The production of the MCAS Cherry Point Installation Emergency Preparedness Guide has been a collaborative effort between the emergency response and management agencies.

This guide was designed for use at home or an office setting by personnel families and civilians working and living aboard cherry point. It will provide the user with basic local response actions and preparedness information to various threats.

Personnel and families new to the area that have never experienced a tropical storm or hurricane will find this guide very useful.

911 calls made from any regular phone [land line] will be routed to the installation emergency dispatch center. Calls originating from a cell phone will be received by Craven County dispatch center and routed to the installation dispatch center.

**Emergency Contact Phone Numbers Section:** Space is provided here for the user to provide specific location information i.e. a building or home address. When used in a home or residence this information should be considered personal and should not be shared. The space is provided for reference in the event a child or visitor needs to call 911 for assistance. The 911 operator will need the information in the event the caller is cut off. When used in an office setting the user should include the building address, floor and office number.

**Emergency Preparedness Kit:** The information contained in this section was derived from various national sources and recommended best practices. The list is progressive from basic essentials to items recommended if evacuating to a shelter or inland destination.

**Family Pets:** Are the owners responsibility include your pets in your evacuation plans which should include water and food along with any medications. If you decide to, or are placed under mandatory evacuation on or off the installation, your pets should not be left behind. There are public shelters available that are pet friendly. Some pet friendly shelters only accept domestic dogs and cats and may require you to provide up to date vaccination records, food and a kennel or cage. Some shelter will require you to stay at the shelter with your pet. If you have exotic pets it is best to call the shelter ahead of time. Many exotic species left unattended are inadvertently released and become a danger or hazard to humans and the environment. There are several motels that are pet friendly; a list is maintained by Carteret County (see the evacuation and shelters section).

The actions outlined for suspicious mail, Shelter In Place, Active Shooter, Antiterrorism/Force Protection and OPSEC are the basic emergency actions the user should take if an event should occur.
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Reference: AIR STATION ORDER [ASO] 3302.1B MISSION ASSURANCE ALL HAZARDS PLAN V12.0
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL DISPATCH
911 OR 466-3615 / 466-3616 / 466-5123

FOR PERSONNEL RESIDING IN SLOCUM VILLAGE, OFF BASE GOVERNMENT HOUSING HAVELock
POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS PRIMARY JURISDICTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE

MCAS CHERRY POINT
EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER
466-5218 OR 466-6339
DESTRUCTIVE WEATHER / FORCE PROTECTION
HOTLINE
DURING EMERGENCIES OR CLOSURES THIS INFORMATION IS
REGULARLY UPDATED
252-466-3093 OR 4083
*******************************************
All other Tenant Commands personnel
contact your respective command duties.

2nd Marine Air Wing
For emergency information
and updates, or information
regarding base closures due to inclement
weather contact your respective command
duty.
Print your unit and Command Duty Officer number:

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2nd MAW Command Duty Officer
466-4313 or 466-4389

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FLEET READINESS CENTER EAST
Information line: 252-464-8333

NAVAL FACILITIES MAINTENANCE
REPAIRS: 466-4364
EMERGENCY REPAIRS: 466-4363

ATLANTIC MARINE CORPS COMMUNITIES
ADMIN: 463-8432
EMERGENCY: 877-509-2424

CAROLINAS POISON CONTROL CENTER,
1-800-222-1212, www.ncpoisoncenter.com

Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point
Inclement Weather: 252-466-1188
Command Duty: 252-466-0266

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CHERRY POINT EMERGENCY PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS, WARNINGS AND ALERTS
MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

√ Big or Giant Voice:
An array of indoor and outdoor loud speakers linked to the Emergency Dispatch Center
will provide initial warnings and instructions.

√ All Hands e-mail  √ Marquee Signs
Place your family and/or building/office information here.

**EMERGENCY POINTS OF CONTACT**

You can list personal emergency contacts like family, friends, medical, insurance, etc.

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### RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

#### SOURCES FOR CHERRY POINT EMERGENCY INFORMATION
- Time Warner Cable channel 06 (on Base Only)
- Severe Weather/Force Protection Hotline 252-466-3093
- All Hands email
- Facebook, Twitter, MCAS Cherry Point
- Local news channels [www.marines.mil/unit/mcascherrypoint/Pages/atfp/atfp](http://www.marines.mil/unit/mcascherrypoint/Pages/atfp/atfp)

#### Craven County Government
Features links to various Departments Emergency Management, Public Health, local response plans.

#### National Hurricane Center
Very good site with Hurricane preparedness links and information.

#### National Terror Alert News
A Department of Homeland Security (DHS) web site featuring preparedness guides for all types of emergencies and disasters.

#### Carteret County Emergency Services
- Good information about pet friendly hotels
- Residents can sign up DeltAlert emergency warning system.

#### Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA]
Website provides a variety of information for the entire family.

#### Local Radio Stations
- WERO 93.3 FM
- WHQR 91.3 FM
- WNTC 107.9 FM
- WRNS 95.1 FM
- WTKF 107 FM
- WRHT 96.3 FM
- WWNC 570 AM
- WXQR 104.5 FM
- WSFL 106.5 FM
- WTEB 89.3 FM
- WOJT 90.7 FM
- WLVG 105.1 FM
MCAS CHERRY POINT  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

MCAS Cherry Point has a very capable Security and Emergency Services and Management program. In order to better protect and provide for the safety of you and/or your family we have created this guide. It will ensure you are aware of our local emergency reporting procedures and provide basic guidance for personal emergency actions and preparation.

During emergencies information will be delivered via mass notification, television, social media and hotlines (see resources).

GENERAL WARNINGS

☑️ Do not use outdoor/camping type gas stoves or charcoal grills indoors.  ☑️ Do not attempt to feed, pick up or touch wild animals, reptiles or insects.
☑️ Do not attempt to handle or move damaged power lines.  ☑️ Do not pick up or handle unexplored or unexploded ordinance or munitions.
☑️ Do not attempt to drive over downed power lines.  ☑️ Do not attempt to cross flooded areas or roadways.
☑️ Do not remain outdoors during a lightning storm.  ☑️ Do not start fires using gasoline.

PREPARATION AND CAUTION

If living near the water and/or in a low lying area, know your properties height above mean sea level and high tide, monitor storm surge information from the National Weather Service or local news and be prepared to evacuate (See resources page).

Boat owners should be prepared to remove boats from the water or establish storm anchorage during Nor’easter storms or hurricanes.

GOLDEN RULES

Always do what Police Officers, Firefighters and Emergency Managers ask you to do. Remember they are here to protect and help keep you and your family safe.

You should remain indoors until the “All Clear” has been announced. All Clear means if you ensure proper precautions are observed it is safe to resume normal activities within reason.

During and immediately after a destructive weather event like a hurricane or tornado you should remain indoors under shelter. Your presence on the roads may interfere with or slow life saving efforts. Venturing outdoors may place you or family members in danger due to downed power lines or debris falling from trees or wires. Station Emergency Operations will send emergency medical, damage assessment teams and debris removal crews as soon as it is safe.

Report any suspicious activities you observe.

Do Not accept gifts or packages from strangers. Terrorists are offering free gifts to unwary and unassuming people. The gift may be a wrapped package, radio or other electronic device which may contain a remote detonated improvised explosive device (IED).

GUIDE INFORMATION

On page 2 you can enter your contact information; name, address and telephone number. If needed a child can provide the information to emergency dispatchers.
**Suspicious Packages or Mail, What to Look For:**

- Restricted endorsements such as “Personal” or “Private.”
- Have an inaccurate addressee’s name or title.
- Have distorted handwriting, homemade labels, or cut-and-paste lettering for the name and address.
- Have visible protruding wires, aluminum foil, or oil stains or emits a peculiar odor.
- Have an excessive amount of postage stamps affixed.
- Letter bombs may have a rigid feel or an uneven or lopsided appearance.
- Parcel bombs may have unprofessional wrapping, with several combinations of tape used to secure the package and may have an endorsement of “Fragile-Handle with Care” or “Rush-Do-Not-Delay.”
- Parcel bombs may have a buzzing, ticking or sloshing noise.

**What to Do**

1. Do Not Attempt to move, open or handle the item.
2. Evacuate the area and warn others to stay clear of the item/s.
3. Call 911 or 466-3616
4. From a safe distance wait for the arrival of law enforcement personnel.
5. Provide a description of the package or item and what made you suspicious.
BOMB THREAT REPORT CHECKLIST

The person receiving the call may be the only person to ever have contact with the potential bomber. Keep the caller on the phone as long as possible to allow time to recognize background noises and gain additional information. If the caller describes what it looks like, how it operates, and its general characteristics, this is known as a descriptive bomb threat. A descriptive bomb threat is probably real.

Exact Wording of the Threat

Questions to Ask:
1. When is bomb going to explode? ____________________________
2. Where is the bomb right now? ____________________________
3. What does it look like? ____________________________
4. What kind of bomb is it? ____________________________
5. What will cause it to explode? ____________________________
6. Did you place the bomb? ____________________________
7. Why? ____________________________
8. What is your address/phone number? ____________________________
9. What is your name? ____________________________

Sex of caller: ___ Age: ___ Race: ___ Length of call: ___ minutes

Caller’s voice: (check all that apply)
Calm  Laughing  Lisping  Disguised  Angry  Crying  Raspy  Accent  Loud  Excited
Normal  Deep  Familiar Slow  Distinct  Ragged  Rapid  Slurred  Soft  Nasal  Stuttering
Deep breathing  Clearing throat  Cracking voice

Background Sounds:
Motor  Factory  Static  Clear  Music  Local  Voices  Animal noises
House noises  Dishes/utensils  PA system  Telephone booth  Long distance  Street noises  Office equipment

Threat Language:
Well-spoken  Irrational  Taped  Foul  Incoherent  Read by caller
ACTIVE SHOOTER – LOCKDOWN

Lockdown is announced when there is an individual(s) actively shooting at people. If you are outdoors quickly move inside, close and lock all doors and stay away from windows. If you are in a public building on base follow an employee’s instructions for evacuation routes or to safe rooms.

If you are in a building with an active shooter evacuate immediately if possible.

- Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow.
- Help others escape, if possible.
- Prevent individuals from entering an area where the active shooter may be.
- Do not attempt to move wounded people.

Call 911 when you are safe and provide description of intruder(s).

If you cannot evacuate: HIDE OUT. Preferably in a room with a door(s) that can be secured, locked or barricaded.

- Lock or barricade the doors.
- Turn off the lights.
- Turn off cell phones and pagers.
- Hide behind large items like cabinets or desks.
- stay away from the line of sight from any windows.
- Remain quiet.

LAST RESORT

Take action against the active shooter only as a last resort, and only when your life is in imminent danger, attempt to disrupt and/or incapacitate the active shooter by:

- Acting as aggressively as possible against him/her.
- Throwing items and improvising weapons.
- Yelling.
- Committing to your actions.

Law Enforcement Response: The first officers to arrive on the scene will not stop to help injured persons. Their primary mission is to stop the shooter. Do not interfere.

- Expect rescue teams comprised of additional officers and emergency medical personnel to follow the initial officers.
- These rescue teams will treat and remove any injured persons. They may also call upon able-bodied individuals to assist in removing the wounded from the premises.

Rescue/Recovery operations: If a rescue situation is developing, do the following:

- Do not run. Drop to the floor and remain still. If that is not possible, cross your arms, bow your head, and stand still. Make no sudden moves that a rescuer may interpret as hostile or threatening.
- Wait for instructions and obey all instructions you are given.
- Do not resist or argue if a rescuer is not sure whether you are a shooter or victim.
- If told to evacuate do so quickly keeping your hands in the open.
EVACUATION
The threat of severe weather, or man-made catastrophe, may force officials to issue evacuation orders. A significant portion of our citizens live in areas that are vulnerable to the effects of severe weather or downwind from a significant hazard, relocating to safer areas may mean the difference between life and death. The purpose of an evacuation order is to emphasize to the public that a potential dangerous situation is developing and to encourage citizens to take actions necessary to minimize the potential danger.

INSTALLATION EVACUATION ROUTES

COMMAND NOTIFICATION of EVACUATION, DESTINATION and CONTACT INFORMATION
If you choose to, are forced to evacuate your residence notify your command and provide them with your route or travel plan [s], destination information and contact information. After the event contact your command and provide information regarding your status, return travel plans and estimated time of arrival.

Hurricane evacuation routes and destinations
Are marked with blue and white evacuation route signs. The Primary evacuation routes are US 70, US 17, US 264 and US 64. NC State Highway Patrol and local law enforcement will be posted at key points along the route, follow their directions as given and look for the evacuation signs. Evacuees are reminded that hotel space is limited in many areas and destinations should be confirmed prior to evacuating the coast.

Sheltering at home vs. Evacuation during a hurricane: Most modern home are designed to withstand winds from 110 to 130 mph; however there is always an inherent danger if you chose to remain in your home. The Air Station has two [2] shelters available for residents of the installation.

SHELTERS if you plan to use a local shelter you should bring an adequate supply of water and food to the shelter with you as discussed in the emergency preparedness kit section.

INSTALLATION SHELTERS CONTACT 466-4858 OR 466-4823
CHERRY TREE HOUSE. BUILDING 4415, 4TH AVE.
- NO PETS

MARINE DOME. BUILDING 287, RECREATION DR.
- PET FRIENDLY, Domestic Dog and Cat breeds only.
- Owners must remain in the shelter with their pets.
- Owners will provide portable kennel, food, water and bowls.
- PETS MUST REMAIN IN A KENNEL OR ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.

Local Shelter Information
Local County and State Emergency Management have several emergency shelters that will be opened on an as needed basis. Designated shelters will be equipped and staffed to handle our special needs population and others will be designated as pet friendly. For the most up to date information on openings and closures, stay tuned to local news networks or call the numbers listed below prior to an event.

Craven County Emergency Services: 252-630-6608
Carteret County Emergency Services: 252-728-8470 www.carteretcountygov.org/emergencyservices.aspx (has a comprehensive list of pet friendly hotels)
Jones County: www.jonescountyhealth.com/?page_id=134
Onslow County (Red Cross): 910-347-3581 www.onslowcountync.gov/emergencyservices/hurricanekeys1.aspx
### Severe Thunderstorms

Thunder storms in Eastern NC can cause tornados, lightning, large hail and straight line winds in excess of 100+ MPH and extreme local flooding.

- When a public address warning is issued over the mass notification system you should Shelter In Place.
- If outdoors immediately move indoors or seek cover.
- Do not leave a shelter until the all clear is given by Emergency Management.

### Tornado

- If a tornado warning is issued you should Shelter In Place for destructive weather do not venture outside.
- Move to an area that offers the greatest margin of safety, the lowest part of a building, an interior area clear of windows and sky lights.
- If you are outdoors in an open area and can not make it to substantial shelter lie down in a depression, ditch or crawl into a culvert for protection.

### Earthquakes

- Indoors: Stay clear of windows and glass, take shelter under desks or tables, stay low and protect your head with arms and hands.
- Outside: Stay there, get clear of buildings, trees, power lines, light poles, parked vehicles etc.
- Get as low to the ground as possible and protect your head with arms and hands.

### Destructive Weather Closures

- Hurricanes or Snow/Ice storms may force a base closure due to unsafe driving conditions or safety. The Installation and Tenant Commands will continue to operate with security and essential personnel.
- The Installation Commander will provide guidance for installation personnel.
- Tenant Commands 2nd MAW, Fleet Readiness Center East [FRCE], Naval Clinic, CNATT, CLC-21, US Army Veterinarian Office will provide coordinated guidance for their respective personnel.
- Installation personnel use the DX Weather/Force Protection hotline (see phone numbers).
- All other personnel use your respective commands notification protocols for updated information.
- If residing on the base or in AMCC housing do not drive on the roadways until the ALL CLEAR announcement has been delivered. Unauthorized traffic may impede emergency and life saving efforts.
SHELTER IN PLACE

Shelter In Place is a proven technique utilized to protect the population against a hazardous airborne contaminate. A general warning may also be issued for public safety purposes during severe or inclimate weather; to control evacuation routes or in response to a specific threat.

1. Close the facility, building, business. For residential structures barracks, barracks room or a home seek shelter inside of the dwelling.
2. Close and lock all windows, exterior doors, and any other openings to the outside.
3. If there are customers, clients, or visitors in the building, provide for their safety by asking them to stay — not leave.
4. Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems.
5. If time permits, use duct tape and plastic sheeting (heavier than food wrap) to seal all cracks around the door(s) and any vents into the building.
6. Move all personnel and patrons to the pre designated safe room(s).
7. Seal all cracks around the door(s), windows and any vents into the safe room(s). Use duct tape and plastic sheeting (heavier than food wrap).
8. Write down the names of everyone in the room, and call your designated emergency contact to report who is in the room with you, and their affiliation. (employee, visitor, client, customer.)
9. Keep listening to the radio or television until you are told all is safe or you are told to evacuate. Local officials may call for evacuation in specific areas at greatest risk in your community.

SEVERE WEATHER, and other emergency situations: When a warning is issued to shelter in place you should remain indoors until the all clear signal is announced.

Explosives, Bombs and IED: If you are told there is danger of an explosion,

- Close the window shades, blinds, or curtains.
- Move personnel and patrons to the farthest structural wall away from the direction of imminent danger or potential blast effects.

In a vehicle

- Turn off the air conditioner
- Close all windows and open vents
- When it is safe pull over to the side of the roadway.
- Wait until Emergency Responders say it is safe to move.

Shelter at Home: Is normally used during inclimate weather or in conjunction with other techniques to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

- Simply remain in your domicile or place of residence.
EMERGENCY KIT PREPARATION

We recommend a disaster preparedness kit. Our area is prone to natural disasters such as Hurricanes, Tropical storms and flooding in low areas due to storm surge and other destructive weather events. In some areas with limited access or low population density, roadways and/or utilities like power and water may not be restored for several days to weeks. The preparedness kit should be based on a minimum of 72 hours (3 days). This checklist is not all inclusive. It will provide the user with a basic starting point from which to build. The checklist is broken down into Basic requirements needed for sheltering at home and the additional items needed for an Evacuation kit. If you decide to purchase a complete commercial kit, insure you are buying form a reputable vendor and the items will meet your current and future needs.

➢ Planning: If you are sheltering in place or relocating geographically have a plan. If relocating have a specific route mapped out and a destination in mind. Let a close friend or family know what your plan is.

➢ Water; potable water is essential. 1-2 Gallons of water per person, per day, should be stored for drinking and sanitation. An extra water container can help facilitate the advanced chemical or filter treatment of polluted water. Collapsible styles are easier to store.

➢ Food items: Select foods that can easily be stored for long periods of time like canned goods or packaged meals. Freeze dried foods can average approximately 5 years under ideal conditions.

➢ Cooking : You should never use an outdoor cooking appliance like a grill or camp stove indoors, or in an area with poor ventilation. There are a variety of commercially available portable camp stoves that are designed to cook meals or heat/boil water that utilize a variety of fuels from traditional petroleum to twigs and leaves.

➢ Shelf Life limits or expiration dates; Packaged items such as food, water, medicines even batteries have expiration dates so your kits should be checked at least annually for items that need to be rotated or replaced.

➢ Cell phone: Consider a portable battery powered quick charger or spare battery. If evacuating forward calls from your landline to your cell phone.

Your 72 hour kit should be in a portable container located near an exit of your house or better, sheltered in your backyard.

Each family member should have their own 72 hour kit with food, clothing and water. Distribute heavy items between kits.

Enclose the extra clothing, matches, personal documents, and other items damageable by smoke or water in plastic to protect them.

Keep a light source in the top of your 72 hour kit, so you can find it quickly in the dark.

Keep an inventory or list of contents in the top of your kit.

Liquid bandages like New Skin are an effective way to treat small cuts, wounds and blisters.

Personalize your 72 hour kit. Make sure you fill the needs of each family member.

Consider the needs of elderly people as well as those with handicaps or other special needs when building your 72 hour kit. For example: for babies, store diapers, washcloth, ointment, bottles and pacifiers, and other special supplies.

Pets: You are responsible for your pets, plan accordingly. If you are evacuating your pets should be traveling with you or arrangements should be made for their safety and well being at a local kennel or pet shelter for domestic dogs and cats. Exotic pets should not left behind as they may often become an invasive species.
# Basic Preparedness Kit for Sheltering at Home

| **Water** | 1-2 Gallons per person per day. |
| **Light Sources** | Flashlights, Chemical Light Sticks, Electric Lanterns etc. and sufficient Batteries. |
| **First Aid Kit** |  |
| **Medications** | Enough for the predicted duration of the event plus 5 days. |
| **AM/FM Radio** | With alternate power source or batteries. |
| **Stress Relievers** | Games, reading material, hard candy, pen and paper. For children consider toys and security items. |
| **Retic Chest** | In the event of a power outage or evacuation, drinks and perishable items can be placed in the ice chest. |

## Food Preparation & Service
[based on food types]
- Eating utensils, plates, bowls, cups
- Pots, pans, knives etc.

## Recommended Additional Items

| **Portable Generator and Fuel** | Can be used to power electric appliances for cooking, refrigerators or lights. |
| **Pet Food and Supplies** | A kennel/crate if going to a Pet friendly shelter. |
| **Extra Reading Glasses** |  |
| **Lightweight Stove and Fuel** |  |
| **Fuel for Vehicle [S]** | A full tank is recommended. |
| **Tarps** | Inexpensive poly tarps can be used as temporary shelter or for emergency water/weather proofing. |
| **Fire Starter [Primary Method]** | Matches, lighter etc. |
## Additional Items Recommended for Displacement or Evacuation

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<td>Copies of Birth Certificates, Marriage and Drivers Licenses, Deeds, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Insurance Documents, Credit Card Information.</td>
<td>A complete outfit for each family member appropriate for local weather or seasonal conditions. Include extra socks, underwear, hat, shoes, gloves etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Money</strong> At least $50 dollars in small bills and change for pay phones is recommended; however the cost of services, items and fuel in the local area should be considered.</td>
<td><strong>Sleeping Bags or Blankets</strong> Space/Emergency or Thermal reflective blankets are an effective lightweight and compact option. Wool blends will provide some measure of warmth even when wet or damp.</td>
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<td><strong>Large Plastic Trash Bags</strong> [untreated/unscented] Multiple uses, trash, rain gear, waterproofing.</td>
<td><strong>Toilet Paper</strong> In many areas retailers run out of toilet paper before food items.</td>
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<td><strong>Personal Comfort/Care Kit</strong> Soap, toothbrush and paste, comb/brush, tissues, sanitary napkins, razor, other toiletries as needed.</td>
<td><strong>Maps and GPS</strong> Always have a current map or atlas. In some instances extreme weather can affect cell phone and GPS reception.</td>
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<td><strong>Method of Water Purification</strong> Rope 50 feet of rope or strong cord.</td>
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<td><strong>Sewing Kit</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tent or Means to Create a Shelter</strong> <strong>Tool Kit</strong> [Miscellaneous] Hammer, pliers, tape, nails etc. for minor repairs or shelter maintenance.</td>
<td><strong>Axe, Saw, Hatchet</strong> For clearing obstacles or cutting fire wood. <strong>Cutting Tool or Knife</strong> <strong>Shovel</strong></td>
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Antiterrorism and Force Protection

Security at MCAS Cherry Point is everyone's responsibility.

FORCE PROTECTION CONDITION (FPCON): In response to threat intelligence the FPCON may be raised from Baseline (normal operations) to counter a potential threat.

When this occurs you can expect increased scrutiny of identification, vehicle occupants, cargo and personal items which may cause delays at the points of entry to the installation and some facilities or buildings.

When time permits notification will be delivered via email, local news and Cherry Point Facebook and Twitter.

OPERATIONS SECURITY [OPSEC]
Simply defined as the denial of information to our enemies.

-Do not talk shop outside work.
-Be aware of your surroundings and who may be listening to your conversation.
-You are responsible for the actions and conduct of anyone you sponsor aboard the installation.
-Cell phone, e-mail, telephone and radio communication can be intercepted.
-Smartphone’s and Mobile devices:
  • Be aware of “Geotagging” before posting pictures to web applications and social media.
  • Be aware of the permissions required by applications prior to installing them on your mobile device, some apps are designed to provide location information or create exploitable network connections regardless of personal settings.
  • Do not throw official documents, meeting minutes, notes or personal information away in the regular trash or recycle container.
-Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Linked In, You Tube etc. Make yourself, family and friends aware of the types of information that should not be posted to social media sites.
  • Deployment information, departure and arrival times, locations, equipment etc.
  • Do not post leave or vacation dates, or periods of time that your home will be unoccupied, or when family members may be left alone.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS and CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, EXPLOSIVES

Hazardous Chemicals, Biological or Radiological materials come in many forms i.e. liquids, solids, powders or gases. In their original shipping containers they may be clearly marked with DOT international shipping labels. If found do not attempt to open the container.

If you find or notice an unexplainable or suspicious item substance solid, liquid or powder do not attempt touch, smell, taste or clean it up.

CALL 911

EXPLOSIVES AND ORDNANCE
If found Do Not Attempt to pick it up or move it, or take it home as a Souvenir
CALL 911.

Warning: Civil War era relics like fused canon balls and other munitions are still being found in Eastern NC. These items may contain active explosive materials if found leave it in place and contact local authorities.
SURVEILLANCE
Are you aware of anyone recording or monitoring activities, taking notes, using cameras, cell phones, maps, binoculars, etc., near the military facility?

SUSPICIOUS QUESTIONING
Regarding deployment status or a military facility or its’ personnel?

TESTS OF SECURITY
Are you aware of any attempts to penetrate or test physical security or procedures at the military facility?

ACQUIRING SUPPLIES
Are you aware of anyone attempting to buy large numbers of Pre-paid Cell Phones, improperly acquire explosives, weapons, ammo, dangerous chemicals, uniforms, badges, flight manuals, access cards, or identification that can be used in a terrorist act?

SUSPICIOUS PERSONS
Are you aware of anyone who does not appear to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, or business establishment near the military facility or community?

DRY RUNS
Have you observed any behavior that appears to be preparation for terrorist activity, such as mapping out routes, playing out scenarios with other people, monitoring key military facilities, timing traffic lights or traffic flow, or any other suspicious activities?

DEPLOYING ASSETS
Have you observed abandoned vehicles, stockpiling of suspicious materials, or persons deployed near the military facility or community infrastructure?

IF YOU OBSERVE ONE OR MORE OF THESE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES - CALL IMMEDIATELY

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