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MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST-MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE ORDER 5800.3A

From: Commanding General
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Ref: (a) MCO 5800.16, Legal Support and Administration Manual (LSAM)
(b) Uniform Rules of Practice before Navy-Marine Corps Courts-Martial (Uniform Rules)
(c) Rules of Practice for Eastern Judicial Circuit (EJC Rules)
(d) Manual for Courts-Martial (MCM)
(e) Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ)
(f) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 5530.2C

1. Situation. To delineate prohibited items inside all courtrooms aboard all Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST) installations during court-martial proceedings.

2. Cancellation. MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 5800.3.

3. Mission. The safety and security of all personnel and spectators of a court-martial must be protected to ensure the integrity of the military justice system. Reference (a) directs all installation commanders to promulgate punitive orders for violations of references (b) and (c) with respect to prohibited items in courtrooms. All courtrooms aboard MCIEAST installations are subject to the rules contained in references (b) and (c).

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Regional Legal Services-East (RLS-E) and Legal Service and Support Team (LSST) Directors shall brief their personnel (Service Members and Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Employees) and Contractor Personnel on the prohibitions and requirements of this Order and its references.

(2) Concept of Operations. Unless specifically authorized by reference (b) or (c), the EJC Circuit Military Judge, or the presiding military judge, the following items are prohibited in all courtrooms aboard MCIEAST installations:

(a). Eating, chewing gum, and the use of tobacco products.

(b). Weapons, or any object that may be used as a weapon, including, but not limited to, any type of firearm.

(c). Electronic devices capable of recording or transmitting e-mail, text messages, social media messages, pictures, audio files, and video files, except for those electronic devices used by designated court personnel

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in the execution of their duties to transmit, record, or transcribe the proceedings.

(d). Any other item specifically prohibited by the EJC Circuit Military Judge or the presiding military judge.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. The EJC Circuit Military Judge and the presiding military judge are authorized to grant exceptions to this order on a case-by-case basis.

b. Unless specifically authorized to do so by the presiding military judge, law enforcement personnel will not be armed while in the courtroom, regardless of whether they are attending the court-martial as a witness or spectator.

c. This is a punitive order and any service member who violates this Order may be subject to non-judicial or judicial action under references (d) and (e). Although civilians including, but not limited to, DoD employees, DoD contractors, and military dependents and guests, who are participants in or spectators of courts-martial are not subject to references (d) and (e), any civilian who violates this Order may be subject to a denial of access to all MCIEAST courtrooms and associated legal buildings. Civilian violators may also be subject to Federal and Service disciplinary action and debarment proceedings from the installation(s) in accordance with reference (f).

d. Any observed violation shall be reported to the presiding military judge. The observed violation shall also be reported to the cognizant RLS-E/LSST Director.

e. RLS-E/LSST Directors are required to publish this Order at the entrance of every courtroom aboard MCIEAST installations.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune and all MCIEAST subordinate installations.

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



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