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U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, CENTRAL COMMAND ORDER 1553

From: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central Command
To: Distribution list

Subj: PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (PME)

Ref: (a) MCO P1553.4A

1. Situation. This order establishes the U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central Command (MARCENT) PME program, per the reference, and ensures that all staff sections are familiar with their responsibilities to that program.

2. Mission. Bi-monthly, MARCENT staff divisions will provide the MARCENT Headquarters with a current, relevant and substantive PME subject that offers information, insight and/or instruction in order to enhance the MARCENT staff's capabilities.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. It is my intent for all Marines assigned to U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central Command to grow professionally and enhance their abilities to contribute to current operations by consistent participation in a periodic, well thought out and well executed PME program.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) The MARCENT Headquarters will conduct PME six times annually.

(b) The MARCENT staff divisions will be responsible for conducting PME.

(c) MARCENT staff divisions will submit PME proposals to the AC/S G-3 NLT 30 days prior to the scheduled PME date.

b. Tasks

(1) Assistant Chiefs of Staff and Section Heads. Ensure that your respective divisions/sections are prepared to conduct PME on a periodic basis. The schedule for the PME will be published by separate correspondence as a MARCENT Bulletin.

(2) Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3. Review staff PME proposals for approval and implementation.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Administration. Requests for changes to this order will be made via the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

b. Logistics. Each staff section will arrange for location and support equipment and materials for their respective PME.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This order is effective on the date signed.

b. Signal. This order is applicable to all members assigned to the U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Central Command.



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