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From: Commanding General
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Subj: SUPPLY POLICY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF TABLE OF AUTHORIZED MATERIEL (TAM) TYPE III/TRAINING ALLOWANCE POOL (TAP) MATERIEL

Encl: (1) New paragraph replacement to I MEFO 4400.4A

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

2. Action. On page 4, delete entire paragraph 5a(6) and replace with the enclosure.

3. Filing Instructions. This change transmittal will be filed immediately following the signature page of the basic Order.

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Ref: (a) MCO P4400.150
(b) MCO 4400.172
(c) MCO 4000.10
(d) MCO P1070.12
(e) MCO P1020.35

1. Purpose. To publish policy for the management of TAM Type III materiel within I Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF).

2. Cancellation. I MEFO 4400.4 w/Ch1

3. Background. Type III materiel is for use under particular conditions or situations, such as tropical, extreme cold weather or desert conditions. Type III materiel allowances are provided to I MEF by Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC), either for war materiel initial issue to units whose mission will likely place them in one of the above conditions or situations, or for familiarization and training by I MEF units. Allowances for Type III materiel will be established, changed and disestablished per references (a) and (b). Type III materiel is centrally managed for I MEF by the Commanding General (CG), 1st Force Service Support Group (FSSG).

4. GUIDANCE

a. Type III materiel, unless specified by this, or higher, Command Element (CE), will be centrally managed by the 1st FSSG. Type III allowances established by the Equipment Allowance File (EAF) for Table of Equipment (T/E) N0001, or as listed in reference (c), are to be managed by the 1st FSSG as an intermediate inventory of war materiel initial issue stocks. In

addition to war materiel initial issue stocks, 1st FSSG is to manage the Type III materiel prepositioned war reserve stocks (starter stocks) held by I MEF and the intermediate Type III replenishment stocks for I MEF.

b. Allowance quantities are to be based on the most demanding I MEF operation plan requirements.

(1) Due to the limitation of manpower to manage Type III inventory and the shortage of storage facilities, it may not be reasonable or prudent to establish allowances for the entire I MEF most demanding operation plan requirement. In those instances, the minimum allowance should be sufficient to begin and continue issue to I MEF units executing an operational plan until alternate source assets arrive and are available for issue.

(2) Every effort is to be made to pre-register with appropriate sources by projects and other means the difference between established Type III allowances and I MEF's most demanding operation plan requirements.

c. In those instances where an operation plan does not require a particular Type III Table of Authorized Materiel Control Number (TAMCN) allowance quantities are to be sufficient to support higher headquarters directed annual training requirements (e.g. MWTC Bridgeport evolutions, etc.) as prescribed by published programs of instruction.

d. Type III allowances are not restricted to the 1st FSSG within I MEF. For an organization to obtain a Type III allowance, it must submit a Modification of Allowance (MOA) per reference (b) and demonstrate that the special/particular condition or situation for which the Type III TAMCN is required for is a regular mission requirement of the unit.

e. Type III materiel is to be requested and provided only for its intended use, as established in the item's advance logistics order published by the Marine Corps System Command (MARCORSYSCOM) program manager. Examples of inappropriate requests to use Type III materiel for other than the item's intended purpose are requests for artic two-man tents for use in moderate climates where shelter halves are appropriate and requests for Extreme Cold Weather Clothing Systems (ECWCS)

components for use in moderate climates in place of organizational wet weather gear or field jackets.

f. CG, 1st FSSG is the approving authority for all requests of I MEF centrally managed Type III materiel.

5. Policy

a. The CG, 1st FSSG will manage Type III materiel utilizing the following guidance.

(1) Type III materiel required to accomplish a combat mission directed by CG, I MEF or higher headquarters will be issued to I MEF deploying units.

(2) The issue and temporary loan of all Type III materiel will be made to the requesting I MEF using unit supply activity. Unit supply officers will be required to sign for all Type III materiel for the unit. Using units will not be authorized more than one account with the TAP for Type III materiel.

(3) Temporarily loaned materiel will be returned to 1st FSSG within 30 days of the completion of the operation or exercise for which the materiel was provided. Because Type III allowances support a war materiel initial issue requirement for an undetermined unit to execute contingency plans, the timely return and accounting of materiel to 1st FSSG is essential.

(4) Materiel Identification Code (MIC) Z (desert clothing and equipment) items are not authorized for training in Conus, to include combined arms exercises. When MIC Z items are required by MEF level or higher headquarters for outside CONUS training exercises, an individual issue will consist of no more than two desert camouflage trousers, two desert camouflage coats and one desert camouflage hat. When items are required to support a combat mission or when specifically authorized by the CG, I MEF, the individual issue will consist of three desert camouflage trousers, three desert camouflage coats, two desert camouflage hats and one pair of desert boots. Desert boots will be issued only for "real world" contingencies exceeding 30 days and when directed by CG, I MEF.

(5) MIC P Extreme Cold Weather Clothing (ECWC)

(a) There are two categories of MIC P materiel with different temperature ranges:

(1) ECWC is the type of cold weather clothing designed for operations in extreme cold weather (-25 to -60 degrees Fahrenheit).

(2) Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS) is the type of cold weather clothing, including Gortex components, designed for use in wet/cold and dry/cold environments in the temperature range +40 to -25 degrees Fahrenheit.

(b) The ECWCS and components of the system will not be routinely authorized for use in Southern California. Requests for temporary loan of a single item from the ECWCS must be fully justified and personally signed by the using unit commanding officer.

(c) The Intermediate Cold Weather (ICW) boots are designed for use in wet/cold and dry/cold environments in the temperature range +40 to -25 degrees Fahrenheit. These will not be routinely authorized for issue in Southern California. Except for ICW boots in support of cold weather training being conducted at the Mountain Warfare Training Center, requests for issue of the ICW boot must be fully justified and personally signed by the using unit commanding officer.

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Z, and Y) not required by the OPLAN will be returned to

Commander, Marine Corps Logistics Bases (COMMARCORLOGBASES) per reference (c). To support this requirement, a retrograde plan will be developed for each established OPLAN.

b. Using Unit

(1) Using units obtaining Type III materiel from 1st FSSG will have their supply activities receive the materiel. Type III materiel will be accounted for by the using unit supply activity and the supply activity will provide Type III materiel to their end users.

(2) The status of Type III materiel received from 1st FSSG will be included in the using unit's commanding officer's and supply officer's letters of certification, at the time of those individuals' relief per reference (a).

(3) Using units possessing Type III materiel as a result of directed operational requirements will return all serviceable assets to 1st FSSG upon completion of the mission or when their mission no longer requires Type III materiel.

(4) Desert boots, ICW boots, and headgear, once worn, will not be recovered as per paragraph 5031.3 of reference (b).

(5) Commanders of MAGTF's/MEU's authorized to deploy with Type III footwear (i.e., desert, vapor barrier, or ICW boots) will ensure that these assets remain boxed and are only issued in the event of a real world contingency.

(6) Per reference (a), all Type III materiel is considered organizational equipment and, therefore, should not be marked with individual names. The only exception will be the desert utility uniform.

(a) Per subparagraph 3032.4 of reference (e), service and names tapes will be worn on the desert utility uniform at the commander's discretion and at the unit's expense, only if is expected that the individual will retain the uniform for at least sixty (60). If the period of the temporary loan is less than sixty days, the name tapes are not necessary nor required. If the name tapes are applied to the desert utility uniform, the individual is responsible for ensuring tapes are removed prior to

turn-in and that the uniforms are not damaged during this process.

(b) Per paragraph 3032, subparagraph 3 of reference (e), the emblem portion of the Marine Corps decal will be ironed on the left breast pocket.

(c) Per paragraph 3032, subparagraph 4 of reference (e), the desert sun hat will not be marked with the emblem portion of the Marine Corps decal.

(d) Per paragraph 3037, subparagraph 8, the desert camouflage helmet cover may have the emblem portion of the Marine Corps decal applied, at the using unit expense, if the period is expected to be longer than sixty (60) days. Improperly ironed on decals will not render the helmet cover unserviceable.

(7) Using unit requests for temporary loan of Type III materiel will include, as a minimum, the following information:

(a) Number of individuals requiring materiel.

(b) Name and location of exercise requiring Type III materiel.

(c) Dates materiel required.

(d) Date of desired pickup.

(e) Funding data necessary to recover cost of lost/damaged materiel.

(8) Final reimbursement to 1st FSSG for all lost/damaged materiel will be completed within 30 days of using units return from deployment.

c. <u>Units External to I MEF</u>

(1) All requests for Type III materiel originating outside the MEF except MCB Camp Pendleton will be routed to CG, 1st FSSG Via COMMARFORPAC and CG, I MEF. MCB Camp Pendleton requests may be routed directly to CG, I MEF.

(2) All requests for Type III materiel from USMCR units will be routed to CG, 1st FSSG through COMMARFORRES, COMMARFORPAC and then CG, I MEF (AC/S G-4 and RLO). Approval to provide TAP materiel must be granted by both COMMARFORRES and COMMARFORPAC. Furthermore, MARFORRES is responsible for all costs associated with providing TAP materiel to USMCR units.

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