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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
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Subj: CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5215.1D
(b) 32 CFR, Vol.1. Part 190 and 7
(c) DOD Directive 5210.56, "Use of Deadly Force and the Carrying of Firearms by DOD Personnel Engaged in Law Enforcement and Security Duties," January 24, 2002
(d) DOD Instruction 4715.3, "Environmental Conservation Program," May 3, 1996
(e) SECNAVINST 5090.8
(f) MCO P5090.2A
(g) MCO P5530.14A
(h) NAVMC Directive 5090.4A

1. Situation. To update policy for the administration of the Conservation Law Enforcement Program on Marine Corps installations.

2. Cancellation. MCO 5090.4.

3. Mission. References (a) through (g) require the Marine Corps to enforce laws primarily aimed at protecting natural and cultural resources as an integral part of a natural resources program. Implementation of natural resources protection and management is to be conducted in accordance with this Order to effectively provide stewardship for sustained military land use.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commanders Intent. Conservation Law Enforcement Programs are to be coordinated with or be under the direction of

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the installation natural resources manager. Communication and rapport between conservation officers, military police and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Special Agents is paramount and must be fostered to ensure proper support and safety for all agencies.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) This Order establishes policy to standardize the conservation law enforcement program objectives to reduce safety, liability, and regulatory compliance issues.

(b) Conservation law enforcement programs shall be aligned under installation Environmental Directorates.

(c) Conservation officers shall attend the Federal Law Enforcement Center Land Management Police Training in order to be issued Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Law Enforcement Officer credentials from the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Land Use and Military Construction Branch (LFL).

(d) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) use of force policy has been adopted in accordance with the USFWS/Marine Corps Memorandum of Agreement and conservation officers shall adhere to it.

(e) Conservation officers will be issued firearms and ammunition from the MCB Quantico Conservation Law Enforcement Office representative. Conservation Officers shall comply with the use, carry, secure storage and reporting requirements identified in reference (h).

(f) Conservation officers shall be civilian employees serving at General Service grade level 09 or above, under the appropriate series and conditions identified in reference (h).

(3) Reference (h) provides procedural guidance, directions and details to establish and implement a conservation law enforcement program in accordance with policy in this Order.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force installations, commands, detachments, and units that are required to have an Integrated Natural and/or Cultural Resource Management Plan in accordance with reference (e).

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



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