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COMMANDER'S POLICY LETTER 1-15

From: Commander, Marine Corps Base Quantico
To: All Hands, Marine Corps Base Quantico

Subj: HOT BEVERAGE SUPPORT DURING EXTREME CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

Ref: (a) MCO 10110.14M
(b) BUMEDINST 10110.6
(c) Regional Garrison Food Service Contract II (RGFSC)

1. Per the references, hot beverage support is authorized for all military personnel performing strenuous activity during extreme climatic conditions.

2. Work in severe cold may result in very high energy requirements. Even mildly cold temperatures (32 °F to 57 °F) can increase energy requirements five to ten percent, depending on individual body size, clothing, and activity level. When ambient temperatures warrant high levels of cold weather protection (e.g. the Extreme Cold Weather Clothing System and the Vapor Barrier boot), energy needs are higher. The need for increased energy is compounded when troops maneuver for prolonged periods (two hours or more) with heavy gear on their feet (e.g. snowshoes and skis) over snow or ice covered terrain. These increased energy requirements do not apply to troops located in cold climates with limited exposure to outdoor temperatures.

3. Requesting units will submit a Special Meal Request to the Food Service Branch (FSB), utilizing the Support Request link located at:

<http://www.quantico.marines.mil/OfficesStaff/G4Logistics/FoodServicesBranch.aspx>

4. Submissions must be received seven business days in advance of the event to ensure adequate time for processing, validation, and delivery to the contractor. The request shall identify the total portions and have all accompanying documentation to include a by name roster.

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