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MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE ALBANY ORDER 5390.1A

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE ALBANY SHOOTING TEAM

Ref: (a) MCO 3574.2L
(b) MARADMIN 108/20
(c) MCLBAO 5530.2A

Encl: (1) Command Screening Checklist
(2) Estimated Annual Budget Requirements
(3) Example Letter of Transport for Competitions

1. Situation

a. Per reference (a), competitive shooting provides unique opportunities for Marines to push the limits of their skills and equipment in order to gain higher standards of proficiency, confidence, and lethality. For decades, traditional precision bulls-eye competitions had been the only venues to push marksmanship limits and enhance proficiency. Recently, the action shooting disciplines have grown in both popularity and applicability to enhancing lethality in a dynamic environment. Consistent top competitors strive to recognize as Distinguished Shooters.

b. The ultimate goal of Marine Corps marksmanship training is to increase the individual Marine's combat effectiveness of the individual Marine. The fundamental skills learned at entry and sustainment applies to competition style shooting. The Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB) Albany Shooting Team serves as a mechanism for identifying Marines who may compete in the Eastern Division Matches (EDM), the first level of competition in the Competition in Arms Program (CIAP). Additionally, team may also compete at the Service, inter-service, local, and national levels per reference (b).

c. Cancellation. MCBLAO 3590.1

2. Mission. Upon signature, establish and train a shooting team of highly trained marksmen comprising Marines from all commands aboard MCLB Albany in order to represent MCLB Albany and its tenant commands in competitive shooting sports, stress the development and application of the fundamentals of marksmanship, promote the exchange of ideas, and further the advancement of marksmanship knowledge in order to increase combat effectiveness and efficiency.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent

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(1) Purpose. To motivate and provide an incentive to develop and maintain a population of Marines with refined skills in rifle and pistol marksmanship.

(2) Method. Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany will establish an installation shooting team in order to support the intent of references (a) and (b), as well as the CIAP. Marines will receive instructions in fundamentals, coaching techniques, and mindset.

(3) Endstate. Marines aboard MCLB Albany enhance their lethality by participating and competing in Marine Corps and civilian shooting matches.

b. Concept of Operations

(1) Shooting Team Personnel. The MCLB Albany shooting team will begin with (15) Marines, with seven spots available to tenant commands, and expand or downsize as required. Historically, teams sent to division matches are comprised of the following:

(a) Each team must have a minimum of four members.

(b) Two firing members must be enlisted Marines, one of which must be a Sergeant or below. At least one competitor must be a "Tyro" (an enlisted Marine who has not previously competed in an intramural or a Division Match).

(c) The third competitor must be a Staff Noncommissioned Officer.

(d) The fourth competitor must be an officer.

(e) A Team Captain and Coach (They may be the same individual and may be a firing member).

(f) A minimum of two target pullers per team for Team Competition Day.

(g) A minimum of one Combat Marksmanship Coaches per four shooters to support the rifle Tables 1A and 2A, and the Combat Pistol Program stages of Division Matches.

(h) Screen all nominations to the shooting team via Command Screening Checklist; example provided in enclosure (1).

(2) Execution Phasing Timeline. The implementation and development of the shooting team will occur in three phases, with each phase adding further depth to the team's capabilities after attaining proficiency.

(a) Phase 1 - Stand Up and Training. This phase consists of the activation of the shooting team, the implementation of the training plan, and competition at monthly local action pistol matches. Because of the organic limitations of MCLB Albany's training capabilities, action pistol matches are the only events that the team can train for aboard the base. Training will consist of fundamentals days and action pistol courses of fire training days. Conduct weekly training as outlined below:

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	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday /Sunday
Time	1130-1230	1130-1230	As Required
Location	Pistol Range	Pistol Range	As Required
Conduct	Fundamentals	Action Course of Fire	Competition

(b) Phase 2 - Marine Corps Matches. Previously known as division matches, notifications for these matches are released by MARADMIN at the beginning of each fiscal year. These matches are multi-day matches that require coordination with the hosting unit for billeting and sustenance. These events count for annual rifle training requirements and occasionally include a Combat Marksmanship Coach course. Employ both rifle and pistol weapon systems in these matches.

(c) Phase 3 - Full Operations. This phase will consist of securing of a local range able to support both rifle and pistol training and the capability of the team to attend multi-day and multi-weapon events. The training plan will be updated as required to accommodate additional requirements.

(3) Match Classification

(a) Conduct of Marine Corps Marksmanship Competitions (MCMC). MCMC match equipment requirements are the same as those for the annual rifle and pistol training. There is currently no requirement for shooting jackets, carts, or spotting scopes. MCMC and other government matches require the use of SL-3 and individual equipment issue. MARADMIN releases information for MCMC matches at the beginning of the fiscal year. When traveling to Marine Corps matches, the hosting unit normally provides billeting.

(b) Conduct of Private Matches. Per reference (a), authorized private competitions must be managed or hosted by an established organization or club, such as, but not limited to, the United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA), 3-Gun Nation, United Multi-Gun League, United Shooting Sports Leagues, International Defensive Pistol Association, International Practical Shooting Confederation, Steel Challenge Shooting Association, or local rod and gun clubs. The uniform of the day will be long pants and an appropriate civilian attire shirt. For these matches, employ government or privately owned weapons at the discretion of the shooter.

(c) Excellence in Competition (EIS) Credit. Per reference (b), the Captain of the Marine Corps Shooting Team (MCST) will award EIC credit for scoring in the top 15% of shooters for any given competition. The Captain of the MCLB Albany Shooting Team will submit scores to the Captain of the MCST, Commanding Officer, Weapons Training Battalion, Marine Corps Base Quantico, who maintains responsibility, oversight, and execution of the CIAP and awarding of associated marksmanship medals.

(d) Budget. The primary fiscal requirements will be the payment of match fees for shooters and Temporary Additional Duty (TAD) costs. Maintenance costs will increase slightly due to the increase of use of government weapons.

(e) As there is no current historical data regarding the conduct of a shooting team, it is difficult to forecast the annual fiscal

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requirement. Consult enclosure (2) for an estimated annual budget for a team of 15 shooters.

(f) If unit funding is unavailable for the team, individual Marines will pay for their match fees with their out of pocket funds and conduct local matches at minimal cost to the government.

c. Tasks

(1) Commanding Officer. Appoint a Shooting Team Captain in writing.

(2) Director, Operations and Training Division. Provide ranges, Range Safety Officers, and Range Officer-in-Charge (OIC) as necessary to support the training schedule of the MCLB Albany Shooting Team.

(3) Director, Logistics Support Division

(a) Perform Limited Technical Inspections (LTI) and Pre-Fire Inspections (PFI) on all MCLB Albany Shooting Team weapons selected for use and for authorized competitions.

(b) Provide transportation of weapons as required in order to facilitate attendance at local and Marine Corps matches.

(c) Provide equipment as required for training and matches.

(d) Ensure sufficient ammunition allotment is available to support the MCLB Albany Shooting Team training schedule.

(4) Team Captain

(a) Serve as the OIC for the MCLB Albany Shooting Team; ensure appropriate coordination with Base Operations and the Armory for all training events. Be cognizant that the team serves as representative of the Base Commander and ensure proper conduct.

(b) Coordinate with Base Operations and Armory for support/de-confliction of all training evolutions.

(c) Conduct MCLB Albany Shooting Team training in accordance with the references.

(d) Submit Operational Risk Management (ORM) worksheets to Commanding Officer, MCLB Albany no later than seven days prior to conducting any off base training evolutions.

(e) Provide appropriate documentation and security when transporting weapons off the installation. An example is included in enclosure (3).

(f) Establish and maintain inventory and control of all shooting team equipment.

(g) Coordinate with the USMC Action Shooting OIC, Weapons Training Battalion, Quantico as required for match scheduling and program requirements.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Commanding General, Marine Corps Logistics Command. Request the widest dissemination and opportunity for participation on the MCLB Albany Shooting Team. All military personal are encouraged to participate.

(2) Officer-in-Charge, Marine Corps Systems Command. Request the widest dissemination and opportunity for participation on the MCLB Albany Shooting Team. All military personal are encouraged to participate.

4. Administration and Logistics

a. All training evolutions will employ and use ORM.

b. In accordance with reference (c), MCLB Albany Shooting Team members are authorized to transport personal weapons aboard the installation provided it is in support of scheduled training evolutions and that the weapons are stored in accordance with the reference. All personal weapons are required to be registered on Base.


c. Ammunition Forecast. The below table is the forecasted ammunition requirements for a team of 15 shooters for 9mm Ball ammunition (A363):

A363, 9mm Ball		
<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Req/Month, Marine</u>	<u>Req/Month, Team</u>
Training	1,600	24,000
Matches	300	4,500
Total Monthly Requirement	1,900	28,500
Total Annual Requirement	22,800	342,000

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This order is applicable to MCLB Albany and all tenant commands aboard MCLB Albany.

b. Signal. This order is effective the date signed


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From: **Officer in Charge, Section, Command**
 To: Captain, Marine Corps Logistics Albany Shooting Team
 Subj: COMMAND SCREENING CHECKLIST, MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE ALBANY SHOOTING TEAM
 Ref: (a) MCLBAO 5390.1A

1. Per the reference, the Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB) Albany Shooting Team will represent both the Marines of MCLB Albany and the Marine Corps as a whole. The following nomination is provided based on my personal assessment as the SNM's Officer in Charge.

2. Personal Information:

- a. Name: _____
- b. Rank: _____
- c. MOS / EDIPI: _____ / _____
- d. Command / Section: _____
- e. Rifle / Pistol Score _____ / _____
- f. BF% / BCP? _____ / _____
- g. Duty Status _____

3. General Assessment:

- a. Will the Marine be able to commit to one-hour training three times a week without impacting operations? _____
- b. Is this Marine mentally and physically qualified to be on the shooting team? _____
- c. List the Marines prior experience in competitive shooting (USPSA, IDPA, Three-gun, Marine Corps Shooting Teams, etc.)

4. In view of the above, I recommend this Marine to be considered for the MCLB Albany Shooting Team.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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Estimated Annual Budget – 15 Shooters

Average Costs Per Shooter, Per Month, Single Day Match						
		Notes				
Match Costs						
Registration Fee	\$30.00	Average for USPSA				
TAD Requirements (Single Day)						
Per Diem	\$0.00	MCLB Albany has all Marines on COMRATS				
Mileage	\$0.00	Government Vehicle (Duty Van)				
Lodging	\$0.00					
Cost per Single Day Match Month	\$30.00	Single Marine				
Cost per Single Day Match Month	\$450.00	Entire Team				
Average Costs Per Shooter, Per Month, Multiday Match						
		Notes				
Match Costs						
Registration Fee	\$150.00	Average for Tactical Games/Multiday Competitions				
TAD Requirements (Overnight)						
Per Diem	\$18.90	(1) day of meals				
Mileage	\$0.00	Government Vehicle (Duty Van)				
Lodging	\$75.00	Per Night				
Cost per Single Day Match Month	\$243.90	Single Marine				
Cost per Single Day Match Month	\$3,658.50	Entire Team				
Maintenance Costs						
Avg Maintenance Cost FY20 (Pistols)		\$300.00				
Increase in Weappon Use		35%				
Expected Maintenance Cost Increase		\$405.00				
Average Costs Per Year						
Single Day Matches, Total for 11	11	\$4,950.00				
Overnight Matches, Total for 1	1	\$3,658.50				
Increase in Maintenance Costs		\$405.00				
Projected Team Costs FY21		\$9,013.50				



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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany
 To: Armory Chief

Subj: LETTER OF TRANSPORT FOR THE ACTION SHOOTING TEAM IN SUPPORT OF
 THURMONT 2-GUN SERIES

Ref: (a) MCO 5530.14A

1. Per the reference, authorization is granted transport of weapons on 10 Jan 20. The Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany Shooting Team will transport the weapons and ammo listed below via government vehicle from Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany to Thurmont Gun Club, Thurmont, MD. Employ the weapons for a live fire competition event at the Thurmont Gun Club and return to Weapons Training Battalion on 13 Jan 2019.

WEAPONS

Rank	Name	Rifle	Optic		Pistol
Capt	Scott	W291782	244003		1334815
SSgt	Rader				TF009302
Sgt	Kelsey	W292836	244791		E42069
TOTAL	3	2	2		3

AMMO

DODIC	NOMENCLATURE	QUANTITY
AA53	77gn 5.56	800
CIV12	AA 115gn 9mm	1000
TOTAL		1800

2. Point of contact for this matter is Rank Firstname, Lastname at office line or insert email.

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ENCLOSURE (3)