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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point  
To: Distribution List

Subj: MARINE CORPS MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAM (MCMAP)

Ref: (a) MCO 1500.59  
(b) NAVMC 3500.41  
(c) MCO 6200.1E w/Ch 1  
(d) MCO P1020.34G w/Ch 1-5

1. Situation. To establish procedures and guidance in the execution of the MCMAP training for Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Cherry Point in accordance with references (a) through (d).

2. Cancellation. ASO 1500.54A.

3. Mission. Per references (a) and (b), MCAS Cherry Point provides training and administrative oversight of the MCMAP in order to maintain the minimum standards to complete and/or upgrade sustainment level training for all Marines assigned to Air Station Commands. Reference (a) is a major revision to the previous MCMAP order and should be read in its entirety.

4. Execution

a. Commanders Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Ensure all Marines assigned to MCAS Cherry Point commands maintain MCMAP training standards which will contribute to their character, mental and physical stamina, leading to increased battlefield effectiveness.

(2) Concept of Operations. The MCMAP will be under the operational control of the Operations Directorate, MCAS Cherry Point, specifically, the Training Support Department (TSD). Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron (H&HS) and Marine Transport Squadron 1 (VMR-1) Commanders will ensure all assigned Marines participate in MCMAP training to maintain minimum

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qualifications, update individual training records, and report MCMAP training progress per references (a) and (b).

b. Tasks

(1) Operations Directorate, Training Officer

(a) Maintain operational control of the MCMAP for all Air Station personnel.

(b) Ensure adequate funding exists for MCMAP training equipment to include MCMAP belts for enlisted personnel.

(c) Establish and maintain three internal billets, assigned as additional duties, to manage the MCMAP. The billets that will be assigned in writing are the Martial Arts Program Director, the Martial Arts Program NCOIC, and the Martial Arts Instructor Trainer (MAIT). The Director will be assigned from the TSD and the NCOIC and MAIT will be assigned from H&HS or VMR-1.

(2) Commanding Officers/Officers-in-Charge (COs/OICs)

(a) Be familiar with the MCMAP-related responsibilities outlined in MCO 1200.17B, Enclosure (1), Chapter 5, page 5-1.

(b) Ensure Marines assigned to your individual commands maintain MCMAP sustainment/advancement training standards per references (a) and (b). Commanding Officers have the authority to revoke a Marine's martial arts belt rank or instructor credentials for conduct infractions or unacceptable behavior.

(3) Martial Arts Program Director

(a) Supervise the MCAS Cherry Point Martial Arts Training Program, per this Order.

(b) Ensure all MAITs and MAIs are briefed and understand the content of this Order.

(c) Maintain all required safety equipment, excluding individual equipment, for martial arts training.

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Requisition additional safety equipment and individual belts through the TSD as required.

(d) Coordinate appropriate areas for martial arts training.

(e) Ensure MAIs and MAITs maintain required certifications to train.

(f) Make recommendations for changes to this Order, and keep the Operations Officer, Training Officer, and Commanding Officers informed of all issues relating to martial arts training.

(g) Ensure MCMAP performance records are maintained for each MAI/MAIT assigned to MCAS Cherry Point. Ensure MAIs perform the required annual training per reference (a).

(4) Martial Arts Program NCOIC

(a) Assist the Martial Arts Program Director as required.

(b) Perform all duties of the Martial Arts Program Director in his/her absence.

(5) Martial Arts Instructor-Trainers (MAITs-MOS 0917)

(a) Meet the prerequisites as outlined in MCO 1200.17B, Enclosure (1), page 3-130.

(b) Develop lesson plans, conduct instructor training, and certify Marines as MAIs. Provide the Martial Arts Director a copy of NAVMAC 11432 (REV 9-10) for all completed training.

(c) Coordinate lesson plans with the Martial Arts Program Director. Utilize this Order for development of lesson plans and periods of instruction.

(d) Train Marines within H&HS and VMR-1 and award belts from the ranks of Gray through Black Belt, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Provide the Martial Arts Director and the respective S-3s with a copy of NAVMAC 11432 (REV 9-10) for all upgrade/sustainment training.

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(e) Make recommendations for changes to unit martial arts training to the Martial Arts Program Director.

(6) Martial Arts Instructors (MAIs-MOS 0916)

(a) Meet the prerequisites as outlined in MCO 1200.17B, Enclosure (1), page 3-129.

(b) Develop periods of instruction and train Station Marines. Ensure each Marine understands the MCMAP philosophy, safety precautions, the responsible use of force, and are taught to maintain the high, professional standards expected of Marines.

(c) Coordinate periods of instruction with the Martial Arts Program Director. Utilize this order and the references as guidance in the development of the periods of instruction.

(d) Train Marines within H&HS and VMR-1 and award belts from the ranks of Gray through Black Belt, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Provide a copy of NAVMC 11432 to the Martial Arts Program Director and the S-3s of each unit for all upgrade/sustainment training.

(e) Ensure a medical Corpsman is present when conducting free sparring, grappling, pugil stick training, or running the obstacle course.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. A list of MCMAP-related forms can be found in reference (a) and online at <https://navalforms.daps.dla.mil>.


b. Instructors will utilize tests performance and belt-achievement requirements per Chapter 4 of reference (a).

c. The physical nature of MCMAP training requires all personnel involved in the program to adhere to all of safety precautions. Chapter 3 of reference (a) addresses a wide variety of safety issues, in particular the defining of Block Training. COs/OICs are required to ensure that safety is a top priority when conducting MCMAP training. All MAIs must pay strict attention to the heat conditions listed in reference (c).

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6. Command and Signal

- a. Command. This Order is applicable to MCAS Cherry Point.
- b. Signal. This Order is effective on the date signed.



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