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Subj: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE READINESS REPORTING - MARINE CORPS REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS FOR CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR
DEFENSE RESOURCE DEFICIENCIES

Ref: (a) MCO 3000.13
(b) MARFORCOMO 3501.2
(c) I MEF 152234Z Apr 14 CBRN Defense Training and Readiness
Calculator

1. Purpose. I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) maintains its capability to operate in a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) environment by units accurately reporting CBRN Defense resource shortfalls in DRRS-MC (Department of Defense Readiness Reporting - Marine Corps) in accordance with references (a) and (b) in order to accurately articulate a unit's readiness to perform its wartime requirements.

2. Cancellation. I MEF Policy Letter 2-16.

3. Information. The Marine Corps consolidated CBRN Defense equipment at regional Unit Issuance Facilities (UIF) as part of Logistic Command's Consolidated Storage Program (CSP) in 2006. Since consolidation, units in garrison do not calculate a CBRN supply readiness percentage. Instead, units provide a templated remark and a CBRN S-Level in DRRS-MC, presupposing that CBRN Defense equipment is available upon demand.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's intent. The commander's intent is for units to determine resourcing shortfalls and the effect shortfalls have on a unit's ability to perform its mission under CBRN conditions. Units should identify resource deficiencies and report the deficiencies in the appropriate section within DRRS-MC. DRRS-MC reporting must reflect the true ability of a unit to perform its wartime requirements in a CBRN environment. Units must implement measures to correct deficiencies to achieve a minimum of T-2 rating.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Units determine the resources necessary to perform their Mission Essential Tasks List (METL) under CBRN conditions.

(b) Units with materiel deficiencies that are not part of the unit's Approved Acquisition Objective (AAO) need to consider how the

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deficiency affects the unit's ability to perform each Mission Essential Task (MET) in a CBRN environment.

(c) If a unit does not have an AAO for an identified materiel deficiency, report the deficiency as a resource deficiency in the CBRN S-Level remarks.

(d) If the deficiency is detrimental to the unit's METL, the unit adjusts the CBRN T-Level using the procedures outlined in Chapter 5 and Chapter 6 of reference (a) and reference (b).

(e) Units provide remarks in the CBRN T-Level to describe the resourcing deficiencies per Chapters 4 and 6 of reference (a).

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Assistant Chiefs of Staff, G-1, G-3, G-4, I MEF

(a) Ensure units report in accordance with this policy and the references.

(b) Coordinate with subordinate units to assist, identify, track and resolve resourcing deficiencies.

(c) Assist subordinate units to determine the appropriate medium to report resourcing deficiencies.

(2) All DRRS-MC reporting units

(a) Implement reporting procedures described in this Policy in the next regular DRRS-MC report submission.

(b) Report identified CBRN Defense resourcing shortfalls to the I MEF G-3.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Home Station units report to CBRN S-1 unless otherwise directed.

(2) Enter the following statement in the S-Level comments box:

"CBRN Defense equipment is maintained in regional storage by the MARCORLOGCOM CSP at three locations in the SOCAL area for issue to I MEF units. Unit CBRN requirements (MEU and smaller) can be satisfied by equipment stocks maintained at the Miramar, Yuma, and 29 Palms UIF. Detailed planning and coordination is required to ensure shipment of CBRN equipment from global storage to Miramar, the port of embarkation, or distribution location in order to satisfy force flow requirements."

(3) CBRN T-Level remarks should describe the deficiency and the resources, training, or force requirements needed to resolve the deficiency.

(4) Indicate in the CBRN Forecast remarks a forecasted improvement or downturn date. If CBRN readiness is forecasted to increase, outline the training plan that will result in the readiness increase. If CBRN readiness is forecasted to decrease, outline events or instances in the unit that will

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result in decreased readiness. When determining that an improvement or downturn date is not possible, state so and provide the reason why.

(5) Commanders are encouraged to incorporate CBRN across all levels training (unit, team and individual) in an effort to meet the Commanding General's expectations.

(6) This Policy does not inhibit commanders from conducting a subjective assessment about resourcing deficiencies; rather, it directs how commander's report resourcing deficiencies that affect the unit's ability to perform its wartime requirements.

(7) This Policy directs the use of the CBRN Defense Training and Readiness Calculator per reference (c). It does not inhibit commanders from conducting subjective assessments for resourcing deficiencies that affect the units ability to perform its wartime requirements except for materials retained at UIF facilities.

5. Scope. I MEF G-3 CBRN Defense is the Office of Primary Responsibility and can to facilitate compliance with this policy. Direct questions to the I MEF CBRN Defense Officer at (760) 725-3167.

6. Certification. This Policy cancels I MEF Policy Letter 2-16 and is applicable to the I MEF Total Force.


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