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Subj: FORCE HEADQUARTERS GROUP (FHG) COMMAND RELATIONSHIP OF  
THE DEPLOYMENT PROCESSING COMMAND/RESERVE SUPPORT UNIT  
(DPC/RSU)

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Encl: (1) DPC/RSU Command Relationships Diagram

1. Situation

a. Per reference (a), command of the Deployment Processing Commands/Reserve Support Units (DPC/RSU) at Camp Lejeune, Camp Pendleton, and Marine Corps Air Station Miramar will be transferred from Commander, Marine Corps Installation Command (COMMCICOM) to Commander, Marine Forces Reserve (COMMARFORRES) effective no later than 30 September 2013. COMMARFORRES has further directed that the Commanding General, Force Headquarters Group (CG FHG) exercise command over the DPC/RSUs. Concurrent with the transfer of command, the DPC/RSUs have received the additional responsibilities to coordinate and support the reception and staging of "mobilized" Selected Marine Corps Reserve (SMCR) Units/Dets at the Intermediate Location (ILOC) and demobilization assistance at the Return Intermediate Location (RILOC).

b. The transfer of the DPC/RSU to COMMARFORRES provides unity of command and effort over the execution of mobilization processing (units and individuals), while enabling the Commandant to execute his Title 10 responsibilities through a single Commander. Mobilization is separate and distinct from integration. The integration of mobilized units and individuals into a Marine Corps Gaining Force Commander, and the command authority exercised by that Commander remains unchanged. Additionally The DPC/RSUs retain their traditional missions of

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supporting non-mobilized Reserve unit training aboard their respective bases or stations (the RSU mission) and the processing of individual augments, service augments and DoD civilians and contractors deploying forward in support of Marine Corps operations (the DPC mission).

2. Mission. To establish command relationship and clarify Marine Forces Reserve (MARFORRES) staff responsibilities unique to the DPC/RSUs. Utilizing reference (a) as a directive, this order applies to the following units:

- a. DPC/RSU East, Camp Lejeune, NC
- b. DPC/RSU West, Camp Pendleton, CA
- c. RSU, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, CA

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. The units listed in paragraph 2 are subordinate to FHG. The CG, FHG shall provide leadership, supervision and oversight to the DPC/RSUs in all manners of a traditional senior and subordinate command relationship. The intent of this Order is outline the new command relationships that allow the DPC/RSUs to execute their traditional tasks of Reserve unit training support, individual augmentee and contractor processing, and the new task of supporting ILOC with minimum friction. The end state is planning and execution of assigned tasks with all levels of command fully informed.

(2) Concept of Operations. Taskings for the DPC/RSU will be made solely by COMMARFORRES via the CG, FHG. All major subordinate command, external support requests, and external coordination will be submitted through and executed by MARFORRES with the exception of those requirements the Commanding Officers of the DPC/RSU's are required to execute with the Commanding General, MCI East and West, as appropriate. Additionally, as detailed in subparagraphs 3b1(a) and 3b1(b), DIRLAUTH for coordination will be established between the MARFORRES AC/S G-1, the MARFORRES AC/S G-3 and the DPC/RSU Commanding Officers to facilitate the execution of specified mobilization tasks.

b. Task. The following MARFORRES command and staff task alignments are outlined:

(1) CG Force Headquarters Group. Assume command of DPC/RSU East and West effective 1 October 2013.

(2) MARFORRES (AC/S G-1)

(a) Coordinate support issues associated with DPC/RSUs in the processing of DoD Civilians in support of Marine Forces.

(b) Coordinate support issues and provide assistance associated with DPC/RSU processing of individual and service augments.

(c) Coordinate support issues and provide assistance associated with Navy Mobilization Processing Site Operations.

(d) Coordinate support issues and provide assistance associated with DPC/RSU administrative support to mobilized SMCR Unit/Detachment personnel.

(e) Coordinate support issues and provide assistance associated with the processing of Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) involuntary activation processing.

(F) Keep FHG G-1 informed of all coordination activities.

(2) MARFORRES (AC/S G-3/5)

(a) Coordinate support issues and provide assistance associated with DPC/RSU Individual and Service Augments Pre-Deployment Training.

(b) Coordinate support issues and provide assistance associated with Combat Refresher Training to mobilized IRR Marines to deploy in support of contingency operations.

(c) Plan and coordinate administration and logistical activities required to support non-mobilized SMCR units training drills and Annual Training aboard Marine Corps Installations.

(d) Facilitate planning and conduct administration and logistical activities required to receive, stage and organize mobilized SMCR units at the Intermediate Location (ILOC).

(e) Keep FHG G-3 informed of all coordination activities.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Administration

(1) The CG, FHG exercises General Court-Martial Convening Authority and enlisted administrative separation authority over the DPC/RSUs.

(2) The Commanding Officers of the RSUs will exercise NJP authority, initial administrative separation authority for enlisted Marines and Special Court-Martial Convening Authority over all personnel assigned to their respective DPC/RSU. Per reference (c), COMMARFORRES retains final decisional authority over all officer misconduct cases.

(3) Operational Tasks assigned to the DPC/RSUs will be assigned via official correspondence.

b. Logistics. The FHG will support the DPC/RSUs with logistics support and augmentation, as required. The CG, FHG will provide oversight and supervision to subordinate DPC/RSU Commanders on logistical matters internal to the DPC/RSUs.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

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

  
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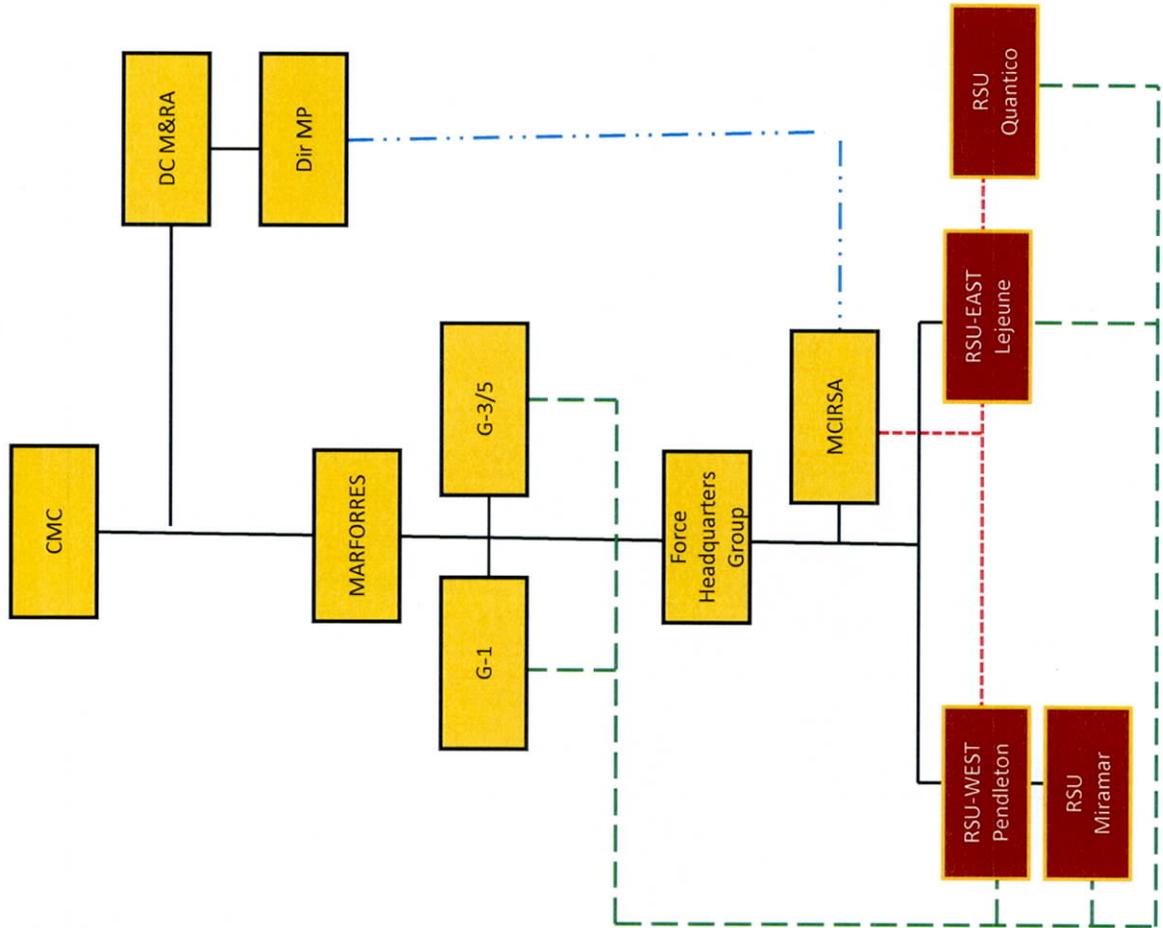
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# RSU Command Relationships

**Command Relationship Tenants**

- RSUs are subordinate to FHG
- The CG, FHG provide leadership, supervision and oversight to the RSUs in all manners of a traditional senior and subordinate command relationship with the exception of operational tasking
- Authority to operationally task the RSU is retained by COMMARFORRES and delegated to the G-1 and G-3/5

**\* Note:** RSU Quantico is not a stand alone unit. Currently, it is a subsection of MCB Quantico. Transfer of RSU Quantico structure will require a separate 5400 Bulletin.



**Legend**

- COMMAND (Solid black line)
- TECHNICAL DIRECTION (Dashed blue line)
- COORDINATION (Dotted red line)
- DIRLUTH (Dashed green line)