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COMMANDER'S POLICY LETTER 4-02

From: Commander, Training Command
To: Distribution List

Subj: PERMISSIVE TAD IN CONJUNCTION WITH FY 2003 REENLISTMENTS

Ref: (a) MCO P1050.3H

1. Purpose. Our most valuable asset is the individual U. S. Marine. I want to increase our focus on retaining our Marines and intend to use all means available. This permissive TAD incentive has been established to enhance the retention of our Marines. The purpose of this permissive TAD is for the Marines to take care of professional, family, and personal readiness matters.

(a) Professional Readiness. This includes working on non-resident PME, reading a book from the Marine Corps' reading list or other prescribed books, cross training, adventure training, etc.

(b) Family Readiness. This includes attending to family readiness matters such as wills, powers of attorney, taking advantage of one or more opportunities of the new Marine Corps Community Service Center, taking care of other family related matters.

(c) Personal Readiness. This includes spending some time reflecting on personal achievements to date, goals for the future, particiapting in religious retreats such as CREDO, or attending to other basic personal needs.

2. Action. Commanders may grant 14 days permisive TAD as a reenlistment incentive to any first term Marine, or seven days permissive TAD to any careerist, who reenlists during fiscal year 2003. This incentive is to be effected within 60 days of reenlistment. Prepare permissive TAD orders using the format provided by the Personnel Officer. Cite this policy letter and paragraphs 5002.1a and 5002.2f of reference (a) as your authority. Maintain an accurate record of orders you issue.

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3. Applicability. This policy letter is applicable to all commands and units of Training Command.

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