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From: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Headquarters
Marine Corps, Henderson Hall
To: Distribution A

Subj: MODIFIED SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE FOR LEAVE AND LIBERTY DURING
CONDITIONED BASED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Ref: (a) OSD MEMO dtd 29 June 2020
(b) MARADMIN 333/20
(c) MARADMIN 377/20
(d) MCAT SharePoint <https://eis.usmc.mil/sites/hqmcppo/MCCAT/Sitepages>
(e) BnO 1050.2S dtd 16 Oct 2017
(f) USD (PR) dtd 11 Mar 2020
(g) MARADMIN 488/20
(h) COVID-19 Travel Restrictions Installation Status Update
<https://www.defense.gov/explore/spotlight/coronavirus/priorito-travel>
(i) CDC Travel Health Notices <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/>

1. Purpose. This memorandum provides supplemental guidance to the references for Marines assigned to H&S Bn, HQMC.
2. Applicability. This policy applies to **non-official leave**, liberty, and administrative absence outside of the local area (250 miles) and liberty limits. Ref (b) still applies to leave taken in conjunction with PCS and TAD. For **official leave** in conjunction with PCS travel, concurrence must be obtained from both the losing and gaining commands at the O-6 level. Unrestricted **official travel** is allowed between installations that have met the criteria identified in ref (b) on the conditions-based, phased approach to personnel movement. Marines should consult the COVID-19 Travel Restrictions Installation Status Update, available in ref (h).
3. Information. The references provide guidance on **non-official travel** restrictions based on local conditions. Ref (d) is subject to change and should be reviewed for updates prior to making travel arrangements.
4. Action. Per ref (a), delegated leave approvers may approve local leave (within 250 mile radius of duty location) without restriction. Authorized **non-official travel** outside of the local area (250 miles) or outside of the liberty limits (varies with length of liberty period, see Enclosure (5) of ref (e)), must be forwarded to the Bn commander through the company staff for approval. Leave requests to a "Red location" per ref (d) outside 250 miles must include a risk assessment IAW ref (f), justification (humanitarian, mission essential, or hardship), mitigation plan, and require operational chain of command review at O-6 level. For CONUS leave requests, green to green travel is permitted, once approved by appropriate authority outlined above.

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5. Mitigation. Marines will not execute travel if they have a temperature, have experienced symptoms in the past 14 days, or had contact with a confirmed case prior to travel. Post travel screening will be conducted IAW ref (f). ROM requirements upon return will be determined by the Marine's operational chain of command based upon a risk assessment that considers the duration of the stop and local conditions. When 14 day ROM is required, Marines must limit movement outside of their domicile to essential needs, self-monitor for symptoms, socially distance, wear a mask when within six feet of others, and telework if possible. For **OCONUS travel**, return from a CDC Travel Health Notice level 3 nation requires mandatory ROM while level 2 does not (returnees are directed to "self monitor"). Current status for individual countries can be found in ref (i).

6. Submission. Requests to travel outside of the local area, to a red location or installation, when applicable, will be submitted via e-mail through the H&S Bn company staff to the Bn commander for final determination IAW ref (f). All leave requests outside 250 miles will be routed to the H&S Bn company staff via the Leave and Liberty module in MOL containing O-6 level operational chain of command approval.

7. The point of contact for this matter is Major Kerrissa A. Washington at (703) 693-7242 or email at kerrissa.washington@usmc.mil.


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