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MARINE CORPS COMBAT DEVELOPMENT COMMAND ORDER 3053.1

From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development
Command

To: Distribution List

Subj: TITLE X AND EXTERNAL WAR GAME PARTICIPATION

Ref: (a) CG, MCCDC Message DTG 1313002 MAR 01

1. Purpose. To establish policy for coordinating Marine Corps participation in Title X and External Wargaming events.

2. Background

a. In accordance with the reference, CG MCCDC has assumed all responsibility for Marine Corps participation in Title X and External War Games. Title X War Games are a series of major Service-sponsored war games that address future capabilities in the context of Title X responsibilities. These responsibilities include the organization, training, and equipping of forces to carry out the roles and functions of a component of national military capability. Current Title X War Games include the *Navy Global War Game Series*, the *Army Transformation War Game Series*, and the *Air Force Aerospace Future Capabilities War Game Series*. Title X War Games are conducted annually and normally require Marine Corps participation in both preliminary planning events as well as the main game itself.

b. External war games are those conducted by non-Marine Corps organizations that may require Marine Corps participation. This category is broader and less well defined but illustrative examples include JFCOM UNIFIED VISION 01, the OSD/Net Assessment Power Projection (P2) Series, and various Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) gaming programs.

c. Given the scope, scale and potential impact on Title X efforts, accurate representation of Marine Corps concepts, capabilities, and issues is essential by Marines with the appropriate background and seniority. Accordingly, this order establishes policy to ensure a coordinated MCCDC approach toward planning and staffing Title X and External War Games.

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3. Policy. CG MCWL has the authority to request appropriate personnel from MCCDC organizations. CG MCCDC will request participation from Marine Corps and Navy organizations external to MCCDC as required.

4. Action

a. CG MCWL

(1) Exercise management/oversight of USMC participation in Title X and External War Games.

(2) Host Wargaming Conferences to coordinate and integrate Wargaming requirements and resources within MCCDC and with external Marine Corps organizations.

(3) Prepare requests for participation from Marine Corps and Navy organizations external to MCCDC for CG MCCDC release.

b. Chief of Staff, MCCDC

(1) Assist CG MCWL with war game staffing requirements as necessary.

(2) Assist CG MCWL in issuing CG MCCDC requests for Title X and External War Game support from Navy and Marine Corps organizations.



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