



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

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STATION ORDER 1730.5A

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF CHAPEL ADVISORY GROUPS FOR MARINE CORPS AIR  
STATION (MCAS) YUMA, AZ

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1730.7  
(b) MCO 1730.6D  
(c) StaO 1730.1F

1. Purpose. The Station Chapel Programs, MCAS Yuma, exist to serve the religious needs of personnel authorized to use the Chapel Facilities as per references (a) through (c). Programs include but are not limited to those for Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish Chapel Advisory Group.

2. Cancellation. StaO 1730.5.

3. Information

a. To assist the Chaplain(s) serving Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish congregations, the Senior Chaplain of each respective congregation may form a group of persons from the congregation to serve as a Chapel Advisory Council. The group(s) will be known as the Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish Chapel Advisory Group.

b. Chapel Advisory Group members may be volunteers or nominated by the Chaplain of the respective congregation and appointment will be in writing, signed by the Station Command Chaplain. Advisory members may then meet with the Chaplain and offer suggestions and advice concerning the needs of the people in all aspects of the Chapel program(s) and advise on distribution of Combined Religious Offering Fund (CROF). Members function in an advisory capacity only.

c. Written minutes of all Chapel Advisory meetings will be published following the meeting and will be forwarded to the Command Chaplain for review.

3. Action. The Senior Chaplain of the Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish congregation will oversee the establishment of a Chapel Advisory Group where desired.

4. Summary of Revision. This revision contains a substantial number of changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.

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5. Concurrence. The Commanding Officers of MAG-13, MACS-7, MWSS-371, and VMFT-401 concur in and make this Directive applicable to their respective Commands.



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