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

Subj: EMERGENCY POWER GENERATORS

Ref: (a) ASO 3140.1C  
(b) ASO 3440.1  
(c) MCAS CHERPT Destructive Weather Operation SOP

Enc: (1) Installed Generators Inventory  
(2) Portable Generators Inventory

1. Situation. This Order is to publish information pertaining to generator responsibilities and locations.
2. Cancellation. ASO 11300.6F
3. Mission. To identify the principal categories of emergency power generators, identify points of contact for current inventory and status, establish standard operating procedures, and define areas of responsibility for emergency power generators as per reference (c).

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent

(1) To provide electrical back-up power during outages (scheduled or unscheduled) through the use of portable and permanently mounted diesel generators and set up portable generators at required locations prior to any inclement weather.

b. Concept of Operations

(1) Electrical power generators may be used to provide principal power in remote areas and provide backup power during electrical outages or other emergency conditions. To more readily identify various areas of responsibility, these generators are divided into five categories as described below.

(a) Category "A" – Principal Power Source. Generators in this category are those, which are the only source of electrical power. They do not run continuously but are used only as operational requirements dictate. Currently, the Explosive Ordnance Range has this category of generator.

(b) Category "B" – Permanently Installed (Connected). These units are utilized for emergency backup power during any electrical outage affecting the supported function. All are permanently connected at locations where lack of electrical power could adversely affect the ability of the Air Station to fulfill its mission.

(c) Category "C" – Portable Generators. Although not permanently connected, in an extreme emergency, such as long-term destructive weather conditions, these units can be connected to various

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facilities on the Air Station to support mission flexibility. The Production Division, Facilities Maintenance Department (FMD), maintains the inventory and performs preventive maintenance on these units. Since these units are not sized for specific locations, they may provide only a minimum portion of actual requirements. Contact FMD for current inventory capabilities and equipment status.

(d) Category “D” – Portable Generators Belonging to the 2d Marine Aircraft Wing (2d MAW). These generators are tactical assets assigned to the Wing for support of operational requirements. These assets are available to provide emergency power during periods of destructive weather as indicated in the reference. Contact 2D Maw for current inventory capabilities and equipment status.

(e) Category “E” – Units Belonging to the Fleet Readiness Center East (FRCE)”. These generators are maintained under the cognizance of the Commanding Officer and are utilized by the facility for standby power during power outages. Contact FRCE for current inventory capabilities and equipment status.

(2) Responsibilities. Responsibilities are identified in the following basic areas: training, preventive maintenance (PM), initial start-up, and continued operation.

(a) Facilities Maintenance Department

1. Training. FMD personnel will assist activities in training those personnel who may be required to start or operate any generators that are tested or maintained by FMD. This assistance will be provided upon request from the starting or operating activity at times coinciding with the PM schedules.

2. Preventive Maintenance (PM). Preventive maintenance on all generators, except those belonging to 2d MAW (Category “D”) and FRCE (Category “E”), is the responsibility of FMD personnel. In some cases, generator testing adversely affects the user. In those cases, FMD will contact the operating activity to coordinate testing and maintenance in an effort to provide minimal disruption to the mission. In those areas where, historically, generator PM has not affected the activity, schedules are more general.

3. Initial Start-up. FMD personnel are responsible for the initial start-up during a power outage or other emergency of all generators in Category “B”. Many of the generators in this category are equipped with automatic transfer switches (ATS) that will detect the failure of commercial power, start the generator, and switch to generator power. If the facility is not equipped with an ATS, FMD will provide initial start-up manually. Contact FMD for information regarding the location of ATS equipped generators. FMD personnel are responsible for the initial start-up of all generators in Category “C”.

4. Continued Operation. With the exception of Category “D” and Category “E”, FMD is responsible for ensuring the continued operation of generators during any and all emergency situations.

(b) Activity (Where Generators are Located)

1. Training. All activities required to start or operate generators are responsible for ensuring that trained and qualified personnel are available. Activities with Category “A” generators will require training in order to safely operate the generator. Activities with a Category “B” generator installed at their location should contact FMD to request the current configuration and status of the equipment.

2. Preventive Maintenance (PM). With the exception of 2D MAW and FRCE owned generators, activities are not responsible for PM of other generator categories listed in this Order. However, if performance of PM results in an adverse effect to the mission of the operating activity, the activity is required to notify FMD.

3. Initial Start-up. The using activity is responsible for initial startup of all Category "A" generators.

4. Continued Operation. Activities are not responsible for ensuring continuous operation of generators except for those in Category "D" and Category "E". In the event that generators fail to start or transfer power, personnel at the cognizant location should notify FMD via the Emergency Maintenance Reporting Line, (466-4363), which will be responsible for dispatching the required maintenance crews.

5. Administration and Logistics. This order is applicable to MCAS CHERPT including subordinate and tenant commands and organizations, all staff sections, and contractors.

6. Command and Signal. This Order is applicable to MCAS CHERPT as of the date signed.



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