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SUBJ: MCBUL 5400. ACTIVATION OF THE MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY (MCU)

A. CMC WASHINGTON DC 102002Z NOV 88 (ALMAR 255/88)

1. THE MCU, MARINE AIR-GROUND TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER, AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE MARINE CORPS COMBAT DEVELOPMENT COMMAND (MCCDC) QUANTICO, VA WILL BE ACTIVATED EFFECTIVE 1 AUG 89.

2. BACKGROUND. ON 3 MAY 88, THE MARINE AIR-GROUND TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER WAS ESTABLISHED TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE TRAINING DEPARTMENT, HQMC, WITH THOSE OF THE EDUCATION CENTER AND ELEMENTS OF THE TRAINING, AUDIO-VISUAL AND GAMING SUPPORT CENTER AT MCCDC. ON 10 NOV 88, THE REF ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW PROGRAM OF MANDATORY, CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (PME) WAS BEING DEVELOPED FOR ALL MARINE LEADERS, CORPORAL THROUGH GENERAL. IN ORDER TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT AND MANAGE THE NEW PME PROGRAM, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT AN ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO SERVE AS THE FOCAL POINT FOR PME WITHIN THE MARINE CORPS. THAT ORGANIZATION WILL BE THE MCU.

3. MISSION. THE MISSION OF THE MCU IS TO DEVELOP, RECOMMEND, IMPLEMENT, AND MONITOR THE RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT PME POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR ALL MARINES, ACTIVE AND RESERVE.

4. THE MCU IS ESTABLISHED TO STRENGTHEN AND ENHANCE OUR PME PROCESS BY PROVIDING A PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION SYSTEM DESIGNED TO IMPART A COMMON BASE OF PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE THROUGHOUT OUR CORPS. THE SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE FOR A PROGRESSIVE AND SEQUENTIAL PROCESS WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT OF PME COMPETENCIES APPROPRIATE TO THE GRADE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL MARINE. THE MCU WILL PROVIDE AN INTEGRATED, WORLDWIDE, PME NETWORK AND INTEGRATE THE MARINE CORPS INSTITUTE AND MARINE CORPS RESEARCH

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LIBRARY UNDER ONE COMMANDER. THE PRESIDENT OF THE MCU WILL COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF RESOURCES, FACULTY, STAFF, AND TECHNOLOGY TO MEET THE DIVERSE NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PME.

5. BGEN PAUL K. VAN RIPER HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF PRESIDENT, MCU.

6. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL INQUIRIES (LESS MCI ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS) REGARDING RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT PME PROGRAMS (REGULAR AND RESERVE) FOR NCO'S, SNCO'S, AND OFFICERS, TO INCLUDE THE MARINE CORPS PROFESSIONAL READING PROGRAM, SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PRESIDENT, MCU (TE 34), AT AV 278-2260/2560 OR COMM (703) 640-2260/2560.

A. MCU MAILING ADDRESS:
PRESIDENT
MARINE CORPS UNIVERSITY (TE 34)
MAGTEC, MCCDC
QUANTICO, VA 22134-5050

B. MCU MESSAGE ADDRESS: CG MCCDC QUANTICO VA//TE 34//

C. ALL OTHER MAGTEC CODES REMAIN IN EFFECT.

7. I CONSIDER THE PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE LEADERS TO BE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE AS WE PREPARE TO MOVE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY. THE RESULT OF THE EFFORTS OF THE MCU WILL BE OFFICERS AND NCO'S WHO CAN INSPIRE MARINES AND PROVIDE SOUND OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN WAR; ARE BETTER FOUNDED IN THE HISTORICAL FACTS AND THE PHILOSOPHICAL ASPECTS OF WAR, THE DEPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF COMBAT FORCES, AND THE CONDUCT OF WAR; AND POSSESS THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, ABILITY TO THINK, AND JUDGMENT REQUIRED TO DEAL WITH THE INCREASINGLY COMPLEX RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE. IN SHORT, MARINE LEADERS WHO EMBODY THE VERY ESSENCE OF MILITARY PROFESSIONALISM. OUR NATION EXPECTS IT, OUR CORPS DEMANDS IT.

8. THIS BULLETIN IS APPLICABLE TO THE USMCR.

9. THIS BULLETIN IS CANCELLED 31 AUG 1990.
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