



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION  
BOX 99100  
YUMA, ARIZONA 85369-9100

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STATION ORDER 1730.7

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: CHAPLAIN/RP AREA COORDINATION IN MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS)  
YUMA AREA

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1730.7A  
(b) MCO 1730.6D  
(c) StaO 1730.2D  
(d) MAG-13 GruO 1730.2D  
(e) Standard Operating Procedures for Chaplain Watchstanding  
Duties at MCAS Yuma.  
(f) Standard Operating Procedures for Religious Program Specialist  
Watchstanding Duties at MCAS Yuma.  
(g) Standard Operating Procedures for Chaplain/Religious Program  
Specialist Training at MCAS Yuma.

1. Purpose. To describe the authority, promulgate policy and assign responsibilities for the execution of Chaplain and Religious Program Specialist (RP) watchstanding and training responsibilities in the MCAS Yuma area.

2. Background. Chaplain and RP coordination regarding watchstanding and training duties are commonly shared between garrison and FMF units throughout the U.S. Marine Corps. This encourages cooperation and mutually benefits all units and unit Religious Ministry Teams (RMT) as responsibilities and resources are shared.

3. Coordinating Chaplain. The coordinating chaplain for the MCAS Yuma area is the Command Chaplain, Marine Corps Air Station in accordance with guidelines set forth in references (a) through (d). As directed in reference (a) the Coordinating Chaplain has "the authority and responsibility to initiate action among commands within a designated geographic area, to assure that adequate support and opportunity are provided for religious ministry and training. Marine Corps and Coast Guard activities are also understood to be included in area coordination for ministry and training purposes." In executing these duties the Coordinating Chaplain will make all additional Fleet Marine Force (FMF) asset support requests for chaplain coverage in matters pertaining to funeral/memorial services, civic events/public prayers, and brig support to the MAG-13 Group Chaplain. The Group Chaplain, as Senior 3d Marine Air Wing (MAW) chaplain representative, will determine availability of FMF assets while insuring cooperation without jeopardizing operational commitments.

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4. Policy. In keeping with Department of the Navy policy all chaplains and RPs in the MCAS Yuma geographic area will be familiar with the contents and adhere to the duties set forth in references (e) through (g).

5. Reserve Applicability. This order is applicable to all chaplains and RPs assigned to the MCAS Yuma area while on reserve duty.



MARK E. CONDRA

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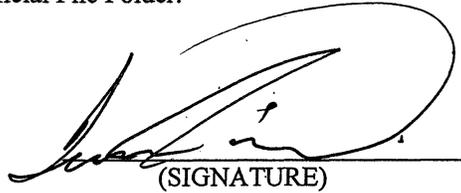
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

From: Directive Control Point Clerk  
To: Files

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1. Upon my assumption as Station DCP Clerk, and upon my review of the subject Order, there was no supporting documentation contained in the Official File Folder.

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