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From: Commander
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Subj: MARINE CORPS COMBAT READINESS EVALUATION SYSTEM (MCCRES)

Ref: (a) MCO 3501.1C
(b) FMFM 0-1
(c) FMFM 0-1A

1. Purpose. To establish policies and procedures for the administration of the Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation System (MCCRES) within the Marine Forces Reserve (MARFORRES).

2. Cancellation. ForO 3500.2.

3. Background. The intent of the MCCRES is to use uniform performance standards as a diagnostic tool. As set forth in the references, the MCCRES is not intended to be either a "report card" or the focal point of a unit's operational planning. Using the MCCRES properly is fundamental in determining combat readiness. The MCCRES is our primary system to assess and evaluate unit training based on approved combat requirements. Correctly executed, it can assess unit capabilities, aid in planning unit training, and serve as an evaluation tool to measure readiness in terms of published combat performance standards.

4. Information

a. All Selected Marine Corps Reserve (SMCR) units that have set standards identified in reference (a) will be evaluated every three (3) years. Commanders will be given flexibility in conducting a Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation (MCCRE). They may either conduct a traditional MCCRE that makes a total assessment of a unit's combat readiness during a single exercise; or evaluate a unit's performance through a series of MCCRE events and combine the results to determine total combat readiness. This period of assessment will not exceed 12 months.

b. MCCRE's must be objective and, whenever possible, encompass more than one element from the MAGTF. The final MCCRES report forms the basis for assessing combat readiness by identifying trends and indicators and serves as a means of entering the Combat Development Process in a systematic manner. MCCRE reports and recommendations to update or delete any Mission Performance Standard (MPS) will be

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submitted to CG, MCCDC (C461) via the COMMARFORRES (AC/S, G-3) and the appropriate chain of command.

5. Action

a. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, MARFORRES

(1) Coordinate with the Major Subordinate Commands (MSC's) and separate Force Level Units to ensure that they meet requirements identified in reference (a).

(2) Provide Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC) and the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Reserve Affairs (CMC RA) with the previous fiscal year MCCRE results and a three year schedule of future MCCRE's within MARFORRES no later than 15 November annually.

(3) Coordinate between MSC's and Headquarters Dets 2, 4 and 5 to ensure that MCCRES support requirements are fulfilled.

b. Officers in Charge, Headquarters Dets 2, 4 and 5

(1) Maintain capability to evaluate units that require external support for MCCRES within MARFORRES.

(2) Coordinate with MARFORRES, G-3 and appropriate MSC, G-3 to identify MCCRES standards by which the unit will be evaluated and develop a scenario to support the MCCRES.

(3) Provide augmentation to internal evaluation teams as required by the AC/S, G-3, MARFORRES.

c. Commanding Generals, 4th Marine Division, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing and 4th Force Service Support Group

(1) Update schedule of MCCRES evaluations for subordinate units annually. Provide the AC/S, G-3, MARFORRES with the schedule for MCCRES of all subordinate units for a three year period by the last day of July.

(2) Ensure that all MCCRES to be conducted as an event are included in the Training Exercise Employment Plan (TEEP).

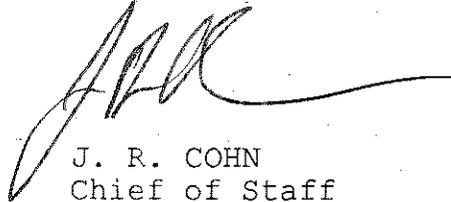
(3) Submit request to Commander, MARFORRES, AC/S, G-3, for Headquarters Det evaluation team support prior to 1 October of each Fiscal Year.

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(4) Ensure all MCCRES results are entered into the Marine Corps Lessons Learned System (MCLLS) and a hard copy of the results are forwarded to the Commander MARFORRES within 45 days of the evaluation.

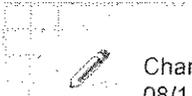
(5) Provide an annual report listing MCCRES results for the previous fiscal year, no later than 1 November.

6. Reserve Applicability. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.



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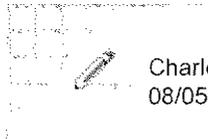
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- ForO 3440.1 (Disaster Preparedness Plan) **Current**
- ForO 3500.5 (MCCRES) **Under Revision**
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