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II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE AND MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS  
EAST ORDER 5100.3

From: Commanding General, II Marine Expeditionary Force  
Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East  
To: Distribution List  
Subj: LIMITED USE OF CATFISH LAKE ROAD  
Ref: (a) MCO 5100.19E

1. Situation. Catfish Lake Road is an unpaved, secondary road that connects NC Highway 58 in Jones County and NC Highway 70 in Craven County, (NC Road Number 1100 in Craven County and NC Road Number 1105 in Jones County). Catfish Lake Road is often used as a convenient short-cut, but has also been the site of numerous accidents involving vehicles sliding across the gravel and off the road. Two recent mishaps resulted in the death of a Marine and serious injuries to another. These accidents have an obvious affect on the health and welfare of Marines and Sailors and have adversely effected unit readiness. The risk of vehicle mishaps along Catfish Lake Road are significantly higher because of the curves, blind spots, lack of posted speed limits, and absence of roadway lighting at night. Recent accidents provide unfortunate reminders of how dangerous the road can be. It's time to limit the use of Catfish Lake Road to prevent additional, senseless vehicle accidents.

2. Mission. To publish a joint II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) and Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST) Order to limit the use of Catfish Lake Road.

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3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commanders' Intent. This Order limits the use of Catfish Lake Road to reduce traffic fatalities, injuries, and property damage.

(2) Concept of Operations. Commanders will ensure their Marines and Sailors understand they are prohibited from traveling on Catfish Lake Road between NC Highway 58 in Jones County and NC Highway 70 in Craven County while on duty or in a leave or liberty status.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Catfish Lake Road may only be traveled when a Marine or Sailor has a legitimate reason for being on the unpaved portions of the road, e.g., hunting, fishing or engaging in other lawful recreational activities.

(2) This Order is punitive in nature for II MEF and MCIEAST Marines and Sailors. Violations are punishable under Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice.

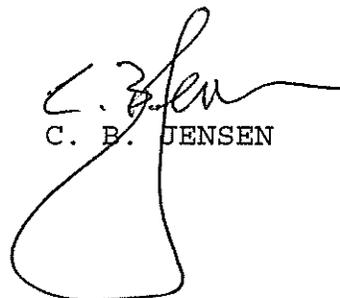
4. Administration and Logistics. This Order is approved by the Commanding Generals, II MEF and MCIEAST.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all active duty and reserve service members attached to II MEF, MCIEAST, and their respective subordinate commands and elements.

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

  
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