

MCPD PRACTICAL EXERCISE (PE) STUDENT REQUIREMENTS WARNING ORDER

1. Purpose

To develop an understanding of the warning order to include content and utility to the commander.

2. References

- a. Warning Order and Fragmentary Order class
- b. OLD DOMINION—general situation/6th Marines Operation Order
- c. Student reference points given to this date
- d. MCWP 5-1, *Marine Corps Planning Process*

3. Materials (What You Need)

- a. References
- b. “EWS Recommended Warning Order Format” (blank) (1)
- c. Completed mission analysis worksheets

4. Student Requirement (What You Do)

Acting as 2/6's S-3 officer and using the results of your mission analysis—purpose/information requirements and the “EWS Recommended Warning Order” format provided, draft a warning order for your subordinate units. Also be prepared to discuss the utility of issuing a warning order to subordinate units immediately following Mission Analysis. What are the advantages of issuing a warning order this early and what are the disadvantages?

RECOMMENDED EWS WARNING ORDER

LINE	INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS
A	<u>ADDRESSES:</u>
B	<u>CHANGES TO TASK ORGANIZATION:</u>
C	<u>PROBABLE MISSION:</u>
D	<u>COMMANDER'S INTENT:</u>
E	<u>TENTATIVE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:</u>
F	<u>EARLIEST TIME OF MOVEMENT:</u>
G	<u>MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS:</u>
H	<u>RECONNAISSANCE INSTRUCTIONS:</u>
I	<u>OPERATION ORDER ISSUE:</u>
J	<u>SPECIAL EQUIPMENT/INSTRUCTIONS:</u>
K	<u>ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT:</u>