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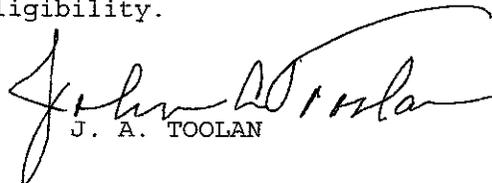
I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ORDER 1412

From: Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force
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Subj: FLEET MARINE FORCE WARFARE OFFICER PROGRAM

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1412.10
(b) NAVEDTRA 43908-1C

1. Purpose. To publish the requirements for qualification and designation as a Fleet Marine Force Warfare Officer (FMFWO), per references (a) and (b).
2. Cancellation. I MEFO 1414.6.
3. Background. Reference (a) contains the standards and procedures to qualify as a FMFWO within I Marine Expeditionary Force.
4. Discussion. FMFWO designation for Navy officers signifies an achieved level of excellence and proficiency in Marine Corps operations and indicates a fundamental understanding of a Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) and its components along with an enhanced professional knowledge of war fighting, mission effectiveness, and command survivability. The FMFWO qualification may only be obtained through the formal qualification program set forth in the above references. Oversight of the FMFWO program will be at the Headquarters, Marine Corps (HQMC) level, delegated to the Marine Corps Force (MARFOR) level, coordinated at the Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) level, approved and supervised at the major subordinate command (MSC) (Marine Division, Marine Aircraft Wing, or Marine Logistics Group) level, and may be administered at the Battalion/Squadron level. However, final approval remains with the first flag officer in the chain of command.
5. Qualification Procedures. Refer to references (a) and (b) for program responsibilities, standards, and eligibility.


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