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Ref: (a) MCO 1300R.65C

1. Purpose. To promulgate the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve (COMMARFORRES) guidance for Reserve Commanders.

2. Action

a. Command of Marines and sailors is a measure of special trust and confidence bestowed upon officers by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. As such, those officers who accept reserve command of MARFORRES units will perform their primary duty as Commanders of their designated unit for the prescribed 24 months in accordance with the reference.

b. In the event of exceptional circumstance, or operational commitment, the COMMARFORRES may curtail or extend the tour length of an incumbent Commander by 12 months in accordance with the reference. Commanders who face exceptional circumstance in excess of the above parameters will request relief of command in writing, via the COMMARFORRES, to Headquarters Marine Corps (Reserve Affairs). Under no circumstance will a Commander deploy, or serve any other extended period of active duty in a role other than as the Commander of their designated unit.

3. This policy is effective the date signed.

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