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## I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ORDER 4441.3A

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: TYPE 2 AND SPECIAL TABLE OF EQUIPMENT (T/E) ALLOWANCES

Ref: (a) MCO P4400.15C  
(b) FMFPACO 4441.9C  
(c) Table of Authorized Materiel (TAM NAVMAC 1017  
(d) I MEFO 4400.10

Report Required: See paragraph 3a.(1)

1. Purpose. To publish policy and guidance concerning establishment or modification of type 2 and special T/E allowances.

### 2. Background

a. References (a) and (b) establish policy for using units concerning type 2 materiel. Reference (b) also delegates approval authority to Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) commanders or type 2 allowance changes and requires MEF commanders to provide and guidance to their units concerning type 2 allowances.

b. Reference (c) defines type 2 materiel as items that ". . .do not tend themselves to the establishment of firm allowances, as requirements may vary due to assigned mission, operations and location of units."

c. Reference (a) defines special allowances as allowances which are peculiar to a single unit, or a limited number of units, and which do not warrant inclusion in an allowance document.

### 3. Action

#### a. Commanding Generals and Commanding Officers

(1) Request modifications of type 2 allowances when anticipated wartime requirement exceed authorized allowance quantities or when no allowance has been established. Modifications of allowance (MOA) must be requested through the chain of command to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code

LPP-4) using the procedures in reference (d). Once an allowance has been established by Headquarters Marine Corps for a type 2 item, variances to established allowances may be authorized by commanders of major subordinate commands (MSC). Once local variances have been established and approved, new allowance quantities will either be on hand or placed on order using local funds. These procedures also apply to items which have been assigned a local TAM number. In accordance with paragraph 2001.4 of reference (a), major subordinate commands will publish a list of approved variances to type 2 allowances from quantities in T/F's. A copy of that list should be provided to this command element by 15 October annually.

(2) Request special allowances through the chain of command to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code LPP-4) in accordance with paragraph 1024 of reference (c). Special allowances will normally be approved for a maximum period of 12 months with exceptions made on a case by case basis. Upon expiration, the special allowance will be deleted. If the requirement still exists, a request for modification of allowance should be submitted to establish a more permanent allowance. Special allowance will not normally be extended or renewed.

b. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

(1) Review MOA requests from the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Company, I Marine Expeditionary Force.

(2) Approve or forward MOA requests as appropriate.

- SIGNED -  
L. E. AUSTIN  
Chief of Staff

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LIST V

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