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From: Commanding General

To: Distribution List

Subj: TWENTY-NINTH MARINE CORPS MARATHON (MCM)

Ref: (a) MCM OPLAN 1-03 (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Marine Corps Marathon Task Organization

1. Purpose. To publish information about the 29th MCM and to solicit appointments of special project officers (SPO) to augment MCM operations.

2. Background. The MCM is the Marine Corps' largest annual community relation's event. The MCM promotes physical fitness, directs the public's attention to the Marine Corps, and promotes a spirit of community involvement. This race is ranked as one of the largest marathons in the country and is known for its exceptional organization. The reference provides operational guidance for project officers. The enclosure outlines task organization for planning, coordination, and execution of assigned missions.

3. Information

a. The 29th MCM will be held on Sunday, 31 October 2004. A field limit of 18,000 runners on race day has been established. Other events associated with the MCM are:

(1) Runner's Exposition and Packet Pickup on 28-30 October 2004 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Crystal City, VA.

(2) Healthy Kids' Fun Run at the Iwo Jima Monument on Saturday, 30 October 2004 at 1000.

(3) Inaugural MCM 8K and the Annual Special Olympics Competition following the start of the marathon.

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(4) Associated MCM events are outlined in Annex X (Special Events) of the reference and include support to the Armed Forces Marathon Competition, Challenge Cup Competition, Hall of Fame Presentations, and other events as scheduled by the command.

b. The Comdr MCB is responsible for the overall conduct of the marathon. The Director, MCM is responsible for the planning and execution of the marathon. The POC for day-to-day operations of the marathon is Mr. Bret Schmidt, the Operations Coordinator, at 703-432-1160, Bldg 3035.

c. The Race Director, MCM functions under the staff cognizance of the Comdr MCB.

4. Action. Addressees are requested to respond to the Director, MCM (Operations) by providing the name of the appointed MCM SPO by Wednesday, 19 May 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'U. K. Sparks, Jr.', is written over the typed name.

U. K. SPARKS, JR.  
Chief of Staff

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MARINE CORPS MARATHON TASK ORGANIZATION

<u>TASK/BILLET</u>	<u>ASSIGNED BY</u>
Comdr MCB	CG MCCDC
Race Director, MCM	Comdr MCB
Marathon COC/Course Operations, SPO	CO HqSvcBn
Marathon Course Logistics, SPO	CO HqSvcBn
Marathon Area Commandant, SPO	CO SctyBn
Military Police, OIC	CO SctyBn
Police Liaison Officer	AC/S G-1
Personnel Support, SPO	AC/S G-1
Emergency Action, SPO	AC/S G-1
Force Protection, SPO	AC/S G-3
Musical Support, SPO	AC/S G-3
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Food Service, SPO	AC/S G-4
Transportation, SPO	AC/S G-4
Engineer/Maintenance, SPO	AC/S G-5
Electrical Support, SPO	AC/S G-5
Information Technology, SPO	AC/S G-6
Information, SPO	Dir, Comptroller Division
Reserve Affairs, SPO	Dir RSU
Safety, SPO	Dir, Safety Division
Marine Corps Community Services Division (MCCS), SPO	Dir MCCS
Purchasing/Contracting, SPO	Dir MCCS
Awards Ceremony, SPO	Dir MCCS
Sponsorship, SPO	Dir MCCS
Medical Officer, SPO	CO, Naval Medical Clinic (NMCL)
Medical Operations, SPO	CO NMCL
Medical Logistics, SPO	CO NMCL
Runners Symposium/Clinics, SPO	SJA
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Special Olympics, SPO  
VIP/Protocol, SPO  
  
Hospitality, SPO  
Air Liaison Officer  
Armed Forces Competition, SPO  
Volunteer Coordinator, SPO

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