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STATION ORDER 5532

From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: USE OF FORCE BY NON LAW ENFORCEMENT MARINES WHILE OPERATING ON
THE CHOCOLATE MOUNTAIN AERIAL GUNNERY RANGE (CMAGR) OR BARRY M.
GOLDWATER RANGE (BMGR)

Ref: (a) DoDD 5210.56
(b) SECNAVINST 5500.29C
(c) MCO 5500.6G
(d) MCO 5090.4A
(e) MCO 5530.14A
(f) OPNAVINST 5530.13C

1. Situation. To publish Standing Rules for the Use of Force by Non Law Enforcement Marines on the CMAGR/BMGR pursuant to references (a) through (d). Nothing in this order is intended to effect or alter the guidance in references (e) and (f) regarding security and safeguarding of arms, ammunition, and explosives.

2. Mission. The CMAGR/BMGR is federal property, reserved for military training purposes. However, trespassers have historically used the CMAGR/BMGR for a variety of purposes, including the recovery of unexploded ordnance, drug smuggling, and the transportation of undocumented aliens. All of these activities violate federal trespassing laws under 18 U.S.C. § 1382. The use of armed forces to protect federal property or functions is warranted only where the need for protection exists, and the duly constituted State or local civil authorities cannot or will not give adequate protection. In such cases where the use of force is warranted, armed personnel shall use the minimum amount of force necessary to reach their objective.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Units who refuse to adhere to the requirements of this order shall not be authorized to have non-law enforcement personnel armed on the CMAGR/BMGR.

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(2) Concept of Operations

(a) A military installation commander, exercising "inherent authority," may take such actions as are reasonably necessary and lawful to protect military installations.

(b) Only Commanding Officers who possess Special Courts-martial convening authority are authorized to arm their personnel while operating on the ground within the confines of the CMAGR/BMGR. At all times their armed personnel will abide by this order. Authorization to carry firearms should be limited to when there is a reasonable expectation that life or Department of Defense (DoD) assets will be jeopardized if firearms are not carried. Authorization to carry firearms pursuant to this order shall be in writing and issued only to personnel who satisfactorily have completed the training contained in reference (c).

b. Subordinate Element Missions. The MCAS Yuma Range Management Department will ensure this order is promulgated and adopted by units operating on the ground within the confines of the CMAGR/BMGR.

c. Coordinating Instructions. Units desiring to deploy armed non-law enforcement personnel on the CMAGR or BMGR will provide written authorization to the MCAS Yuma Range Department from the first Commander in their chain of command possessing Special Courts-martial convening authority to do so. This authorization will also state that the personnel are trained to the standards contained reference (c).

4. Administration and Logistics. Distribution statement "A" directives issued by this command are published electronically and can be accessed online via the MCASY homepage at <https://intranet.mciwest.usmc.mil/yuma/default.aspx>.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This order is applicable to all military units operating on the ground within the confines of the CMAGR/BMGR.

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


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