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STATION ORDER 1730.7A

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: CHAPLAIN/RP AREA COORDINATION IN MARINE CORPS AIR STATION
(MCAS) YUMA AREA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1730.1D
(b) MCO 1730.6D
(c) StaO 1730.2D
(d) MAG-13 GruO 1730.2D

1. Purpose. To describe the authority, disseminate policy, and assign responsibilities for the execution of Chaplain and Religious Program Specialist (RP) watchstanding and training in the MCAS Yuma area.
2. Cancellation. StaO 1730.7.
3. Background. Chaplain and RP coordination regarding watchstanding and training are commonly shared between garrison and Marine Forces (MARFOR) units throughout the U.S. Marine Corps. This encourages cooperation and mutually benefits all units and unit Religious Ministry Teams (RMT) as responsibilities and resources are shared.
4. Supervisory Chaplain. The Supervisory Chaplain for the MCAS Yuma area is the Command Chaplain, MCAS, in accordance with guidelines set forth in references (a) through (d). As directed in reference (a), the Supervisory Chaplain "shall . . . coordinate resource sharing with other RMTs . . ." In executing these duties the Supervisory Chaplain will make all additional MARFOR asset support requests for Chaplain coverage in matters pertaining to the Chaplain and RP Duty Watchbill, professional training requirements, funeral/memorial services, civic events/public prayers, brig support, and other emergency pastoral-care requirements to the MAG-13 Group Chaplain. The Group Chaplain, as senior 3d Marine Air Wing Chaplain representative, will determine availability of MARFOR assets while insuring cooperation without jeopardizing operational commitment.
5. Reserve Applicability. This order applies to all Chaplains and RPs assigned to the MCAS Yuma area while on reserve duty.

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