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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point
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Subj: MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, CHERRY POINT MISSION ASSURANCE

Ref: (a) Department of Defense (DoD) Mission Assurance Strategy MAY 2012
(b) DoD Directive (DoDD) 3020.40 CH1 SEP 2018 Mission Assurance
(c) SECNAV Instruction 3501.2, DoN Mission Assurance Program
(d) MCO 3058.1 Marine Corps Mission Assurance OCT 2014
(e) Mission Assurance Assessment (MAA) Benchmarks Current edition
(MCO 3058 OCT 2014 Reference F)

1. Situation

a. General

(1) This Order establishes and promulgates policy, procedures, and requirements for executing Mission Assurance (MA) at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Cherry Point. Per reference (a), MA is defined as a process to protect or ensure the continued function and resilience of capabilities and assets, including personnel, equipment, facilities, networks, information and information systems, infrastructure, and supply chains critical to the performance of Department of Defense (DoD) Mission Essential Functions in any operating environment. Additionally, it is the common integrative framework used to prioritize protection and resilience efforts, including, but not limited to, Antiterrorism (AT), Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP), Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High Yield Explosives (CBRNE), and Emergency Management, and reduce risks from a range of complex Threats and Hazards (T/H).

(2) The End State of MA is Protection. Protection is the preservation of the effectiveness and survivability of mission-related military and non-military personnel, equipment, facilities, information, and infrastructure deployed or located within or outside the boundaries of a given operational area. A robust protection posture requires a holistic, synchronized construct, which MA provides.

b. Enemy/Threats

(1) Terrorist groups continue to pursue their traditional goals of generating publicity and instilling panic while developing new methods and capabilities of attack intended to achieve the greatest possible harm to people, infrastructure, key assets, and our way of life.

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(2) Threats and Hazards to installation assets and personnel can come from a variety of sources across the full spectrum of activities. These threats include, but are not limited to, traditional physical attacks, cyber intrusions, as well as natural hazards such as destructive weather.

c. Friendly

(1) Higher

- (a) Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST).
- (b) Marine Corps Installations Command (MCICOM).

(2) Geographic Combatant Command

- (a) United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM)
- (b) Marine Forces Northern Command (MARFORNORTHCOM)

(3) Supported Commands and Agencies

- (a) 2d Marine Aircraft Wing (2d MAW).
- (b) Fleet Readiness Center East (FRC-EAST).
- (c) Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point (NHCCP).
- (d) Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training (CNATT).
- (e) Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA).
- (f) Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).
- (g) U.S. Army Veterinary Services.
- (h) Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS).
- (i) Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Corona
- (j) Program Management Aviation 226 (PMA-226)
- (k) Program Management Aviation 274 (PMA-274)
- (l) Aviation Survival Training Center (ASTC)
- (m) Combat Logistics Company 21 (CLC-21)

d. Assumptions

(1) That credible man-made and natural threats to U.S. Marine Corps personnel, equipment, and other assets will exist in the Area of Responsibility (AOR) for the foreseeable future.

(2) That personnel aboard MCAS Cherry Point are at risk of collateral damage when a terrorist organization targets civilian personnel or property.

(3) That collaboration with local, state, and federal agencies and other stakeholders is required to address jurisdictional gaps for MA effectiveness.

(4) That the Risk Management (RM) framework will be implemented to prioritize MA actions and requirements based on resource constraints (fiscal and personnel).

2. Cancellation. ASO 3058.1.

3. Mission. To execute Mission Assurance at MCAS Cherry Point to ensure the protection of personnel and assets from man-made and natural threats and hazards in accordance with the references.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. MCAS Cherry Point will maintain a MA construct that aligns, synchronizes, and integrates multiple protection-focused policies, plans, programs, and activities to facilitate the protection of personnel, assets, and missions. Mission Assurance will be expedited by means of a comprehensive all-hazards risk management process to ensure adequate coordination, planning, training and exercises, emergency management, assessment, and resource allocation. Although directive in nature, this Order and all associated installation protection plans under the purview of Mission Assurance shall be treated as living documents, and Staff must ensure MA plans are expeditiously staffed and remain current.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Program Management. In accordance with reference (b), this policy establishes Mission Assurance as the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for coordinating, assessing, and validating the Marine Corps Mission Assurance Benchmarks across directorates and supported commands aboard MCAS Cherry Point. In relation to specific program management, the following protection programs fall under the direct management of Mission Assurance at MCAS Cherry Point.

1. Antiterrorism.
2. Threat Information Sharing and Fusion.
3. Critical Infrastructure Protection.
4. CBRNE.
5. Emergency Management.
6. Continuity of Operations (COOP).

7. Destructive Weather.
8. Operations Security.
9. Disease Containment.

(b) Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). Due to the evolving threat environment and annual modifications to the Marine Corps Mission Assurance Benchmarks, it is essential that Mission Assurance procedures remain current. To maintain this critical requirement, the depth of Mission Assurance procedures shall be contained within a separate SOP that is a subset to this base Order. This SOP shall be treated as a living document. It must be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

(c) Standalone Plans. Due to the complexity and uniqueness of some programs within Mission Assurance, standalone plans have been created specifically for these subjects. These individual plans also contain response actions and checklists specific to the related subject matter. The programs that are not holistically addressed in this Order, or the MA SOP are:

1. Destructive Weather.
2. Emergency Management.
3. Operations Security.
4. Disease Containment.
5. Continuity of Operations.

(d) Mission Assurance Integration. The Marine Corps Mission Assurance Benchmarks are not the sole responsibility of Mission Assurance at MCAS Cherry Point. These benchmarks combine the policy requirements of numerous directorates and commands across the Installation to facilitate holistic protection and merge assessment efforts. Directorates and supported commands shall be integrated into Mission Assurance per this Order and support the coordination of and adherence to these policies. This Order shall be used in conjunction with other current regulations and directives to ensure compliance with established policies and procedures that are combined within the Marine Corps Mission Assurance Benchmarks.

b. Tasks

(1) Mission Assurance

(a) Serve as the primary hub to facilitate the synchronization and integration of protection functions across MCAS Cherry Point to create a secure environment and adequately prepare for, respond to, and recover from All-Hazard events.

(b) Ensure the MA SOP is reviewed, annually.

(c) Provide direct oversight of the continuous review of the Marine Corps Mission Assurance Benchmarks to monitor holistic compliance.

(2) Other Directorates. The Mission Assurance Benchmarks serve as official tasks to respective directorates to ensure compliance with Marine Corps policy. Mission Assurance will review the most current Mission Assurance Benchmarks annually and de-conflict tasking across the directorates via established coordination forums. Any specific tasking beyond the scope of the benchmarks will be addressed within the Mission Assurance SOP.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Questions or recommendations for changes pertaining to the contents of this Order should be directed to the Director of Mission Assurance, MCAS Cherry Point.

b. In the event this Order conflicts with those issued by higher authority, the orders of the higher authority shall take precedence. Notify the Commanding Officer, Attn: Director of Mission Assurance, MCAS Cherry Point of any conflicts.

c. Nothing in this Order shall detract from, nor be construed, to conflict with the inherent responsibility of military commanders to protect personnel and equipment under their commands.


d. It is the responsibility of commands to provide copies of this Order to their subordinate units.

e. Requests for copies of the Mission Assurance SOP are to be directed to the Director of Mission Assurance, MCAS Cherry Point.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to MCAS Cherry Point and its subordinate and supported commands.

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


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