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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point
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Subj: HOMOSEXUAL CONDUCT POLICY COUNSELING

Ref: (a) MCO P1900.16
(b) MARADMIN 451/02
(c) MARADMIN 259/02
(d) US Code Title 10, Subtitle G, Section 654

1. This policy will establish and monitor follow-up procedures to ensure each service member, Marine or Sailor assigned to MCAS Cherry Point within six months or no later than eighteen months of active duty and upon re-enlistment is counseled on the Marine Corps policy on homosexual conduct.
2. The unit commander will ensure that the service member receive the required training during enlisted or officer PME. During this process, the service member will read and acknowledge the Marine Corps policy on homosexual conduct and this training is entered into the service member's basic training record on Marine Online.
3. This policy requires the unit commanders to ensure that each service member receives annual training on key provisions of the homosexual conduct policy and this training is entered into the service member's basic training record on Marine Online as annual training.
4. This training will explain the Marine Corps definition of homosexual conduct as any act involving bodily contact, actively undertaken or passively permitted, between members of the same sex for the purpose of sexual gratification, or any bodily contact that a reasonable person would understand to demonstrate a propensity or intent to engage in homosexual acts, and attempts or solicitations to engage in such acts.
5. The Career Retention Specialist will ensure that upon a service member's re-enlistment or administrative extension, he or she is briefed on the homosexual conduct policy.

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By direction

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