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SUBJ/ DIVISION ENGINEER OPERATIONAL ADVISORY GROUP (OAG) 1-04
CONFERENCE//

REF/CHAIRMAN, MARINE CORPS GROUND BOARD LETTER 3000 DTD 000731

RMKS/1. PER REF (A), CHAIRMAN, MARINE CORPS GROUND BOARD LETTER DIRECTS THAT AN ENGINEER OPERATIONAL ADVISORY GROUP (OAG) BE ESTABLISHED FOR ENGINEER SYSTEMS, IN ORDER TO REVIEW ALL ENGINEER REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS TO CONFIRM THEY REMAIN RELEVANT TO THE NEEDS OF THE OPERATING FORCES.

1/A. CHAIRMAN MARINE CORPS GROUND BOARD, TASKED CG 2MARDIV TO ESTABLISH AND LEAD AN OAG INVOLVING MEMBERSHIP IDENTIFIED IN PARA 3/A AND 3/B BELOW, IN ORDER TO Recommend ENGINEER EQUIPMENT TYPES AND DENSITIES AND CONDUCT A REVIEW OF ENGINEER SYSTEMS TO ENSURE THE RELEVANCY OF ALL CURRENT ENGINEER SYSTEM ACQUISITIONS.

1/B. THE INTENT IS TO PERIODICALLY BRING TOGETHER THE MARINE CORPS DIVISION ENGINEER COMMUNITY TO EVALUATE CURRENT T/O'S, T/E'S, AND OTHER RELEVANT TOPICS CONCERNING FUTURE WARFIGHTING CAPABILITIES. AFTER A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ALL ENGINEER OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS, THE OAG WILL PRESENT A DETAILED REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN MARINE CORPS GROUND BOARD, WHICH WILL SUPPORT THE SOLIDIFICATION OF ENGINEER NEEDS IN THE OPERATING FORCES.

2. CO, 2D CEB WILL SPONSOR AN OAG FOCUSING ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

2/A. CONDUCT AN EXAMINATION OF SURFZONE COUNTERMINE COUNTEROBSTACLE SYSTEMS.

2/B. CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF MOTOR TRANSPORTATION AND M9 ACE DEFICIENCIES WITHIN CEB AND PRESENT RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS.

2/C. EXAMINE THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED CEB T/Os.

2/D. CONDUCT AN EXAMINATION OF THE PART ENGINEERS PLAY IN THE DESTRUCTION OF AMMUNITION CACHES AND ADDRESS ANY T&R AND OTHER TRAINING ISSUES RELATED TO THIS TOPIC.

2/E. DISCUSS THE ARMY'S EMPHASIS ON MINE DETECTION DOGS AND DETERMINE ANY RELEVANCE WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

2/F. CONDUCT AN EXAMINATION OF THE NEED FOR A NEW EXPLOSIVE BREACHING SYSTEM AND RECOMMEND A SOLUTION OR UNS.

2/G. DISCUSS THE UTILITIES PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH FIELDING THE UNIT OPERATIONS CENTER.

2/H. DISCUSS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH MAINTAINING PROFICIENCY WITH CONTINGENCY EQUIPMENT.

2/I. DISCUSS AREA CLEARANCE TECHNIQUES.

2/J. DISCUSS THE ENGINEER T&E MANUAL.

2/K. DISCUSS STANDARDIZING UNIT SOP'S WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

2/L. FINALIZE DOCUMENTATION FOR THE SHOTGUN T/E MODIFICATION FOR URBAN BREACHING.

2/M. RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE (ABV).

2/N. DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF COMBAT ENGINEERING.

3. OAG MEMBERSHIP IS AS FOLLOWS:

3/A. EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE: ALL COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION COMMANDING OFFICERS AND COMMANDING OFFICER MARINE CORPS ENGINEER SCHOOL.

3/B. TECHNICAL CONSULTATION GROUP: ASST PROGRAM MANAGER ENGINEER EQUIPMENT; ENGINEER REQUIREMENTS OFFICER; AND DC, PP&O (POE-27).

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

4/A. CO 1ST CEB WILL HOST ENGINEER OAG 01-04 FROM 0800 ON 11 FEB TO 1600 ON 12 FEB.

4/B. LOCATION: OAG WILL BE HELD AT SHARKY'S OFFICER CLUB, WHICH IS LOCATED IN CAMP DEL MAR'S BOQ ABOARD CAMP PENDELTON.

4/C. TRANSPORTATION: SAN DIEGO AIRPORT IS APPROXIMATELY 40 MILES FROM CAMP DEL MAR (APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR IN HEAVY TRAFFIC). RENTAL CARS AND TAXIS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE AIRPORT.

4/D. BILLETING: BILLETING IS AVAILABLE AT THE CAMP DEL MAR BOQ (HARBORSITE INN) or MARINE MANOR (SNCO BILLETING ON MAINSIDE). CONTACT DSN 365-3718/2305 OR COMM 760-430-4702 FOR RESERVATIONS.

4/E. MESSING: GOVT MESSING AVAILABLE AT THE DEL MAR AREA MESS HALL.

4/F. UNIFORM: CONF UNIFORM WILL BE UTILITIES.

4/G. PARKING: AVAILABLE AT THE O' CLUB.

4/H. CONF AGENDA WILL BE DISSEMINATED VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO CONFERENCE. RECOMMEND ANY CHANGES IN THE CONFERENCE AGENDA TO THIS COMMAND.

4/I. IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMMANDS IDENTIFY THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO THIS COMMAND NLT 16 JAN 04 VIA E-MAIL TO MAJ SHORT (SHORTBJ@MARDIV.USMC.MIL <mailto:SHORTBJ@MARDIV.USMC.MIL>).

4/J. FUNDING: FUNDING FOR TRAVEL IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNING UNIT.

4/K. NO CONFERENCE FEE IS CURRENTLY ANTICIPATED.

5. POINT OF CONTACT AT 2D CEB IS MAJ B.J. SHORT AT DSN 751-9093 COMM 910-451-9093.