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STATION ORDER 5120.4A

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: U. S. SAVINGS BONDS PROGRAM

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5120.3G
(b) MCO 5120.4D

1. Purpose. To implement Marine Corps policies and promulgate administrative instructions governing participation in and support for the U. S. Savings Bonds Program as required by the references.
2. Cancellation. StaO 5120.4.
3. Information. As outlined in reference (b), the U. S. Savings Bonds Program plays a vital role in sound debt management because it is the least inflationary means of financing the public debt. It also allows the individual to accumulate funds systematically through disciplined and painless savings.
4. Policy. It is the policy of the Commandant of the Marine Corps to support fully the U. S. Savings Bonds Program and to make available the savings bond allotment plan for military personnel and the payroll savings plan for civilian employees for the voluntary purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds.
5. Assignment of Responsibilities. The Savings Bonds Officer for the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma will be appointed as a collateral duty to administer and promote the Marine Corps U. S. Savings Bonds Program. He will promote and provide the following:
 - a. Promote the U. S. Savings Bonds Program through Station/Squadron Savings Bonds Officers.
 - b. Provide advice and assistance to H&HS and SOMS Squadron MCAS Yuma Savings Bonds Officers concerning appropriate promotional programs.
5. Action. A year-round effort is required to promote the U. S. Savings Bonds Program among military and civilian personnel effectively.

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c. The Station Savings Bonds Officer will assist station squadrons in organizing and planning a sustained promotional effort on savings bonds throughout the year.

d. The Station Savings Bonds Officer will encourage unit participation by emphasizing the personal advantages of regular and systematic savings. However, all coercive practices will be avoided. The voluntary nature of the U. S. Savings Bonds Program will be per the references and must be stressed leaving the choice to buy to the individual. In addition, any practice requiring nonparticipating personnel to indicate in writing or by signature on a statement or form that they do not desire to participate in the U. S. Savings Bonds Program may be considered by such personnel to be coercive pressure and is therefore prohibited.

e. The Station Savings Bonds Officer will coordinate squadron efforts in conducting a person-to-person canvass on savings bonds during the annual savings bonds campaign per separate instructions published in Marine Corps Bulletins in the 5120 series.

6. Participation. The MCAS Yuma goal for participating in the U.S. Savings Bonds Program shall be consistent with that which is set by the President from time to time and will be stated in the annual campaign implementing directives.



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By direction

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