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STATION ORDER 5750.2B

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: AIR STATION HISTORICAL PROGRAM

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1G  
(b) ABO 5750.1E

1. Purpose. To set forth policies and procedures governing the administration of the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma Historical Program and to delineate the respective responsibilities to Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron and Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron-1.
2. Cancellation. Station Order 5750.2A.
3. Information. Effective planning for the future must encompass painstaking evaluation of the past, if some of the harsher lessons of history are not to be painfully revisited. Such evaluation presupposes a systematic means of collecting, screening and preserving historical records.
4. Objectives
  - a. Make the cumulative historical experience of Marine Corps Air Station Yuma available for study and future use.
  - b. Collect and preserve significant documents and records relating to Marine Corps Air Station Yuma.
5. Action
  - a. Station Historical Officer. The commanding officer will assign in writing an officer to coordinate the command's historical program. The officer will be knowledgeable of, and put into practice the regulations of references (a) and (b). The officer will make periodic inspections of the historical programs of Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron and Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron-1 to ensure compliance with references (a) and (b). The officer will maintain a turnover file that includes, but is not limited to:

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- (1) Current edition of MCO 5750.1.
- (2) Current edition of ABO 5750.1
- (3) An appointment letter from the commanding officer.
- (4) An Inspector General's checklist.
- (5) MCAS Yuma History.
- (6) Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron history.
- (7) Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron-1 history.
- (8) List of former MCAS Yuma commanding officers.
- (9) Patches/emblems representing Station, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron and Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron-1.
- (10) Command chronologies.
- (11) Input for past command chronologies.
- (12) Photos and descriptions of memorials aboard MCAS Yuma.
- (13) Photos of paintings located at MCAS Yuma, Officers' Club.
- (14) List of any other items of historical interest aboard MCAS Yuma. To include history files of deactivated units.
- (15) Conditional loan agreements from Headquarters Marine Corps concerning historical property aboard MCAS Yuma.
- (16) Photos of historical property aboard MCAS Yuma.
- (17) Information concerning lineage and honors.

b. Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron and Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron-1. The respective Commanding Officers will appoint in writing an officer to coordinate the Squadron's Historical Program.

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The officer will be knowledgeable of, and put into practice the regulations of references (a) and (b). The officer will maintain a turnover file that reflects the above items as they pertain to the squadron.

  
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