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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, MARINE FORCES RESERVE

Subj: BLANKET WAIVER REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CONFIRMATION ORDERS

Ref: (a) MCO 1001R.1K
(b) Joint Federal Travel Regulations
(c) MCO 1001.59A

Encl: (1) CMFR Request dtd 7 Oct 11

1. The request for waiver of Marine Corps policy concerning oral and confirmation orders, as set forth in reference (a), is approved for all orders to Active Duty for Training (Annual Training, Reserve Counterpart Training, Schools/PME) listed in enclosure (1). There is no evidence to suggest that the affected Marines did anything other than carry out their orders, consistent with direction from competent authority.

2. Reference (a) specifically authorizes unit commanders to issue oral and confirmatory orders for periods of Appropriate Duty. As such, there is no requirement for a waiver of policy.

3. After conducting a review of all applicable Marine Corps Orders, there is no established policy limiting the use of oral/confirmatory orders in the below duty categories, and no waiver of policy is required. As such, competent authority has the ability to decide if oral orders were appropriate per paragraph U2115 of reference (b) and to issue confirmation orders.

- a. Associate Duty
- b. Funeral Honors Duty (non-ADOS)
- c. Inactive Duty Training
- d. Legal Hold
- e. Medical Hold (if the period of active duty was authorized pursuant to 10 USC 12301(h))
- f. Notice of Eligibility
- g. Involuntary Mobilization (if the period of active duty was authorized pursuant 10 USC 12302 or 12304)

4. The request to waive Marine Corps policy concerning oral and confirmatory orders, as it relates to periods of active duty performed under reference (c), requires the approval of DC M&RA.

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Reserve Affairs Division will forward this request, with endorsement, to DC M&RA for consideration.

5. My point of contact for this matter is Major Art Sladack at 703-784-9139 or arthur.sladack@usmc.mil.



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