

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (MANPOWER, PERSONNEL & TRAINING, OP-01)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AND

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR TRAINING, HEADQUARTERS U.S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON D. C.

Subject: Code of Conduct (COC)/survival, evasion, resistance and escape (SERE) training provided by U.S. Navy for U.S. Marine Corps Personnel.

1. Purpose. This memorandum of understanding (MOU) establishes policy agreed between the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (MP&T) and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Training (DC/ST), Headquarters United States Marine Corps, regarding Level C COC/SERE training IAW DOD Directive 1300.7 for Marine Corps high risk of capture personnel.

2. Scope: This MOU applies under all conditions until revoked by both participants.

3. General Responsibilities.

a. Training is to be provided by SERE Training Schools FASOTRAGRULANT, NAS Brunswick, Maine and FASOTRAGRUPAC, NAS North Island, California.

b. FASOTRAGRULANT and FASOTRAGRUPAC will act as host commands for assigned Marine Corps personnel.

c. The Marine Corps Detachments in place at NAS Brunswick and NAS North Island will provide all necessary administrative support for Marine Corps permanent party personnel and students undergoing SERE Training.

d. Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps retains the authority to recall and deploy Marine Corps personnel as required to fulfill special assignments, contingency, or wartime commitments.

e. The Commanding Officers of NAS Brunswick and NAS North Island will exercise command in accordance with Department of the Navy regulations.

4. Participant Responsibilities

a. U.S. Navy

(1) Provides the facilities, supplies, and equipment for training of Marine Corps personnel.

(2) The OICs of each SERE school budgets and programs resources to meet Marine Corps training requirements except for cost relating to:

(a) Normal pay and allowances for Marine Corps staff and student personnel.

(b) The procurement of Marine Corps-unique personal equipment.

(3) Normal messing will be on a common service basis as directed by DOD 1338.10 (Manual for the Department of Defense Food Service Program).

(4) FASO'IRAGRULANT and FASO'IRAGRUPAC will provide appropriate instructor upgrade training for the permanently assigned Marine Corps instructor personnel at their respective SERE schools.

b. U.S. Marine Corps

(1) Consistent with Marine Corps regulations, provides each U.S. Navy SERE school with five (5) instructors with grade levels as specified in paragraph 5. c. of this MOU, for a normal tour of duty (normally three years). As directed by the Commandant, these personnel may be deployed to support Marine Corps operations under conditions set forth in paragraph 3. d. above.

(2) Funds all Marine Corps personnel permanent change of station moves, to include recalls.

(3) Funds all Marine Corps-directed TAD special assignments.

(4) Will provide annual quota of students to each SERE school as agreed between Headquarters Marine Corps DC/ST and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations MP&T.

5. Administration.

a. Marine Corps SERE training currently conducted at MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina will cease when this MOU has been fully implemented.

b. Marine Corps instructor personnel should report for instructor upgrade training as soon as practical before Marine Corps student personnel are assigned, or no later than 1 July 87

c. Grade structure of the five Marine Corps instructor personnel at each SERE school will be: 1 O-3, 1 E-7, and 3 E-5/E-6s.

6. Duration of MOU. This MOU is subject to review and amendment at the request of either party at any time.