with associated optics and SL-3 to support the Installation Shooting Team during MCMC-E. Weapons should be available from January to March 2025 to support preparatory training and match requirements and should be in condition code A with am LTI/PFI conducted prior to transfer.

(c) BPT provide additional materiel support to MCMC-E in coordination with the WTBN S-4.

(d) Reserve the CAMLEJ base theater on 14 March 2025 for the MCMC-E awards ceremony.

(5) MCIEAST Communications Strategy and Operations Officer

(a) Coordinate with WTBN to provide photographic and video coverage of the event.

(b) Assist WTBN in promoting MCMC-East event via digital platforms.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Team Captain's Meetings. On 6 February, 13 February, and 20 February 2025, unit representatives will attend team captain's meetings in Building RR131 at 1300. Representatives from WTBN S-3 and S-4 will be present to present coordinating instructions, collect rosters and handle billeting requests. This meeting will discuss the registration process, check-in, weapons storage and details of the competition. Unit representatives not in the local area may coordinate to participate via TEAMS or by telephone.

(2) Firing Blocks. MCMC-E participants will participate in one of two blocks of competition. Block 1 will be held 27 February – 5 March. Block 2 will be held 6 – 12 March. 13 March will be a single day team match.

(a) On 27 February 2025, Block 1 check in and rifle zero for all competitors will be held on Alpha Range aboard the Stone Bay Range Complex. All paperwork and weapons will be turned into WTBN Armory, RR-44. All competitors must be present for the check in, weapons zero, and weapons turn in.

(b) On 6 March 2025, Block 2 check in and rifle zero for all competitors will be held on Alpha Range aboard the Stone Bay Range Complex. All paperwork and weapons will be turned into WTBN Armory, RR-44. All competitors must be present for the check in, weapons zero, and weapons turn in.

(3) Shooter Eligibility and Team Composition. See Chapter 3 of Ref (a).

(a) All units are encouraged to send as many individuals or teams to the competition as possible. The WTBN S-3 will limit the number of competitors per unit if the match total exceeds 320 shooters. Units are authorized to participate with more than one team as long as the team composition requirements in Ref (a) are met.

(b) Personnel on Temporary Additional Duty or assigned by the Fleet Assistance Program are authorized to compete with units to which they are attached.

(c) Commands may compete for large unit or small unit trophies at MCMC-E. A large unit is comprised of 600 or more Marines as found on the unit's Table of Organization and Equipment (TO&E). A Small unit is comprised of less than 600 Marines as found on the unit's TO&E. If fewer than two eligible teams are present, the small unit trophy will not be awarded.

(4) Match Registration. All shooters are required to register on Practiscore at <https://practiscore.com/>. Search for the club "Camp Lejeune Weapons Training Battalion" for the registration link.

(5) Participation in Marine Corps Championships. Per Chapter 4 of Ref (a), competitors that fall within the top 10 percent of competing Marines will be invited to the Marine Corps Championships taking place 7 - 18 April 2025 at MCB Quantico, VA.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Administration

(1) WTBN Augmentation Requirements

(a) Three Range Officer in Charge (ROIC), O-1 to O-2.

(b) Three Range Safety Officer (RSO), E-6 to E-7.

(c) Three Corpsman, E-2 to E-4.

(d) All requested ROIC/RSO's must have valid MarineNet Range Safety course certification (RTAMRSOCOA).

(e) All requested ROIC/RSO's must have valid Camp Lejeune Base ROIC/RSO certification through Camp Lejeune Range Control.

(2) Awards Ceremony. Trophies, plaques, and certificates will be presented at the MCMC-E Awards Ceremony in the CAMLEJ base theater on 14 March.

(a) Individual Rifle Competition: The highest aggregate score for rifle stages: 1st place will receive a plaque, 2nd and 3rd place will receive certificates. The top 10% of non-distinguished rifle shooters will be awarded individual gold, silver, or bronze competition medals.

(b) Individual Pistol Competition: The highest aggregate score for pistol stages: 1st place will receive a plaque, 2nd and 3rd place will receive certificates. The top 10% of non-distinguished pistol shooters will be awarded individual gold, silver, or bronze competition medals.

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(c) Team Rifle Competition: Action shooting course of fire. Team Rifle Competition awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will receive plaques.

(d) Team Pistol Competition: Action shooting course of fire. Team Pistol Competition awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will receive plaques.

(e) Individual Rifle/Pistol combined aggregate awards: 1st place will receive a plaque, 2nd, and 3rd place will receive certificates.

b. Logistics

(1) Messing. Messing will be available at the Stone Bay Mess Hall (RR-135).

(2) Rosters. Unit representatives will turn in all rosters and billeting requirements to the WTBN S-3 and S-4 respectively at (910) 440-2917/2630 in Building RR131 no later than 1 March 2025 at 1300.

(3) Equipment. All necessary shooting equipment will be specified in the welcome aboard package published by WTBN SEPCOR and briefed to the unit representatives at the coordination meetings. All necessary shooting equipment will be the responsibility of the individual competitor and/or their parent unit.

(4) LTI/PFIs. Limited Technical Inspections/Pre-Firing Inspections for all weapons must be completed and documentation submitted when weapons are turned into the WTBN Armory on 27 February or 6 March 2025.


(5) Allowable Weapons and Attachments. In accordance with MARADMIN 256/22, authorized weapons configurations may be found using the Marine Corps Systems Command (MARCORSYSCOM) website at <https://mceits.usmc.mil/sites/iw/Pages/Home.aspx#> and selecting the appropriate Technical Manual and SL3 extracts.

6. Command and Signal. This Bulletin is applicable to all active and reserve units geographically located east of the Mississippi River.

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