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

Subj: RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING BARGES

1. Situation. This Order updates responsibilities and proper coordination procedures for the loading and unloading of barges at Cherry Point and Morehead City docks.
2. Cancellation. ASO 4460.1H.
3. Mission. To successfully accomplish material transport functions relative to the loading and off loading of barges.
4. Execution
  - a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations
    - (1) Commander's Intent. To avoid unnecessary delay, confusion, and demurrage charges, responsibilities and coordination procedures for the loading and unloading of barges are clearly delineated herein.
    - (2) Concept of Operations. The loading and unloading of barges will be accomplished through the combined efforts of those organizations identified under the tasking below. Effective liaison among organizations is essential towards achieving and expediting material transport functions.
  - b. Tasks
    - (1) Supply Directorate. The Fuel Department Officer, Supply Directorate, will be responsible for unloading all **fuel barges**.
    - (2) Defense Distribution Depot, Cherry Point (DDCN). The Transportation Officer will:
      - (a) Be responsible for loading and unloading **freight barges** at the Cherry Point and Morehead City docks as requirements become known. DDCN will provide a hoist and operating crew, make arrangements for special handling equipment and road permits, and will provide adequate personnel support.

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(b) Provide any advance information concerning expected arrival of **aircraft by barge** to the Aircraft Planning Branch (Code 52500), Naval Aviation Depot, at extension 7595/7590.

(c) Be responsible for notifying the Aircraft Planning Branch (Code 52500), Acceptance and Transfer Area, when the barge arrives and the aircraft is ready to move to the Naval Aviation Depot. Additionally, notify the Provost Marshal of barge arrival and request assistance in coordinating the convoy movement.

(3) Aircraft Planning Branch (Code 52500), Naval Aviation Depot. Acceptance and Transfer Area will:

(a) Coordinate and arrange for the movement of aircraft with the Naval Aviation Depot, Transportation Shop (Code 95993), at extension 7512.

(b) Provide the Transportation Officer, DDCN, with any advance shipping information on impending barge movements. Normally, aircraft will not be towed to the Naval Aviation Depot after dark. In the event an aircraft is off-loaded from the barges and movement to the Naval Aviation Depot cannot be completed during normal duty/daylight hours, the Transportation Officer will take the necessary action to secure the aircraft at the docks. The Transportation Officer will be responsible for notifying the Naval Aviation Depot Duty Officer, at extension 7999, so that a sentry may be posted with the aircraft.

(4) MCAS Motor Transportation Officer

(a) When notified, provide trucks to move aircraft from the dock to the Naval Aviation Depot.

(b) Establish safe towing speeds and provide a vehicle to escort the aircraft from the docks to the Naval Aviation Depot.

(5) Provost Marshal. Will be notified and requested to provide assistance in coordinating convoy movements. Off-base movements will be coordinated with appropriate civilian law enforcement agencies.

5. Administration and Logistics. This Order applies to procedures associated with the loading and unloading of barges by members of the Naval Aviation Depot, Defense Distribution Depot, and Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point.

6. Command and Signal

a. Signal. This Order is effective upon the date of signature.

b. Command. The Commanding Officer, Naval Aviation Depot, and the Depot Commander, Defense Distribution Depot, Cherry Point concur with the contents of this Order insofar as it pertains to members of their commands.



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