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I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ORDER 1412.1

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. Situation. To publish the requirements for qualification and designation as a Fleet Marine Force Warfare Officer (FMFWO), per reference (a) and (b).

2. Cancellation. I MEFO 1412.

3. Mission. Establish and implement the Fleet Marine Force Warfare Officer Program for I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) in order to promote professional development and military excellence for all US Naval Officers assigned to I MEF. Reference (a) contains the standards and procedures to qualify as a FMFWO within I MEF.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. FMFWO designation for Naval 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.

(2) Concept of Operations. 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 I 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 or Squadron level. However, final approval for FMFWO remains with the first flag officer in the chain of command.

b. Subordinate Element Missions. Refer to references (a) and (b) for program responsibilities, standards, qualification procedures and eligibility.

c. Coordinating Instructions. N/A.

5. Administration and Logistics. Directives issued by this Headquarters are published and distributed electronically. Electronic versions of the I MEF directives can be found at:

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6. Command and Signal

- a. Command. This Order is applicable to all I MEF subordinate commands.
- b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.



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