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MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST-MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE ORDER
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From: Commander
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Subj: LEAVE AND LIBERTY

Ref: (a) MCO 1050.3J
(b) Naval Military Personnel Manual
(c) MARADMIN 624/24

1. Situation. Reference (a) directs Commanders to ensure that an aggressive leave program is established in order to provide Service Members respite from the work environment in ways that shall contribute to their improved performance and increased motivation while ensuring a safe and effective guideline/policy/standard.

2. Cancellation. MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 1050.6B.

3. Mission

a. To promulgate regional policy concerning granting leave and liberty to military personnel within this Command, in accordance with references (a) through (c).

b. Summary of Revision. This Order has been revised due to significant changes to Marine Corps leave policy, per reference (c).

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent

(1) Leave and liberty for personnel of Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST) shall be authorized in accordance with reference (a), and the guidance contained herein.

(2) Commanders shall publish local orders for their respective command in concurrence with the guidance and procedures set forth in this Order.

b. Concept of Operations. The information in this Order referring to the administration of leave and liberty pertains to

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Service Members only. In accordance with reference (a) Marine On-Line (MOL) is mandated as the sole source for commanders to report leave. Naval personnel shall be guided by the instructions contained in reference (b).

(1) Leave

(a) Commanders are authorized to grant leave to military personnel within their respective units not to exceed the minimum number of persons required for the effective operation of their unit.

(b) Leave begins and terminates in the local area. The local area is the place where the Service Member resides and from which he/she commutes to his/her duty station daily.

(c) Leave will be charged for all calendar days, duty days, as well as non-duty days. A duty day is defined as a day in which a Service Member is expected to be at their place of work for approximately eight hours. The majority of a duty day is defined as being greater than 50 percent of that duty day/work hours (i.e. being present for more than four hours of work). When a Service Member works the majority of a duty day it is not counted as a day of leave.

(d) The latitude provided in this Order is intended as a tool Commanders may employ in their endeavor to protect Service Members. The safety of the Service Member is the primary consideration; therefore, Commanders should adjust hours of departure and return from leave and liberty to ensure that driving is accomplished during daylight hours.

(2) Emergency Leave. Emergency leave will be granted in accordance with chapter 2, paragraph 12 of reference (a), and the policy set forth herein.

(a) Commanders will give expeditious and sympathetic consideration to personnel requesting emergency leave.

(b) Verification of the existence of an emergency will be in accordance with chapter 2, paragraph 12f of reference (a).

(c) Orders of Command Duty Officers (CDO's)/Officers-of-the-Day (OOD's) shall contain specific instructions authorizing emergency leave during non-working hours.

(d) Leave granted pursuant to a bona fide emergency should be identified as emergency leave. Emergency leave involving funded foreign travel will be administered in accordance with chapter 2, paragraph 12e of reference (a).

(3) Leave Approval. Leave for personnel of this command is authorized as follows:

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(a) Leave requests for the Deputy Commander (Dep Comdr), Chief of Staff (COS), and Sergeant Major will be approved by the Commanding General (CG).

(b) Leave requests for Commanders, General and Special Staff Department Heads will be approved by the Dep Comdr or COS prior to submission of the request to the officer who normally grants leave.

(c) Leave requests for other officers of the command staff and special staff will be approved by the head of appropriate staff section prior to submission of the request to the officer who normally grants leave.

(d) Commanders are authorized to permit officers and Staff Noncommissioned Officers (SNCOs) to complete leave check-out and check-in procedures by telephone or utilizing MOL.

(e) Noncommissioned Officers (NCOs) and junior Marines will complete check-out and check-in procedures via a method of their respective Commander's discretion. However, all leave will be tracked and reported utilizing MOL.

(f) If such authorization is granted, each Service Member concerned shall:

1. Check-out on leave utilizing MOL at the time authorized in their leave authorization.

2. Check-in from leave utilizing MOL, at the time authorized in their leave authorization.

3. Be informed that permission to check-out and check-in by telephone is authorized as a personal convenience of the Service Member and shall not be used as a means of extending the period of authorized absence chargeable as leave.

4. Be cautioned that commencement and termination of leave must be made in the immediate vicinity of the Service Member's duty station (place from which the Service Member normally commutes daily to and from work).

(4) Liberty. Commanders are authorized to grant liberty for members of their commands.

(a) Regular Overnight Liberty. Liberty which commences at the conclusion of normal working hours on one calendar day and expires at the commencement of normal working hours on the next calendar day.

(b) Regular Weekend Liberty. Liberty granted in accordance with chapter 3, paragraph 1a of reference (a).

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(c) Three-Day Special Liberty. Liberty granted in accordance with chapter 3, paragraph 1c of reference (a).

(d) Four-Day Liberty. Liberty granted in accordance with chapter 3, paragraph 1c of reference (a). The granting of a four-day liberty is not intended to authorize more liberty over an extended period of time than would normally be granted.

(5) Limitations

(a) Regular Overnight Liberty. Any location within 85 road miles of the nearest gate of the Installation by usually traveled motor vehicles.

(b) Regular Weekend Liberty. Any location within a radius of 250 road miles.

(c) Three-Day Special Liberty. Any location within 350 road miles.

(d) Four-Day Special Liberty. Any location within 450 road miles.

(6) The foregoing applies to ground travel only. At the discretion of the Commander granting liberty, the limits for air travel are extended to any metropolitan area within the continental United States served by a regularly scheduled airline, to which reservations to and from the liberty address have been acquired in advance of commencement of liberty.

(7) Commanders may reduce the above limitations of travel on the basis of suitability of transportation to be utilized, coupled with the distance to be traveled, and the conditions of weather prevailing at the time of travel, or in order to ensure safety and timely return of personnel.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Liberty may be granted to personnel daily from 1630 to 0730 the following morning and from 1630 Friday to 0730 the following Monday morning, subject to such limitations as may be imposed by Commanders to maintain organization routine and schedule, or fulfill other commitments, which may be assigned.

(2) Service Members are authorized to take leave in conjunction with special liberty. Leave may commence immediately upon termination of a special liberty period or terminate just prior to the commencement of a special liberty period. However, it is emphasized that leave must commence and terminate in the vicinity of the local area of the Service Member's Primary Duty Station. Once leave starts, and until it ends, all included calendar days (duty days, non-duty days, weekend days, special liberty days, and holidays) are to be charged as leave. Service Members are considered in an authorized

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leave status from the time and date of check-out, to the return time and date of check-in off leave. Service Members departing the local area prior to commencement of authorize leave, or who fail to return to the local area prior to its expiration, are considered to be in an unauthorized absence status. The intent of authorizing the combination of leave and special liberty is to allow Service Members to take leave prior to, or after, special liberty without having to use annual leave days to cover those days designated as special liberty.

(3) Service Members may be authorized single or multiple periods of leave in conjunction with single or multiple liberty periods (examples include: liberty-leave-liberty; leave-liberty-leave; or liberty-leave-liberty-leave) as long as they are executed within the local liberty geographical limitations/boundaries. Under these circumstances, the Service Member will only be charged for those days that are duty days.

(4) Commanders will ensure that "safe driving" programs are conducted. Maximum attendance is required, especially just prior to extended liberty periods, such as Labor Day weekend, or other weekends immediately preceded or followed by a holiday.

(5) NCOs and junior Marines will utilize MOL and be issued NAVMC 3 if traveling beyond the liberty limits of the type of liberty approved (i.e., if traveling beyond the specified 85 road miles on overnight liberty, beyond 250 miles on regular liberty, or beyond the 350/450 road miles on designated three and four day liberty periods).

(6) Military Identification Card shall be kept in the possession of the individual to whom issued at all times.

(7) Mechanical failures of privately owned conveyances will not normally be considered as an excuse for tardiness in returning from liberty but will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

(8) Military police, security police, officers, petty officers, SNCOs and NCOs of the Armed Forces are authorized to take preventive or corrective measures, including apprehension, if necessary, in the case of any member of the Armed Forces who is guilty of committing a breach of peace, disorderly conduct, or any other offenses which reflect discredit upon the Armed Forces. Personnel on leave or liberty are subject to this authority.

(9) Personnel on leave or liberty must understand that this authority has its foundation in law, and that they are required to conduct themselves accordingly. Those exercising such authority are enjoined to do so with judgment and tact. Particularly, apprehension should not be resorted to when corrective measures will suffice.

(10) Instructions Concerning Emergency Medical or Dental Treatment

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(a) If emergency medical or dental care is required and there are no naval facilities available, initial application shall always be made to another Federal medical or dental facility, if available. (Federal facilities are those of the Navy, Army, Air Force, Public Health Service, and Veterans Affairs).

(b) If the foregoing is not feasible, in a bona fide emergency situation, Service Members may obtain emergency treatment from any source at Government expense.

(c) If Service Members on leave or liberty are hospitalized, they should immediately notify their Commander or the nearest Marine Corps activity or representative and request instructions and assistance. If permitted to revert to leave or liberty status upon release from the hospital, they should immediately notify their Commander, preferably by telephone call, on the date of release. The Service Member should provide documentation with the doctor's signature, the place hospitalized, the time and date of admission, time and date of release, and the diagnosis. If traveling under orders issued by competent authority or on authorized liberty, a statement from the attending physician containing the foregoing information shall be obtained by the Service Member concerned for delivery to their Commander.

(d) Whether or not it involves hospitalization, at any time emergency medical or dental treatment is obtained from civilian sources, the Service Member is responsible for obtaining bills for the care. An itemized bill listing dates of services, supplies furnished, and nature of the charge should be obtained from the treatment facility and presented to his/her Commander, so the bill may be processed for payment with the local TRICARE office.

(11) Recall of Personnel from Leave and Liberty Due to Military Necessity. A general recall of personnel from leave and liberty pertains to all Service Members assigned to MCIEAST subordinate commands. Routine recall of personnel on an individual basis due to administrative reasons is the responsibility of the individual Commander. Should an individual in an authorized leave status be subject to recall, chargeable periods of leave are defined in reference (a). Upon determination that a general recall is required, the following actions are directed:

(a) Directive for recall shall be issued by message.

(b) The Installation Provost Marshal Office shall use mass notification communication tools and equipment to support a recall.

(c) The Installation Public Affairs Officer shall request that radio and television stations within a 450-mile radius of broadcast recall information.

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(d) Personnel on leave beyond a radius of 450 miles, shall be recalled by either message or telephone. All personnel will be instructed not to use the telephone nor allow their family members to use the telephone to call their units for information. (Latest information may be obtained by tuning into the local radio or television stations, or by calling the local Base station.)

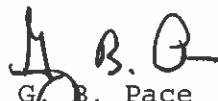
(e) Strict communications and operational security will be maintained at all times.

5. Administration and Logistics. MOL is mandated as the sole source for Commanders to report leave and accountability. Leave is granted under the condition that the Service Member can return to their duty upon expiration of leave at the place and time specified in the leave authorization. It is also the Service Members responsibility to have sufficient funds to defray all expenses including transportation. Should the Service Member not have sufficient funds to return to duty from leave, that Service Member can go to the nearest Marine Corps Activity for issuance of a Government Transportation Request (GTR). The Disbursing Officer will report a checkage of payment for the GTR and it will be deducted from the Service Member's pay account.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to MCIEAST and its subordinate commands.

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


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