



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

UNIT 37101

FPO AP 96603-7101

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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POLICY LETTER 8-02

From: Commanding General

Subj: 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING (1ST MAW) DESTRUCTIVE WEATHER  
FEEDING PLAN

Ref: (a) MCO 10110.40\_  
(b) MCO P4400.150\_  
(c) MCO P10110.14\_  
(d) MARCORBASESJAPANO P3000.1\_

Encl: (1) Sample Rations Report

1. Purpose. To establish policy for destructive weather feeding of Marines assigned to 1st MAW units located on Okinawa, Japan.
2. Cancellation. Commanding General Policy Letter 1-00.
3. Background. Reference (a) prohibits outside activity during Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness 1 Emergency (TCCOR-1E). Therefore, to prevent injury or death to Marines traveling outside, 1st MAW personnel are confined to quarters during destructive weather and a temporary means of subsistence must be provided during these conditions.
4. Policy. Effective this date, meals ready to eat (MREs) will be provided to unaccompanied personnel who are confined to quarters during severe weather. Distribution, consumption, and accountability of MREs during TCCOR-1E will be guided by the following and in accordance with references (b) through (d).
  - a. Upon entering TCCOR-3, the Commanding Officers of MWSG-17, MACG-18, MAG-36 and MWHS-1 will provide the AC/S, G-4, FSO, with the number of personnel subsisting-in-kind (SIK) by unit by locale on Okinawa.
  - b. Upon entering TCCOR-2, MWSG-17, and MACG-18 pick-up/sign for designated quantities of MREs from Rations Platoon, 3rd Material Readiness Battalion and deliver the MREs to designated warehouses in preparation for destructive weather feeding.

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c. Wet driving conditions will likely prevail and will require the Commanding General's approval to use 5-ton vehicles on Okinawa roads. Commercial vehicles should be used if possible. AC/S, G-4, provide support as required if commercial vehicles are used.

d. In order to minimize 1st MAW's motorized assets on the road during inclement weather, the Commanding Officer of MWSG-17 and MACG-18 are responsible for pick-up, recovery, and turn-in of MRE's consumed by 1st MAW Marines residing aboard Camp Foster and MCAS Futenma respectively. It is the responsibility of MAG-36, MWCS-18, MWSS-172, and MWHS-1 to coordinate with MWSG-17 and MACG-18 for pick up of the MRE's after they are brought from Camp Kinser.

e. Commanding Officer, MACG-18, and Commanding Officer, MWSG-17 will provide direct support to MAG-36 and MWHS-1 respectively for any MRE transportation requirements beyond MAG-36 and MWHS-1's organic capability.

f. Upon entering TCCOR-1, MAG-36, MWCS-18, and MWHS-1 will pick-up/sign for designated quantities of MREs from MACG-18 and MWSG-17 with the intention of delivering the rations to their barracks by TCCOR-1 Caution. Barracks Duty NCOs will be responsible for temporary storage of MREs prior to their issue for consumption or recovery. Barracks Duty NCOs will not break open any cases nor issue any MREs prior to entering TCCOR-1E.

g. Upon entering TCCOR-1E, barracks duty NCOs will issue MREs to 1st MAW personnel residing in their barracks. MREs may be issued either individually, one each at breakfast, lunch, and dinner, or daily as a ration consisting of three MREs. At the time of issue, personnel will be required to sign a meal verification record (NAVMC 10789) for each MRE received. While in TCCOR-1E, 1st MAW personnel are restricted to quarters, and are not authorized to subsist at the dining facilities. Personnel assigned to the Destructive Weather Reaction Force, or Guard force may be allowed an exception to this policy if involved in restoration of emergency services.

Sample Rations Report

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From: Commanding Officer, Your Unit  
To: Commanding General, 1ST Marine Aircraft Wing (G-4 Food Service)

Subj: TYPHOON (NAME) RATIONS REPORT

Ref: (a) MCO P10110.14L  
(b) MCO 10110.40B  
(c) WING POLICY LETTER ON DESTRUCTIVE WEATHER FEEDING

1. Per the reference the following information is provided for Typhoon (name).

a. Breakdown of Typhoon Rations

MRE'S Received:	348 CS
MRE'S Issued:	174 CS
MRE'S Consumed:	174 CS
MRE'S Returned:	174 CS

2. xx MREs were consumed by xx Marines with meal cards.

3. xx MRE's were consumed by xx Marines on BAS.

4. Marines receiving BAS that consumed operational rations during this typhoon have received a pay checkage.

5. Points of contact are Capt. Smith or SSgt Jones at 645-1111/2222.

I. M. MARINE  
By direction

ENCLOSURE (1)

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h. Upon entering TCCOR-Storm Watch, barracks duty NCOs will stop issuing MREs, and 1st MAW personnel will subsist at dining facilities.

i. Within 1 working day of entering TCCOR-Storm Watch, MAG-36, MWCS-18, MWSS-172, and MWHS-1 will recover all MREs that were not consumed and coordinate immediate return to MWSG-17 and MACG-18 who will in turn return them by the most expeditious means to Rations Platoon, 3rd Materiel Readiness Battalion. Additionally, barracks duty NCOs will submit the completed NAVMC 10789s to their Group/Squadron S-4 Officers. Within 4 working days, the records will be submitted to the AC/S G-4 (Food Service Officer) in the format of the enclosure. Commanding Officers will ensure proper documentation is obtained for all consumed MREs.

  
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Distribution List: 1, 2, 3