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

Subj: DESTRUCTIVE WEATHER OPERATIONS

Ref: (a) MCAS CHERPT Destructive Weather Operations SOP  
(b) JP 3-28  
(c) OPNAVINST 3140.24F  
(d) MCO 3040.4  
(e) MCO 3440.7B  
(f) MCO 3504.2A  
(g) MCO 8020.10  
(h) MARADMIN 563/11  
(i) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 3440.1A  
(j) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 12610.4A  
(k) 2d MAW WgO 3006.1  
(l) 2d MAW WgO 3140.1R  
(m) ASO 3710.5L  
(n) ASO 3440.1  
(o) ASO 3058.1  
(p) Cherry Point Pre-Strike System Letter of Risk Acceptance

Encl: (1) Destructive Weather Standard Operating Procedures

1. Situation. This Order provides guidance pertaining to the oversight and management of destructive weather operations aboard Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point (CHERTPT). Destructive weather events include, but are not limited to: thunderstorms, wind conditions, flooding, tropical cyclones, tornadoes, and winter storms. The type and scale of all-hazard events that may impact MCAS CHERPT and the surrounding area vary significantly. Providing critical direction for utilizing resources, collaborating, and planning to facilitate efforts in order to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a destructive weather event incident is vital in saving lives, ensuring operational readiness and mission success. The Commanding Officer has the authority and responsibility to protect personnel, equipment, and facilities subject to his control. All military and civilian personnel are expected to be aware of a developing or occurring destructive weather event and to respond in a safe, responsible manner. Personnel are also encouraged to be prepared and to be self-sufficient for at least seven days during a destructive weather event.

2. Cancellation. ASO 3140.1B.

3. Mission. To implement and execute emergency operation responsibilities during destructive weather events in a timely and effective manner, and be prepared to provide military support to civil authorities, as directed or requested, in accordance with applicable, Federal, and Department of Defense, directives and policies.

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#### 4. Execution

##### a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Ensure personnel involved in the management of emergency operations during destructive weather events are provided necessary information pertaining to policy, procedures, responsibilities, and instructions. The MCAS CHERPT Destructive Weather Standing Operating Procedures (SOP), reference (a), is available by contacting Mission Assurance at 252-466-2343. References (b) through (p) support procedures set forth within the SOP.

##### (2) Concept of Operations

(a) Destructive Weather Program. Destructive weather management falls under the purview of the Installation Emergency Manager (IEM) within the Mission Assurance (MA) Department. The IEM serves as the destructive weather advisor to the Mission Assurance Program Manager, Director of Operations, and Commanding Officer.

(b) Destructive Weather Planning. This Order serves as a companion document to reference (a) and provides baseline programmatic implementation guidance. During or prior to a destructive weather event, reference (a) shall serve as the primary document for preparedness, response, and recovery actions. As an SOP, reference (a) can be updated expeditiously in order to ensure requirements and responsibilities remain current at all times. At minimum reference (a) will be reviewed/updated annually.

(c) Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The Installation Commander, or direct representative, will activate the EOC when Tropical Cyclone Condition III (TCC III) is set or deemed necessary based on events. The EOC will coordinate all requests for support from the emergency shelters and will serve as the controlling agency for support to emerging damage control situations as a result of destructive weather conditions. Manning requirements for the EOC are outlined in chapter 4 of reference (a).

(d) Installation Closures. The Installation Commander will make the final decision in relation to early release, cancellation of scheduled after-hours events, and suspension of operations. Upon decision, appropriate notifications will be made to the Crisis Action Team and Public Affairs. Notification of base closures will be made via appropriate media outlets (Station website, Facebook, Twitter, etc).

#### 5. Administration and Logistics

a. Questions pertaining to the contents of this Order should be directed to the Operations Directorate, MCAS Cherry Point.

6. Command and Signal

(a) Command. This Order is applicable to MCAS CHERPT, its subordinate and supported commands.

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



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### MCAS Cherry Point Directive Managers Staffing Record

Directive #		Directive Title		DESTRUCTIVE WEATHER OPERATIONS		Comments	Approved / Approved/Action
Office	Supervisor & Title	Date Reviewed	Complete?				
ADJ	Capt. Myrtle, Adj	13-Jun-18	Yes	No comments/edits			
CHAP	LT Vande Sluht, Chaplain						
INSP	E J Benjamin Deputy Inspector	14-Jun-18	Yes	No comments/edits			
Legal	Mr Anthony Altano	14 Jun 18	Yes	1. Understanding the importance of MA in destructive weather conditions, the order may be more helpful for quick reference if the titles of the referenced orders, pubs and instructions be included in their reference list. e.g. (PARAVISIT 3140 24P ADVISE AND STAY WEATHER WARNINGS AND CONDITIONS OF READINESS" or at least cite the reference in the body of the order. 2. If not referenced or understood otherwise, established CMCs NCTDOR NCB CANLDO 210 018 and NCTDOR NCB CANLDO 210 018 (NCTDOR NCB CANLDO 210 018) also be referenced as it established NCBs Cherry Point as the Regional METOC Center (RMC) for NCTDOR NCB CANLDO.			
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SFD	Ed Scott	18-Jun-18	Yes	No comments/edits			
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