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ORDER 11240.2C CHANGE 1

From: Commander
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Subj: AUTHORITY TO OPERATE GOVERNMENT OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Situation

a. The Basic Motor Vehicle Operators Course (BMVOC) certification which allows personnel to operate garrison mobile equipment (GME) vehicles such as sedans, pickup trucks, and other common personally owned vehicles is obsolete. This Marine Corps Base Quantico specific requirement is not mandated by Marine Corps Order, nor do any other CONUS Marine Corps installations require it. Currently, the two-hour class is held at Traffic Safety Branch at Camp Upshur, which is an estimated 20 miles from most workplaces on Mainside, Marine Corps Base Quantico. To better utilize the time of Traffic Safety Branch personnel and customers, a more efficient and decentralized method has been identified in meeting the requirements of the references, mirroring common practices within the Marine Corps.

b. According to the current Order, officers who wish to drive GME vehicles need written permission from the base Commanding Officer. This is also an obsolete requirement. Officers will need, from time to time, to operate GME vehicles in the performance of their duties, or when on government travel. The current Order places an unnecessary burden on the Base Commander.

2. Mission. To end the BMVOC course and certification requirement for specific GME operation aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico; as well as end the requirement for commissioned officers to have written permission from the Base Commander to operate GME vehicles. Personnel will only need a valid state driver's license to operate GME vehicles that do not require a OF-346 Motor Vehicle Operator's Identification Card.

3. Execution. Effective immediately, the BMVOC will no longer be given at Traffic Safety Branch, Camp Upshur; nor will it be required to operate GME's. Also, officers will no longer need Base Commander written permission to operate GME vehicles. OF-346 Motor Vehicle Operator's Identification Cards will still be required for GME vehicles above the 15,000 lbs. weight limit.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Base Motor Transport Office and Road Masters will incorporate the new change when conducting road operations and dispatching. G4, Motor Transport Section will incorporate information from BMVOC in their dispatching procedures.

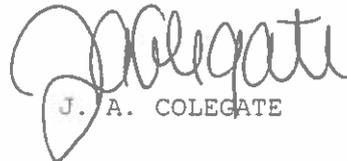
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b. To ensure compliance with MCO 5100.29C, Safety Division will include local traffic hazard information in their Welcome Aboard and Entrance on Duty briefings for new hires/new joins.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to Marine Corps Base Quantico.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.


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