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DEPOT ORDER 5050.2A w/ch 1 & 2

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF THE DEPOT PHYSICAL TRAINING AREAS BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES

Ref: (a) NAVMEDCOM INST 6320.3B

Encl: (1) Criteria Matrix
(2) Obstacle/Event Matrix
(3) Waiver of Liability

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions and guidance for the use of the Depot physical training areas during visits by outside agencies.

2. Cancellation. DepO 5050.2.

3. Background. In addition to active duty military, reservists, federal agencies and journalists, the Depot receives numerous requests throughout the year to support other groups such as ROTC, JROTC, Devil Pups and Young Marines. Although they are not active duty military organizations, the Marine Corps' affiliation with and interest in such groups justifies providing the necessary logistical and training support. Most frequently this support involves the use of the physical training areas. It is recognized that members of such groups are of varying ages, fitness levels and physical abilities. Accordingly, a guidance matrix for the use of training facilities has been developed to ensure safe and worthwhile training for all groups and individuals.

4. Policy. In accordance with reference (a), the Depot will no longer allow NON-DOD visitors use of high risk training facilities which may cause bodily harm or death. Requests for waivers to this policy will be received unfavorably. The AC/S, G-2/3 has staff cognizance over scheduling and coordinating support for requests submitted to the Depot. It is important to note that the guidance matrixes have been changed to reflect this change in Depot Policy regarding the aforementioned support.

5. Information

a. Guidance Matrix. The guidance matrix in enclosure (1) is for the determination of the following:

- (1) What groups are allowed to use the training areas.
- (2) The supervisory requirements necessary to conduct training.
- (3) The medical support required for each event.
- (4) Release/liability waiver requirement.

b. Obstacle/Event Matrix

(1) The matrix in enclosure (2) provides guidance in the determination of which obstacles/events may be utilized by those groups authorized by the Criteria Matrix (Enclosure (1)).

(2) The guidance contained in this matrix should be superseded only in situations to further restrict use of certain obstacles/events. Even though a group has been approved for use of Depot training facilities, the Instructional Training Company instructor is authorized to deny participation to an individual who appears unable to safely negotiate the event or obstacle. Safety is of paramount concern in all training.

c. Liability Waiver

(1) This standard form, enclosure (3), is to be filled out and signed prior to participating in any type of physical training aboard the Depot. Participation will not be allowed without the liability waiver.

(2) Reference (a) is the Navy Medical Command Instruction authorizing limited emergent care to command sponsored personnel aboard the Depot.

6. Action

a. Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Regiment

(1) Provide ITC instructors to furnish a proper safety brief, instruction and supervision for military/civilian groups utilizing Depot physical training areas.

(2) Prior to training, ITC must provide a brief explaining the risks involved in the event/events that the group is about to participate and that participation in any event while aboard the Depot is always voluntary.

(3) Ensure the Physical Training Division is fully briefed as to the requirements of this Order.

b. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2/3

(1) Coordinate all aspects of visits by military and civilian groups desiring to use Depot physical training areas. Coordination will be made through CO, RTR to ensure ITC instructor availability contingent on the recruit training requirements.

(2) Ensure that liability waivers for any groups under your cognizance are signed and collected prior to their arrival at the physical training areas.

(3) Retain a copy of all waivers on file for two years.

c. Public Affairs Officer

(1) Ensure that liability waivers for any groups under your cognizance are signed and collected prior to their arrival at the physical training areas.

(2) Ensure all waivers are delivered to AC/S, G-2/3 upon the completion of training for filing purposes.


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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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DEPOT ORDER 5050.2A Ch 1

From: Commanding General, MCRD/WRR, San Diego, CA
To: Distribution List

Subj: GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF THE DEPOT PHYSICAL TRAINING
AREAS BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES

Encl: (1) New page insert

1. Purpose. To transmit a new page insert to the Depot Order.
2. Action. Replace Enclosure (1) of DepO 5050.2A with new page insert.
3. Summary of Change. This change allows Federal Civilian Employees to use the Depot's water survival swim training tank for lap swimming under the supervision of a Water Survival Safety Instructor (WSSI).
4. Filing Instructions. This change transmittal will be filed immediately following the signature page of the basic order.


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DEPOT ORDER 5050.2A Ch 2

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OUTSIDE AGENCIES

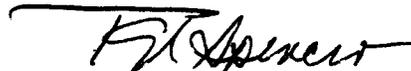
1. Purpose. To direct pen changes to the basic Order.

2. Action

a. To the list "users" add "Ministers of Religion".
Additionally, add "No" across the matrix with the exception of
"Yes, 3 & 6" under "Swim Tank".

b. To "Notes" add "Note (6) Requires authorization of the
Command Chaplain or Delegate in conjunction with the Commanding
Officer, Instructional Training Company."

3. Filing Instructions. File this Change transmittal immediately
behind the signature page of the basic Order.


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Chief of Staff

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Enclosure (1)

CRITERIA MATRIX

User	Objective Course	Competence Courses	SAFE COURSE Course	Swim Tank	Prep/Answer	Liability Waiver
Active Military	Yes Notes (1a &4)	Yes Notes (1b &4)	Yes Notes (1a &4)	Yes Note (3)	Yes Notes (1b&2)	No
Reservists (In Active Status)	Yes Notes (1a &4)	Yes Notes (1b &4)	Yes Notes (1a &4)	Yes Note (3)	Yes Note (1b&2)	No
Poolers	No	No	Yes Notes (1b&4)	No	No	Yes Note (5)
Federal Civilian	No	No	No	Yes Note (3)	No	NA
Employees <i>Marines of the 1st Marine Division</i>	No	No	No	<i>Yes (3)(6)</i>	No	<i>NA</i>
Military dependents	No	No	No	No	No	N/A
All Others	No	No	No	No	No	N/A
ROTC	Yes Notes (1b&4)	Yes Notes (1b&4)	Yes Notes (1b&4)	Yes Notes (3&4)	Yes Notes (1b&4)	No
JROTC/Young Marines	Yes/Selected Obstacles Notes (1b&4)	Yes/Selected Obstacles Notes (1b&4)	Yes Notes (1b&4)	No	No	Yes Note (5)
Civilian Youth Groups	No	No	Yes Note (1b)	No	No	Yes Note (5)

Note (1a) Requires a demonstration by an ITC Instructor
 Note (1b) Requires a demonstration and the supervision of a ITC Instructor.
 Note (2) Requires the presence of a corpsman and a safety vehicle.
 Note (3) Requires the supervision of a Water Survival Safety Instructor (WSSI).
 Note (4) Requires the presence of the using unit's OIC for the duration of all Training aboard the Depot.
 Note (5) Requires Liability waiver forms to be filled out and signed by each individual utilizing Depot facilities. Minors under the age of 18 are required to have a parent/guardian sign the waiver form.
 Note (6) *Requires authorization of the Cmdr Chaplain or delegate in conjunction with the O, ITC.*

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OBSTACLE/EVENT MATRIX

OBSTACLE/EVENT	JROTC	YOUNG MARINES
LOW VAULT	Y	Y
SINGLE HORIZONTAL BAR	Y	Y
COMBINATION OBSTACLE	N	N
WALL	Y	Y
HIGH VAULT	Y	Y
FOUR VAULT LOG	Y	Y
DOUBLE HORIZONTAL BAR	N	N
ROPE CLIMB	N	N
DIRTY NAME	N	N
RUN/JUMP/SWING	Y	Y
INCLINED WALL	Y	Y
CONFIDENCE CLIMB	N	N
MONKEY BRIDGE	N	N
TOUGH ONE	N	N
WEAVER	Y	Y
LOG WALK	N	N
WALL CLIMB	Y	Y
CARGO NET CLIMB	Y	Y
REVERSE CLIMB	Y	Y
SLIDE FOR LIFE	N	N
ARM STRETCH	Y	Y
SKY SCRAPER	N	N
ARM WALK	N	N
FULL ROPE CLIMB	N	N
1/2 ROPE CLIMB	Y	Y

(Y) INDICATES AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE THE OBSTACLE
 (N) PROHIBITS THE GROUP FROM USING THAT OBSTACLE

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I am fully aware of the potential hazards of participating in physical training with the United States Marine Corps aboard the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California. I am aware that I (my son/daughter) should not engage in the physical activity unless I (my son/daughter) (am/is) medically able and in proper physical condition. I (my son/daughter) (am/is) medically able and in proper physical condition. I (my son/daughter) understands that Marine Corps physical training instructors will make the final determination as to who may participate in physical training aboard the Marine Corps Recruit Depot. I have been briefed on the nature of the activity(ies) scheduled and have been given the opportunity to ask my questions relating to the conduct of, or risk related to this activity. I voluntarily, willingly and knowingly assume all risk associated with the physical training, including, but not limited to severe injury or death, falls, contact with other participants, road conditions and the effects of the weather, including heat and humidity, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I also understand that if I (my son/daughter) (am/is) injured while participating in physical training activities aboard the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, I (he/she) will be given **emergency medical treatment**, and I hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or special supervisor of U.S. Naval Medical Personnel or civilian Medical Personnel. I further understand that any such care and treatment may be provided at cost to me. Having read this waiver, knowing these facts and in consideration of accepting my (my son's/daughter's) participation, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the United States of America, service members and employees and other personnel of the United States Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, and the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, its representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my (my son's/daughter's) participation in physical training with the Marines.

DATE: _____ APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____
(IF APPLICANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____