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BASE ORDER 8092.1D

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Hazardous Live Minefield

Ref: (a) BO P11102.1K

Encl: (1) Photograph of Live Minefield Site

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1. Purpose. To warn of an area made dangerous by possible presence of live, high explosive anti-tank and anti-personnel mines, as directed by the reference.
2. Cancellation. BO 8092.1C
3. Background. During the period from 15 April 1965 to 31 December 1967, a field test of armed high explosive mines was conducted aboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.
4. Information. Mines were detonated at various intervals, and records were maintained which indicate that all material has been accounted for, either intentionally detonated in place or removed and disposed of. Transfers have precluded personnel continuity during the period of the test. Records have been transferred to replacements, but detailed, unqualified verification of the records cannot be made. Upon completion of the project, records were rechecked and verified; the area was visually inspected and probed in selected spots. Mine detectors were of no value because of the quantity of metal fragments in the area as a result of the tests. Since it cannot be absolutely ascertained that the area is clear of mines, the area is considered hazardous.
5. Minefield Site. The site is located in the area south of Highway 172 to the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and east of Freeman Creek to range G-5. The minefield is in the shape of the letter "L", the short axis pointing southeast. See the enclosure.
 - a. Fences. The minefield is surrounded by an inner and outer protective fence. The inner fence, constructed of steel wire mesh, is seventy-eight inches in height. The outer fence is constructed of barbed wire, two strands, placed parallel to and at a distance of ten yards from the inner fence. The interval between the fences is used as a firebreak.
 - b. Warning signs. Appropriate signs are attached to both the inner and outer fences at 60 foot intervals. The signs are 12 inches by 18 inches in size, with red and black lettering on a white background. The signs read: "Danger - Live Minefield".
6. Warning. The minefield site is a hazardous area. NO PERSON WILL ENTER THE CONFINES OF THE OUTER FENCE UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF TRAINING FACILITIES BRANCH AND THEN ONLY WITH AN EOD ESCORT.
7. Action
 - a. Assistant Chief of Staff, Training and Operations. Assume overall cognizance of the area and coordinate as may be required all maintenance inside of the inner fence.
 - b. Base Maintenance Officer. Maintain all firebreaks, fences and signs accessible without entry into the minefield area. Coordinate all maintenance with the Base Training Facilities Office.

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c. Addressees. Addressees are requested to give wide and recurring publicity to the contents of this Order, to include notification of dependents, and retention on unit bulletin boards as appropriate.

8. Concurrence. This Order has been coordinated with and concurred in by the Commanding Generals, 2d Marine Division, FMF, and 2d Force Service Support Group (Rein), FMF.


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PHOTOGRAPH OF LIVE MINEFIELD SITE



