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From: Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Station New River

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Subj: MARINE CORPS AIR STATION NEW RIVER WELCOME ABOARD PROGRAM

Ref:

- (a) MCO 1754.10B
- (b) DoDI 1342.22
- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. To successfully onboard newly joined personnel and their families to Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) New River in order to provide information, assistance, and resources aboard the Installation.
- 2. <u>Background and Information</u>. The Installation Welcome Aboard Brief (IWAB), also known as a newcomer brief, shall assist personnel and their family members with information, referral, and relocation services aboard MCAS New River.
- 3. <u>Scope</u>. In accordance with the references, the MCAS New River Information, Referral, and Relocation (IR&R) Program staff will develop, plan, and facilitate a quarterly IWAB at the Station Theater, building AS-240, for all Installation tenant and subordinate commands, personnel, and their families.

4. Action

a. IR&R Program Resource Manager

- (1) Serve as the action officer and supervise the execution of the IWAB.
- (2) Ensure the IR&R Program staff distribute and provide information and guidance to assist all commands aboard the Station with resources, support, and services.
- (3) Coordinate with all available resources to build the IWAB presentation. Each IWAB shall include a safety brief, information on housing, childcare, spouse employment, education resources, Semper Fit, recreation, the Marine Corps Family Team

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Building Program, and other Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), Lejeune-New River program resources.

(4) Coordinate and schedule the IWAB at the Station Theater, building AS-240, quarterly or as directed.

b. IR&R Program Staff

- (1) Coordinate with Station command points of contact to ensure rosters are submitted NLT two working days prior to each IWAB and that required personnel attend the IWAB.
- (2) Establish IR&R Program office procedures to ensure newly joined personnel are notified and receive information about the next IWAB.
- (3) Coordinate with the Regional Personnel Administration Center Satellite Support Center-New River to ensure inbound rosters are submitted to the IR&R Program staff quarterly.
- (4) Coordinate with resource participants to ensure information, materials, and presentation slide(s) are submitted no later than (NLT) one week prior to the scheduled IWAB.

c. Program Requirements

- (1) IWAB attendance is mandatory for all newly joined Service Members in the grades of E-1 through E-6, WO-1, and O-1 through O-2 within 90 days of arrival aboard this Station; however, other personnel are invited and encouraged to attend.
- (2) The uniform for Service Members is the uniform of the day and appropriate civilian attire for all other personnel and family members.
- 5. The point of contact is the IR&R Program Resource Manager, James Daniels at (910) 449-5837 or james.daniels@usmc-mccs.org.

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