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WING ORDER 1520.14E

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: REQUIRED TRAINING FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Ref: (a) MCO P1553.4B
(b) ALMAR 007/02

1. Situation. Inherent in leadership is the need to have knowledge of many areas of specialized information. To accomplish the mission, commanders must be informed in numerous areas prior to or immediately upon assumption of command. Accordingly, an education information program for commanders is essential to unit success and combat readiness. Additionally, commanders should be screened through command observation and be familiar with the functions and operations of 2d Marine Aircraft Wing prior to assuming command.

2. Cancellation. WgO 1520.14D.

3. Mission. To provide command guidance on desired training for Commanding Officers and Executive Officers.

4. Execution

a. To the maximum extent possible, all prospective Commanding Officers of groups and squadrons possessing aircraft and Maintenance and Logistics Squadrons will attend the following courses per references (a) and (b) prior to assuming command:

- (1) Aviation Safety Commanders Course
- (2) 10 day Commanders Course
- (3) Military Justice Senior Officer Course

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b. All Commanding Officers and Executive Officers are encouraged to attend the following courses prior to or shortly after assuming command:

(1) Senior Watch Officer Course (SWO) at Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron (MAWTS) 1 Yuma, AZ.

(2) Joint Aviation Supply Maintenance Material Management (JASMMM) Commanders Course

c. The 5 day spouses course is recommended for spouses of Commanding Officers.

d. The following additional courses are also available for fighter and attack group and squadron Commanding Officers. However, time required away from the command for course attendance along with the desirability of course content knowledge may necessitate course completion prior to assumption of command.

(1) Strike Leader Attack Training School (SLATS) (Executive SLATS required for Colonels) at NAS FALLON

(2) TOPGUN Commanders Training at NAS FALLON

5. Administration and Logistics. The following briefs may be scheduled twice a year by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 for both fixed wing and helicopter commanders when requested: Advanced Electronic Guidance and Instrumental System (AEGIS) Tour/Brief, Joint Special Operations Course Brief, Anti-submarine Warfare Operations Tour/Brief, Tomahawk Mission Planning Center and Sub Surface Nuclear Tour/Brief. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 Training will obtain the quotas for the courses and briefs.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all units assigned or attached to 2d MAW.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.


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