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From: Commanding General  
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Subj: WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ABOARD MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP  
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Ref: (a) Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy, December 1995  
(b) Review and Update of the 1995 Federal Wildland Fire  
Management Policy, January 2001  
(c) DoDI 6055.06, "DoD Fire and Emergency Services (F&Es)  
Program," October 3, 2019  
(d) MOU National Wildfire Coordinating Group/Departments of  
Agriculture and Interior 16 March 1976  
(e) National Wildfire Coordinating Group Standards for Wildland  
Fire Position Qualifications, PMS 310-1, October 2019  
(f) National Wildfire Coordinating Group Glossary of Wildland  
Fire, PMS 205, January 2018  
(g) Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan, 2015-2020  
(h) MCO 5090.2  
(i) Wildland Fire Management Plan Marine Corps Camp Lejeune  
(j) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 11320.1  
(k) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 3570.1A

1. Situation

a. After the deaths of 14 Federal wildland fire fighters at Storm King Mountain, Colorado in 1994, non-Department of Defense (DoD) agencies, led by the Department of Interior (DOI), produced reference (a).

b. In June 2000, the DOI commissioned a new review of reference (b). In recognition of the DoD's vast landholdings and wildland fire issues, the DoD was asked to participate in this review process. The review of reference (a) was completed and forwarded to the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Energy, Defense, and Commerce; the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, in January 2001.

c. A key element addressed by both references (a) and (b) was the need to abide by effective standards for wildland fire training, personal protective equipment, and fitness.

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d. Reference (c) instructs DoD agencies to prepare and respond to wildfires in accordance with reference (a), subsequently modified by reference (b).

e. The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), established by reference (d), provides implementation guidance for the various standards and policies as set forth in reference (b). Reference (e) is produced by the NWCG and sets minimum qualification standards to participating agencies.

f. Common, Interagency Fire Management Language. As reflected in reference (f), and for the purpose of this Order, the following definitions apply:

(1) Wildland Fire. Any non-structural fire that occurs in vegetation or natural fuels. Wildland fire includes prescribed and wildfire.

(a) Prescribed Fire. A wildland fire originating from a planned ignition in accordance with applicable laws, policies and regulations to meet specific objectives.

(b) Wildfire. A wildland fire originating from an unplanned ignition such as lightning, volcanos, unauthorized and accidental human caused fires, and prescribed fires that are declared wildfires.

(2) Confine. A wildfire response strategy of restricting a wildfire to a defined area, primarily using natural barriers that are expected to restrict the spread of the wildfire under the prevailing and forecasted weather conditions. Some response action may be required to augment or connect natural barriers (line construction, burn-out).

(3) Wildland Urban Interface. The line, area, or zone where structures and other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or vegetation fuels.

(4) Work Capacity Test. A family of tests to determine firefighter physical capabilities. Work capacity tests are used to ensure that persons assigned to fire activities are physically capable of performing the duties of wildland firefighting and meet NWCG standards for wildland firefighters.

g. Common Interagency Fire Management Policies. As reflected in reference (g), and for the purpose of this Order, the following policies apply:

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(1) Safety. The first priority of any Wildland Fire Management Program is the safety of its firefighters and public. All plans and activities must reflect this commitment.

(2) Wildland Fire Management. The full range of wildland fire management activities will be used to achieve ecosystem sustainability.

(3) Use of Wildland Fire. To the greatest extent possible, fire will be allowed to function in its natural ecological role.

2. Cancellation. MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 5090.113.

3. Mission

a. This Order assigns tasks and responsibilities for implementing Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune's (MCB CAMLEJ) Wildland Fire Management Program, as prescribed in references (c), (h), and (i), in order to ensure that the proper policies are in place and that personnel are prepared for safe and timely response to wildland fires.

b. Summary of Revision. This Order was revised to clarify and update responsibilities, references, policies, and procedures. This Order should be reviewed in its entirety.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. As wildfires have continuously posed real threats to personnel, property, and equipment onboard MCB CAMLEJ, it is important to remain prepared at all times. This Order will help ensure properly trained personnel and effective procedures are in place to respond quickly and safely to wildland fires onboard MCB CAMLEJ.

(2) Concept of Operations. This Order assigns responsibilities to the appropriate personnel in the event of a wildfire.

b. Tasks

(1) Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S), G-F shall: The Head, Environmental Conservation Branch and the manager of the Forest Protection Program shall:

(a) Ensure all personnel assigned wildland fire management responsibilities are qualified for assigned positions.

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(b) Ensure position task books are maintained to document fire qualifications for any personnel hired after the signing of this Order and for any new qualifications for current employees.

(c) Ensure an annual work capacity test is administered for personnel involved in wildland fire management activities.

(d) Ensure all Environmental Management Division (EMD) personnel actively involved in wildland fire management test at the moderate fitness level or higher in accordance with reference (e).

(e) Ensure all personnel are provided adequate time during the work day for physical fitness training to maintain fitness requirements of their wildland fire management positions.

(f) Ensure all fire management personnel attend annual wildland fire refresher training. Training will include the deployment of a fire shelter.

(g) Ensure the Base Fire and Emergency Services Division (FESD) is provided a recall roster for wildland fire management personnel.

(h) Ensure management activities are implemented per reference (g).

(i) Ensure NWCG requirements are reviewed and Base procedures are updated as requirements change.

(j) Ensure that responses to wildland fire incidents are carried out as required, per references (c) and (j).

(k) Ensure a Memorandum of Agreement with the North Carolina Forest Service for reciprocal fire protection is maintained.

(l) Provide the recommended fire danger plan to AC/S, G-3/5 on a daily basis.

(2) AC/S, G-3/5 shall:

(a) On a daily basis, obtain the recommended fire danger plan from the Forest Protection Section.

(b) Ensure that the fire danger plan and all associated training restrictions are disseminated to units training in the field, as required by reference (k).

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(c) Report all fires occurring in ranges or maneuver areas to the Emergency Dispatch Center (EDC) at 910-451-3005.

(d) Notify Onslow County Emergency Management of all requests for assistance from the North Carolina Forest Service.

(3) Officer-in-Charge, Security and Emergency Services

(a) Base Fire Chief shall:

(1) Ensure Base FESD personnel comply with the qualification requirements of reference (c), for wildland fire activities.

(2) Ensure Base FESD continues in its wildland fire responsibilities, as required by reference (c).

(b) Manager, EDC shall:

(1) Ensure the fire danger plan is obtained daily from the AC/S, G-3/5.

(2) Maintain a recall roster of EMD wildland fire management personnel, for off-duty recall/dispatching.

(3) Upon request of assistance from the North Carolina Forest Service for wild fire suppression, notification is made to the AC/S, G-3/5 at (910)451-7391 and the Command Duty Officer at (910)451-2414.

5. Administration and Logistics. Not applicable.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to MCB CAMLEJ, its tenant and subordinate commands, and staff sections.

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



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