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COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY LETTER 07-21

From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station New River
To: Distribution List

Subj: LIGHTNING WITHIN FIVE NAUTICAL MILES NOTIFICATIONS

Ref: (a) ASO 3440.1A

1. Purpose. Establish policy for Physical Security (PS) use of the Wireless Audio Visual Emergency System when lightning within five nautical miles (L5) notifications are published by the Meteorological and Oceanographic (METOC) section.

2. Information. Provide L5 notifications to tenant commands and persons outdoors to enable improved risk decisions by exposed individuals.

3. Action

a. PS, Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

(1) Register Alarm Monitor workstation phone numbers and electronic mail addresses with the Regional METOC Center (RMC) and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) New River METOC to receive all weather-related notifications.

(2) Program the L5 messages to repeat automatically every fifteen minutes until the All Clear is set.

(3) Between the hours of 0800-0100, Monday through Friday, immediately publish L5 messages to all exterior speakers in the industrial and retail areas of MCAS New River. L5 alerts will not be published to speakers in housing or barracks areas.

(4) Publish the All Clear message at the designated time.

b. MCAS New River METOC

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(1) Facilitate PS maintaining contact information in the RMC and MCAS New River AtHoc (or other) weather distribution lists.

(2) Notify PS when L5 is set and again when the condition ends.

4. This Policy remains in effect until the MCAS New River Mass Notification System Standing Operating Procedures are updated.

5. The point of contact is the MCAS New River Plans and Operations Department at (910) 449-5003.


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