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COMMANDING GENERAL'S POLICY LETTER 007-21

From: Commanding General
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Subj: INTEGRATION OF REAL ID INTO MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST
INSTALLATIONS ACCESS PROCEDURES

Ref: (a) MARADMIN 595/18
(b) Public Law 109-13, REAL ID Act of 2005

1. Situation. Due to delays stemming from COVID-19 Pandemic, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has updated the enforcement schedule component of the REAL ID Act of 2005. This change in schedule will affect the integration of REAL ID into installation access process described in Commanding General's (CG) Policy Letter 002-20.

2. Cancellation. CG's Policy Letter 002-20.

3. Purpose. To establish updated Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST) policy for the integration of requirements component to the REAL ID Act of 2005 into MCIEAST installation access procedures.

4. Information and Scope

a. Reference (a) provides guidance to Marine Corps activities for the integration and enforcement of the various mandates which are component to the REAL ID Act of 2005.

b. Reference (b) establishes minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards (hereafter referred to as "credentials"). It defines updated physical security features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting, or duplication of these documents for fraudulent purposes.

c. Currently, all fifty U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and four of five U.S. territories covered by REAL ID Act of 2005 are issuing REAL ID compliant credentials. Use of previously issued non-compliant credentials was to be phased out by 21 October 2021. However, due to delays in the issuance of new credentials imposed by the COVID-19 Pandemic, many states have extended the life of previously issued non-compliant drivers licenses and identification cards. As a result, both DHS and the U.S. Marine Corps adjusted their timelines for the phase out of non-compliant credentials and extended authorization of their use until 3 May 2023.

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d. MCIEAST Guidelines

(1) Until 3 May 2023, MCIEAST Installations will accept the following forms of identification for access purposes:

- (a) Both REAL ID compliant and non-compliant State, territory or District of Columbia issued driver's license or identification cards
- (b) U.S. Passport;
- (c) U.S. Passport Card;
- (d) U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card;
- (e) Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Card;
- (f) PIV-Interoperable Card;
- (g) U.S. State Department Driver's License;
- (h) Veterans Health Identification Card (Issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs);
- (i) U.S. Permanent Resident Card (FORM I-551);
- (j) U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship (FORM N-550); or
- (k) DHS Employment Authorization Document (FORM I-766).

(2) Effective 3 May 2023, MCIEAST Installations will accept only forms of identification listed below for access purposes:

- (a) REAL ID compliant State, territory or District of Columbia issued driver's license or identification cards
- (b) U.S. Passport;
- (c) U.S. Passport Card;
- (d) U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card;
- (e) Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Card;
- (f) PIV-Interoperable Card;
- (g) U.S. State Department Driver's License;

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(h) Veterans Health Identification Card (Issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs);

(i) U.S. Permanent Resident Card (FORM I-551);

(j) U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship (FORM N-550); or

(k) DHS Employment Authorization Document (FORM I-766).

e. Although valid non-compliant State, territory, or District of Columbia issued drivers licenses will not be considered an acceptable form of identification for installation access purposes on/after 3 May 2023, they will still be acceptable for the purpose of establishing permissions to operate motor vehicles aboard the installation once access is gained using one of the other approved forms of identification.

5. Action

a. MCIEAST Commanders, General and Special Department Heads shall:

(1) Keep assigned personnel and invited guests apprised of current MCIEAST and local installations access policies and procedures.

(2) Factor current installation access requirements when planning special events and exercises that involve guest personnel.

(3) Update local and internal access control procedures, policies, commercial and service contracts, and orders to reflect the mandates and guidance provided in this policy letter and the references.

b. Tenant Commanders

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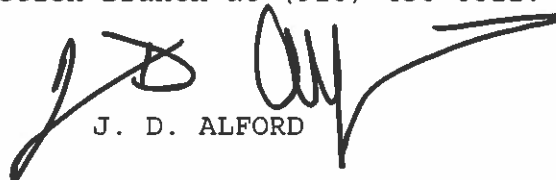
c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) The MCIEAST-Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune (MCB CAMLEJ) Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) G-3/5 will exercise staff oversight over MCIEAST efforts to integrate REAL ID ACT of 2005 into installation access policies, orders and procedures.

(2) In accordance with reference (a), REAL ID Act requirements are non-waiverable.

(3) Official DHS REAL ID Act updates are available at <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>.

6. Point of Contact. Point of contact is the MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ, AC/S, G-3/5, Information Protection Branch at (910) 450-6811.



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