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MARINE CORPS BASE ORDER 5500.1A

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: PHYSICAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Ref: (a) MCO 5500.13A

Encl: (1) (Extract) Appendix 1 (Boundaries) to Annex C  
(Operations) Operation Plan 1-90 (Crisis Management  
Plan) w/Tabs  
(2) Tenant Activities Ex Officio Members of the Physical  
Security Council

1. Purpose. To update the Command Physical Security Council per reference (a).

2. Cancellation. MCBO 5500.1.

3. Information

a. The Physical Security Council (PSC) is a means by which the Commanding General coordinates action and ensures the widest command involvement in the design and implementation of the Physical Security and Loss Prevention Program.

b. MCB Quantico area boundaries are defined in enclosure (1).

c. The PSC will consist of the following two groups:

(1) Steering Group. The Steering Group will be comprised of assigned area commanders (to include Special Security Zone), the Command Security Manager and the Director, Operations Division. The Steering Group will meet as required (at least semiannually) to discuss current physical security concerns and establish guidance for the Working Group.

(2) Working Group. The Working Group will be comprised of a representative from each area commander's staff, representatives from the Natural Resources/Training Area Management Division, Facilities Division, Security Battalion and the Deputy Director, Operations Division. The Working Group will meet as required. Organizational commanders and other staff agencies will designate a qualified representative who will work with the group on an as-required basis.

4. Action

a. Physical Security Council

(1) Review and prioritize actions resulting from the Commanding Officer, Security Battalion's installation threat assessment.

(2) Review and submit for the Commanding General's approval the physical security plan prepared by the Commanding Officer, Security Battalion.

(3) Evaluate the effectiveness of the current security program, and make recommendations to the Commanding General concerning priorities for the commitment of security resources.

(a) Evaluate the results of security related inspections, surveys, and exercises and recommend corrective actions.

(b) Review installation entry and visitor control procedures.

(c) Evaluate crime prevention programs and levy specific tasks in support of these programs upon commanders or officers in charge and heads of staff agencies.

(d) Evaluate any reports of large losses or thefts and corrective actions taken.

(e) Develop security education requirements.

(f) Review existing regulations, directives, and plans to insure that the installation can support a counterterrorist program suited to the local situation.

b. Director, Operations Division

(1) Chair the PSC Steering Group.

(2) Appoint the Deputy Director, Operations Division to chair the PSC Working Group.

(3) Maintain an updated roster of members on the Steering and Working Groups.

c. Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion (HOSVCBn) (Area I Commander)

(1) Act as a member of the Steering Group.

(2) Appoint an Area I Security Officer who will also act as the area representative on the Working Group.

d. Commanding Officer, Security Battalion (Special Security Zone Commander)

- (1) Act as a member of the Steering Group.
- (2) Appoint an officer to the Working Group.
- (3) In conjunction with the Director, Operations Division, provide for coordination in matters relating to operational intelligence with the following agencies/units:
  - (a) Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Quantico, VA
  - (b) Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, DC
  - (c) Virginia State Police, Richmond, VA
  - (d) Prince William County Police Department
  - (e) Stafford County Police Department
  - (f) Criminal Investigation Division, Security Battalion

e. Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Facility (Area II Commander)

- (1) Act as a member of the Steering Group.
- (2) Appoint an Area II Security Officer who will also act as the area representative on the Working Group.

f. President, Marine Corps University. Request the following:

(1) Commanding Officer, Officer Candidate School (Area III Commander)

- (a) Act as a member of the Steering Group.
- (b) Appoint an Area III Security Officer who will also act as the area representative on the Working Group.

(2) Commanding Officer, The Basic School (Area IV Commander)

- (a) Act as a member of the Steering Group.
- (b) Appoint an Area IV Security Officer who will also act as the area representative on the Working Group.

g. Commanding Officer, Weapons Training Battalion (Area V Commander)

- (1) Act as a member of the Steering Group.

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(2) Appoint an Area V Security Officer who will also act as the area representative on the Working Group.

h. Director, Facilities Division

(1) Act as a member of the Steering Group.

(2) Appoint a representative to the Working Group.

i. Heads of Tenant Activities (see enclosure (2))

(1) Act as ex officio members of the Steering Group, when required.

(2) Appoint an officer as an ex officio representative to the Working Group to be called when required.

j. Command Security Manager

(1) Act as a member of the Steering Group.

(2) Appoint a representative to the Working Group.

k. Other Directors

(1) The following will act as ex officio members of the Steering Group:

Director, Comptroller Division  
Director, Logistics Division  
Director, Manpower Division  
Director, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division  
Director, Reserve Support Unit  
Director, Communication Electronics Division  
Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Clinic

(2) Appoint a representative to the Working Group to be called upon when required.

  
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Chief of Staff

DISTRIBUTION: A

(Extract) Appendix 1 (Boundaries) to Annex C (Operations) Operation  
Plan 1-90 (Crisis Management Plan) w/Tabs

Ref: (a) Map: MARINE CORPS BASE, QUANTICO, SPECIAL MAP, SERIES  
V834S, 1-DMATC, 1:25,000

1. MCB, Quantico is divided into five major areas of operational and  
security responsibility.

- a. Area I. (Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service  
Battalion responsibility as Area I Commander)  
Area I is generally defined as:

That area of MCB, Quantico bounded on the north by the  
northern boundary of the federal reservation, on the east  
by the Potomac River, the south by Russell Road inclusive,  
on the west by US 1 Highway exclusive. This area is  
exclusive of the town of Quantico, the confines of Area II,  
and the housing areas.

- b. Area II. (Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Facility  
responsibility as Area II Commander)  
Area II is generally defined as:

That area of MCB, Quantico bounded on the north by a line  
from Bldg. 2818, exclusive, directly east to the bank of  
the Potomac River, on the east by the bank of the Potomac  
River, on the south by the north bank of Chopawamsic Creek,  
exclusive, on the west by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and  
Potomac Railroad right of way, exclusive.

- c. Area III. (Commanding Officer, Officer Candidates School  
(OCS) responsibility as Area III Commander) Area  
III is generally defined as:

That area of MCB, Quantico bounded on the north by Russell  
Road, exclusive, branching off on the road running  
east-west to Bauer Road (grid coordinates 983648 to 987645)  
to the east boundary which is the Potomac River, excluding  
Area II, on the south by the southern boundary of the  
federal reservation, on the west by the western limits of  
Training Area 4. This area is exclusive of the MCB Brig  
confines.

- d. Area IV. (Command Officer, The Basic School responsibility  
as Area IV Commander) Area IV is generally defined  
as:

That area of MCB, Quantico bounded on the north by the  
northern boundary of the federal reservation, on the east

by I-95, exclusive, on the south by the southern boundary of the federal reservation. This area is exclusive of the confines of the following locations:

- (1) FBI Academy. FBI Academy personnel are responsible for their security.
- (2) Ammunition Supply Area (ASA) Compound and Fuel Farm. The Commanding Officer, Security Battalion, is responsible for the security of these activities.
- (3) Camp Upshur. (Area IIIA) The Area III Commander is only responsible for this camp if/when OCS has operational control for training there, otherwise the senior unit commander occupying the camp is responsible.
- (4) Area V. The Commanding Officer, Weapons Training Battalion is responsible for security of this area.

- e. Area V. (Commanding Officer, Weapons Training Battalion as Area V Commander) Area V is generally defined as:

That area of MCB, Quantico bounded by Training Area 11-B and the rifle range inclusive. Specifically: from intersection of MCB-1 and MCB-4, north along MCB-1 to grid 887703, northwest along route 618 to grid 861724, south to route 617 (grid 851702), east to the rifle range (grid 861698), south along Training Area 11-B's western boundary, to the FBI Academy along the northern boundary of the FBI Academy and east along MCB-4 to the intersection of MCB-1.

- f. Special Security Zone. (Commanding Officer, Security Battalion responsibility)

The Special Security Zone is generally defined as the MCB, Quantico Brig, secured as a point defense installation, bounded on the north by Engineer Road and a line extending directly east to the Potomac River, on the east by the Potomac River bank low water mark to Tank Creek as it parallels the MCB boundary line, on the south along the MCB boundary line and Tank Creek to grid 969619, and on the west across the prominent terrain feature to grid 974634 on Engineer Road. Additionally, ASA Compound and Fuel Farm.

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TENANT ACTIVITIES EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE  
PHYSICAL SECURITY COUNCIL

1. The following tenant activity heads may attend the Physical Security Council Steering Group and Working Group meetings as ad hoc members when command security issues impact their activities:

Marine Corps Systems Command  
Marine Security Guard Battalion  
"D" Company, 4th LAR Bn  
Marine Helicopter Squadron-1

ENCLOSURE (2)