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### I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ORDER 5230.30

From: Commanding General

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Subj: I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (MEF) COMMAND AND CONTROL (C2)  
SYSTEMS STEERING COMMITTEE

1. Purpose. To formally charter the I MEF C2 Systems Steering Committee.
2. Background. Increased application of new information technologies within the Marine Corps presents many diverse opportunities to enhance the warfighter's command and control capabilities. With these opportunities comes the challenge of effectively organizing and coordinating resources and efforts among staff sections within I MEF. To this end, the subject committee will focus attention on C2 systems matters/issues affecting I MEF and its Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs). In order to charter this committee, it is necessary to define the associated responsibilities.
3. Responsibilities. The C2 Systems Steering Committee will meet once a fiscal quarter and is chartered with the following responsibilities:
  - a. Provide command position recommendations on major C2 systems related issues which higher headquarters has requested I MEF input.
  - b. Recommend alternatives aimed at resolving conflicts among competing requirements for C2 systems related resources that affect I MEF.
  - c. Recommend prioritizing of C2 systems initiatives and provide integrated guidance to assist subordinate C2 systems related working groups.
  - d. Coordinate support necessary to ensure timely implementation of new information related technology.

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e. Identify approaches to reduce duplication of effort, thus enhancing C2 systems standardization among I MEF commands.

f. Provide recommendations to the Commanding General for future command requirements associated with new information related technology on the battlefield.

4. Organization. The I MEF C2 Systems Steering Committee will have the following organization:

a. The I MEF G-6 will act as the Chairman of the Committee.

b. Principals from the following I MEF staff sections:

(1) Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) G-1

(2) AC/S G-2

(3) AC/S G-3

(4) AC/S G-4

(5) AC/S G-5

(6) AC/S G-6

(7) AC/S G-7

(8) Comptroller

(9) Science Advisor

(10) MSC representatives (O6 or principal staff equivalent)

(11) C2 systems related working members as appropriate.

c. I MEF C2 Systems Related Technical Working Groups. The subject committee will establish technical working groups to investigate and prepare recommended positions on issues of concern to I MEF's overall C2 systems posture to the committee. These working groups may be permanent or temporary depending on the subject matter involved.

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5. Action

a. AC/S G6. Act as Committee Chairman and provide written reports/recommendations on all committee actions to the Commanding General within five working days of the committee meetings.

b. Commanding General 1st Marine Division, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, 1st Force Service Support Group

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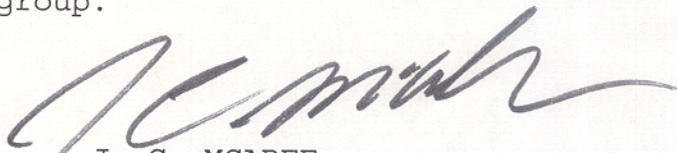
(2) Appoint a senior representative to the I MEF C2 Systems Steering Committee.

c. Commanding Officer, 1st Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Intelligence Group

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(2) Appoint a representative to the I MEF C2 Systems Steering Committee.

d. Technical Working Groups. Provide written reports of all working group actions to the C2 Systems Steering Committee chairman within 5 days of group meetings. Include a recommendation on the value of continuing said group.



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