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## POLICY CLARIFICATION ON COMMAND ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVE (AA&E) OFFICER INSPECTION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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NARR/REF A PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON ADDITIONAL AA&E PHYSICAL SECURITY

REQUIREMENTS. REF B IS THE CONSUMER-LEVEL SUPPLY POLICY MANUAL. REF C IS THE MARINE CORPS PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM MANUAL. REF D PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON THE MARINE CORPS SERIALIZED SMALL ARMS/LIGHT WEAPONS ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM. REF E PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON THE MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES SAFETY PROGRAM.//POC/CALDERON.ERNESTINA/CIV/HQMC LPC-2/LOC: WASHINGTON DC/TEL: 571.256.7126/DSN 260/EMAIL: ERNESTINA.CALDERON@USMC.MIL//

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. SITUATION. DURING FY-13, THE FIELD SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE ANALYSIS OFFICE (FSMAO) IDENTIFIED THAT HQMC POLICY CLARIFICATION WAS NEEDED TO ENSURE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND EXPLOSIVE (AA&E) OFFICER INSPECTION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

- 2. MISSION. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE, COMMANDING OFFICERS/ACCOUNTABLE OFFICERS WILL ENSURE ADHERENCE TO THE POLICY CLARIFICATION PROVIDED HEREIN. 3. EXECUTION
- 3.A. CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT
- 3.A.1. PER THE REFS, PERSONNEL APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF THE AA&E OFFICER/STAFF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER (SNCO) WILL:
- 3.A.1.A. CONDUCT A COMPLETE INVENTORY OF AA&E HELD OR POSITIONED BY THE COMMAND AND REVIEW ALL AA&E RECORDS WITHIN 30 DAYS. AT A MINIMUM, THE AA&E OFFICER/SNCO WILL:
- 3.A.1.A.1. REVIEW BILLET APPOINTMENT LETTERS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE CURRENT AND ON FILE.
- 3.A.1.A.2. REVIEW AA&E SCREENING PACKAGES TO ENSURE REQUIREMENTS IDENTIFIED IN APPENDIX I OF REF C HAVE BEEN MET.
- 3.A.1.A.3. REVIEW DECLARATION OF AUTHORITY (DOA) RECORDS TO ENSURE THEY ARE CURRENT AND ON FILE.
- 3.A.1.A.4. REVIEW AND ENSURE THAT STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES, DESKTOP AND TURNOVER FOLDERS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE CURRENT COMMANDING OFFICER/ACCOUNTABLE

OFFICER.

- 3.A.1.A.5. REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE CURRENT A&E AUDIT AND VERIFICATION OF THE OFFICER/SNCO QUARTERLY AUDIT TO ENSURE DISCREPANCIES HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED AND CORRECTED.
- 3.A.1.A.6. REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE CURRENT YEAR UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS PHYSICAL SECURITY/CRIME PREVENTION SURVEY (NAVMC FORM 11121) AND CONFIRM THAT DISCREPANCIES, IF ANY, HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED AND CORRECTED IN THE SYNOPSIS OF THE SURVEY.
- 3.A.1.A.7. CONDUCT A WALL-TO-WALL INVENTORY OF ALL AA&E HELD OR POSITIONED BY THE COMMAND.
- 3.A.1.A.7.A. PER REF D, PG. 7, PARA 5.M., ENSURE A THREE WAY MATCH IS ACHIEVED DURING THE PHYSICAL INVENTORY FOR SMALL ARMS/LIGHT WEAPONS (SA/LW). THIS WILL INCLUDE VERIFYING ACCURACY AND CONSISTENCY OF SA/LW SERIAL NUMBERS AND DATA ELEMENTS AS REPORTED WITHIN THE PROPERTY RECORDS (GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM MARINE CORPS (GCSS-MC), SCS, MOWASP AND WEAPONS SERIAL FILE, DEFENSE PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM (DPAS), AND SASSY (FOR OEF UNITS ONLY), ASSET SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, AND THE SA/LW ITSELF. SA/LW FOUND OR NOT FOUND DURING THE INVENTORY SHOULD BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOUND IN REFS C AND D TO REFLECT AN ACCURATE INVENTORY AND PROPERTY RECORD COUNT.
- 3.A.1.A.7.B. THE SA/LW INVENTORY WILL INCLUDE A REVIEW AND RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE PROPERTY RECORDS AND THE CURRENT CRANE ASSET ON-HAND FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:
- HTTPS://APPS.CRAN.NMCI.NAVY.MIL/MSADA/MSADAWEB/DEFAULT.ASPX
- 3.A.1.A.7.C. THE INVENTORY CONDUCTED AND REPORTED BY THE AA&E OFFICER/SNCO WILL NOT BE USED TO SATISFY THE COMMAND'S MONTHLY SA/LW INVENTORY REQUIREMENT FOUND IN REF D. THE AA&E OFFICERS/SNCO INVENTORY AND THE COMMANDS MONTHLY SA/LW ARE SATISFYING TWO SEPARATE INTERNAL CONTROLS.
- 3.A.1.A.7.D. THE WALL-TO-WALL INVENTORY FOR AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES (A&E) WILL INCLUDE VERIFYING ACCURACY AND CONSISTENCY OF A&E DATA ELEMENTS AS REPORTED WITHIN THE AMMUNITION NSN LOT NUMBER RECORD (NAVMC FORM 10774) OR AUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC MEDIUM, A&E SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, AND THE A&E ITSELF. A&E FOUND OR NOT FOUND DURING THE INVENTORY SHOULD BE PROCESSED THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOUND IN REFS C AND D TO REFLECT AN ACCURATE INVENTORY AND MATERIAL RECORD COUNT.
- 3.A.1.A.8. THE RESULTS OF THE COMPLETED REVIEW OF ALL AA&E RECORDS AND THE RESULTS OF THE WALL-TO-WALL INVENTORY WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMANDING/ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER, UTILIZING ATTACHMENT 1, FOR ENDORSEMENT AND GUIDANCE AS APPROPRIATE. THE RESULTS, ENDORSEMENTS, AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION WILL BE RETAINED ON FILE IN THE AA&E OFFICER TURNOVER BINDER FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN SIX YEARS AND THREE MONTHS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT/RELIEF, TO INCLUDE THE RESULTS OF THE PREVIOUS AA&E OFFICER'S REVIEW.
- 3.A.1.B. QUARTERLY, THE AA&E OFFICER/SNCO WILL EXECUTE THE REVIEW OF THE CONTROLS FOUND IN PARAS 3.A.1.A.1 THRU 3.A.1.A.6 AS WELL AS THAT QUARTER'S MONTHLY SERIALIZED INVENTORY RESULTS.
- 3.A.1.B.1. THE RESULTS OF THE COMPLETED QUARTERLY REVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMANDING/ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER, AS STATED IN PARA 3.A.1.A.8, UTILIZING ATTACHMENT 2.
- 4. TASKS.
- 4.A. DEPUTY COMMANDANT, INSTALLATION AND LOGISTICS (DC 1&L)
- 4.A.1. ENSURE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE ARE INCORPORATED INTO REFS C AND D.
- 4.B. COMMANDERS, COMMANDING OFFICERS, AND ACCOUNTABLE OFFICERS
- 4.B.1. ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE GUIDANCE PROVIDED HEREIN.
- 4.B.2. ENSURE LOCAL SOPS, DESK-TOPS, AND TURNOVER FILES INCORPORATE THE GUIDANCE PROVIDED HEREIN.
- 4.B.3. ENSURE THE APPOINTMENT ACCEPTANCE/QUARTERLY INVENTORIES AND FILES REVIEWS, RESULTS, ENDORSEMENTS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS RETAINED ON FILE IN THE AA&E OFFICER TURNOVER BINDER FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN SIX YEARS AND THREE MONTHS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT/RELIEF.
- 4.B.4. ENSURE VALIDATED DISCREPANCIES IDENTIFIED DURING THE MONTHLY SA/LW SERIALIZED INVENTORIES WERE CORRECTED AND SUBSTANTIATED WITH SUPPORTING

## DOCUMENTATION.

- 4.B.5. ENSURE A&E MONTHLY INVENTORIES WERE CONDUCTED AND ADJUSTMENT(S) TO THE ACCOUNTABLE BALANCE OF SECURITY AMMUNITION ON AMMUNITION NSN/LOT NUMBER RECORD (NAVMC 10774S) OR ELECTRONIC EQUIVALENT RECORD ARE SUBSTANTIATED WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.
- 4.B.6. ENSURE THE COMMANDING OFFICER IS IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED, VIA THE SUPPLY OFFICER, WHEN AA&E IS IDENTIFIED AS MISSING, LOST OR STOLEN (MLSR), IN ORDER TO INITIATE THE MLSR REPORTING PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAGE 10-3, PARAGRAPH 10001 OF REF (C).
- 4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS
- 4.A. FIELD SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE ANALYSIS OFFICES WILL REVIEW THE COMPLIANCE OF THIS GUIDANCE DURING COMMAND/ACTIVITY SCHEDULED ANALYSIS AND TRAINING VISITS.
- 4.B. THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE WILL BE ADDRESSED AND INCORPORATED IN THE REVISION OF REFS C AND D.
- 5. QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE LISTED POINTS OF CONTACT.
- 6. RELEASE AUTHORIZED BY R. V. STAUFFER, DEPUTY, LOGISTICS POLICY AND CAPABILITIES (LPC).//

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