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AIR STATION ORDER 5820.1

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

Subj: VISITATION OF MARINES IN HANDS OF CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES
(IHCA)

Ref: (a) MCO P1900.16F
(b) SECNAVINST 5820.4G

1. Situation. Marines IHCA often have no contact with the Marine Corps until they receive notification that they are being processed for administrative discharge. This situation creates the impression that the Marine Corps does not care about the Marine IHCA and may result in long-term adverse effects. Marines who are acquitted of the civil charges against them or released from confinement may choose not to return to their units or, if they do return, may lose their motivation.

2. Cancellation. ABO 5820.1C.

3. Mission. To establish a command visitation program to ensure that all Marines IHCA are visited by command or Marine Corps representatives on a periodic basis.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Each squadron/detachment commander within Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point (MCAS Cherry Point) will ensure that all Marines IHCA of their command are visited by command representatives on a periodic basis (at least once per month) until the Marine is either administratively separated from the Marine Corps or is released from confinement.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Within 48 hours of the command receiving information that a Marine is IHCA, the command will notify the next of kin of the Marine's status and location. The command will further notify dependents that they are still entitled to use military facilities otherwise available to them.

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(b) When visitation of MCAS Cherry Point personnel is impractical because of squadron/detachment deployment, the confinee's next superior commander in the direct chain of command will ensure that representatives are designated to make the required visits.

(c) When the confinee is located beyond a 50 miles radius, command visitation is encouraged if it can be combined with other official business such as temporary additional duty and official travel. When visitation is impractical because of the remoteness of the confinee's location, a request will be made to the nearest Marine Corps activity to assume responsibility for command visitation.

(d) Chapter 3 of reference (b) sets forth policy for the care and treatment of military personnel and dependents confined by foreign authorities.

5. Administration and Logistics.

6. Command and Signal

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

b. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.



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