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MARINE CORPS BASE ORDER 5500.6 W/Ch 1

From: Commander
To: Distribution List

Subj: JUVENILE CURFEW

Ref: (a) MCO 5530.14A
(b) MCO 5580.2B w/Ch1

1. Purpose. This Order publishes regulations, in accordance with the references, for a juvenile curfew aboard Marine Corps Base, Quantico.

2. Definitions

a. Juvenile. A person under 18 years old who is not active duty military or married.

b. Parent or guardian. Any person at least 18 years old having responsibility and legal authority over a juvenile or sponsoring a visiting juvenile.

c. Responsible adult. An individual at least 18 years old who a parent or guardian has been made responsible for a juvenile.

d. Curfew. The time period during which juveniles must be in assigned quarters, off the street, and out of public places, unless they are at a legitimate activity.

e. Legitimate activity. A bona fide reason a juvenile is out of quarters during curfew hours (i.e., employment, religious activities, Marine Corps Community Services, school-sponsored events, or traveling to and from these activities).

f. Repeat offender. A juvenile with three citations.

3. General

a. All juveniles not accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult shall observe the following curfew hours:

(1) 2300-0500 Sunday through Thursday

(2) 2400-0500 Friday, Saturday, and the day before a Federal holiday.

b. During curfew hours all juveniles are to remain in assigned quarters, off the street, and out of public places unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult, or at or in transit to/from a legitimate activity.

c. An unaccompanied juvenile is authorized to proceed to a legitimate activity, remain at that activity until completion and return to quarters by the most direct route.

4. Action

a. Provost Marshal

(1) Cite juveniles found in violation of the curfew.

(2) Forward the violation notice to the Base Inspector.

b. Command Inspector General

(1) Maintain a file of all juvenile curfew violation notices.

(2) Issue a warning to the sponsor after the second violation.

(3) Make recommendations to the Commander, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, concerning repeat offenders.

(4) Conduct a debarment hearing within 3 days of notification of a repeat offender; both the sponsor and the juvenile are to attend the hearing.

(5) Act as appeals authority for citations challenged or questioned.

c. Commanding Officers. Ensure military members who are sponsors of juvenile family members are familiar with this Order and understand their responsibility to ensure compliance with it.

d. Family Housing Branch. Ensure all service members signing a lease agreement with Lincoln Military Housing are aware of this curfew policy.



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