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STATION ORDER 3591.2

From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) INTERCOMMAND RIFLE/PISTOL COMPETITION PROGRAM

Ref: (a) MCO 3591.2J

Encl: (1) Match Regulations
(2) Awards

1. Purpose. To publish information and instructions for the conduct of the Intercommand Rifle/Pistol Match aboard MCAS Yuma.

2. Information

a. This program is considered a major training program at the MCAS and should be implemented at all levels by host and tenant units in order to develop superior marksmanship skills through competition and prepare shooters for higher levels of competition.

b. This match is designed to be the vehicle for identifying and selecting shooters from each unit to participate in the Western Division Matches held each year at Camp Pendleton in early March. The intercommand competition will closely parallel the Marine Corps Competition-in-Arms Program. Therefore, all competitors should meet the Basic Competition Eligibility requirements of the reference.

c. This intercommand competition will be included into MWR's Intramural Sports Program and Commander's Cup.

d. Each unit at the squadron, battalion and detachment level may provide competing teams. In order to identify and increase the pool of available shooters, it is desired that Commanding Officers provide teams not limited to members of the unit's standing shooting teams.

3. Action

a. Commanding Officers

(1) Plan and support the program described herein.

(2) Team captains/coaches should be formally designated as such by assigning those additional duties in writing.

b. Executive Officer, MCAS

(1) Appoint a match executive officer to perform those duties indicated in the reference and enclosure (1).

(2) Coordinate an appropriate awards ceremony.

c. Station Training Officer

(1) Ensure the availability of the ranges and related materials.

(2) Ensure the availability of ammunition to support this program.

d. Match Executive Officer

(1) Conduct the Intercommand Rifle/Pistol Matches in accordance with the Marine Corps Competition-in-Arms Program.

(2) Coordinate all necessary logistical needs with the appropriate Station support function (i.e., Motor Transport, Food Service, Training, etc.).

(3) Conduct a safety and general brief for all competitors.

e. MWR Director

(1) Include the Intercommand Rifle/Pistol Matches as part of the Intramural Sports Program and Commander's Cup.

(2) Provide appropriate marketing and advertisement of the Intercommand Rifle/Pistol Matches.

(3) Budget for, and procure awards listed in enclosure (2) to include engraving current command trophies with the name of the winning team and their scores.

4. Concurrence. The Commanding Officers of HQHQRON, MAG-13, MACS-7, VMFT-401, CSSD-16 and MWSS-371 concur in and make this directive applicable to their respective commands.

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MATCH REGULATIONS

1. General

a. The rules, regulations and courses of fire contained in the reference, except as modified herein, will govern this match.

b. The match will be conducted over a four-day period during a short week beginning in the second quarter of the fiscal year.

c. The first two days will be practice firing. The third day will be the individual match and the fourth day, team competition.

d. All competitors will pull targets.

2. Team Competition. Each squadron, battalion and detachment may enter rifle and pistol teams. A maximum number of teams per unit will be based on the personnel strength of the unit. The equation for calculating maximum team numbers is one team for every fifty personnel authorized by T/O. Team composition for the match is as follows:

a. Each team will consist of a team captain, team coach and four firing members (the captain and coach may be firing members).

b. Each team must consist of at least one, but not more than two officers.

c. At least one member must be a sergeant or below.

d. At least one member must be an enlisted Marine and have never fired in a Division Match.

3. Weapons. The M16A2 Service Rifle and the M9 Service Pistol will be used. Units will provide weapons for their competitors provided these weapons are in their Table of Equipment inventory.

4. Ammunition. Standard ammunition will be utilized.

5. Courses of Fire. A modified Service Rifle/Pistol Marine Corps Match Course will be used. The courses of fire will be:

Rifle

Stage	Range	Type	Time Limit	Rounds	Target	Position
1st	200M	Slow	20 Min	20	"A"	Standing
2nd	200M	Rapid	60 Sec	10	"A"	Stand-sit
3rd	300M	Rapid	70 Sec	10	"B"	Stand-prone
4th	500M	Slow	20 Min	20	"B"	Prone

Pistol

Stage	Range	Type	Time Limit	Rounds	Target
1st	25 Yd	Slow	10 Min	10	"ESA"
2nd	25 Yd	Timed Fire Drill	20 Sec	5*	"ESA"
3rd	25 Yd	Rapid Fire Drill	10 Sec	5*	"ESA"

(* Two Mags each)

6. Equipment

a. Units are responsible for providing their own M16A2 service rifles and M9 service pistols. All weapons will have a LTI/PFI by their unit armorer prior to competition.

b. Competitors are authorized to utilize competitive shooting equipment such as: shooting jackets, gloves, leather slings, stools and other associated equipment. Leather jackets are not permitted.

c. Units are responsible for attaining their own competitive shooting equipment if they desire to use it during this competition. Equipment will not be provided by MWR.

AWARDS

1. The Commanding Officer's Rifle and Pistol Team Trophies. Presented to the first place Rifle and Pistol Teams. The organization may maintain and display the trophy until the next competition. Fifteen days prior to the following year's match the trophy will be surrendered to Station Training.

2. Individual Awards. These awards will consist of an engraved plaque and will be awarded as follows:

a. High Aggregate Shooter.

b. High Rifle Shooter.

c. High Pistol Shooter.