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COMMANDING GENERAL'S POLICY LETTER 3-02

From: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
To: Distribution List

Subj: PERMISSIVE TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY (PTAD) IN CONJUNCTION WITH REENLISTMENTS

Ref: (a) MCO P1050.3H

1. Purpose. To promulgate the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW) policy on PTAD and other incentives for personnel reenlisting within 1st MAW.

2. Cancellation. Commanding General's Policy letter 1-01.

3. General. Our most valuable asset is the individual Marine. I want to increase our focus on retaining our Marines and intend to use all means available. This means including imaginative and creative initiatives that capture the Commandant's intent at the Wing, Group, and Squadron levels. I challenge you to be creative and to use all legitimate tools available to retain our Marines.

4. Permissive TAD. Per the reference, Commanders are authorized to grant any Marine, first-term or careerist, who reenlists, a period of seven days permissive TAD as a reenlistment incentive. PTAD orders will be written at the unit level. The purpose of the PTAD is for the Marine to participate in other official or semi-official programs of the Marine Corps, for which funded TAD is not appropriate. Participation in these programs will enhance the member's value to the Marine Corps.

a. Professional Readiness. Work on non-resident professional military education (PME), read books from the Commandant's reading list or other Commander-prescribed books, and complete Marine Corps Institute courses.

b. Family Readiness. Attend to family readiness matters such as preparing a will or power of attorney, taking advantage of opportunities with Marine Corps Community Services. Participation in religious retreats such as CREDO or taking care of other family related quality of life matters.

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5. I encourage feedback on the value of this and any other existing initiatives. Please forward any ideas to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Career Planning Office at DSN 636-2938.

6. Applicability. This policy applies to all 1st MAW Commands and will remain in effect until superseded or modified by CG, 1st MAW.

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