



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**  
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Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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NREAD  
(27 July 1984

From: Director  
To: Memorandum for the Record

Subj: MEETING/DISCUSSION of PEA

Ref: (a) Mtg btwn Col Lilley, AC/S FAC, and J. Wooten, NREAD,  
at approximately 1730 hours on 23 July 1984  
(b) NREAD ltr 11000/4 NREAD of 23 July 1984  
(c) Chairman, EIRB ltr 5420/2 FAC of 18 July 1984

1. During reference (a), reference (b) was delivered to Col Lilley and discussed for approximately one hour. I expressed to Col Lilley my displeasure of having been put under such a tight time frame to respond to reference (c). Reference (c) was received by NREAD on Friday, 20 July 1984. One NREAD staff member worked on his own time during the weekend to respond to reference (c). Col agreed NREA wasn't allowed adequate time to respond to reference (c) and stated he had told Mr. Elston, Deputy AC/S Facilities (who signed reference (c) NREAD wasn't given adequate time to respond to same.

2. I told Col Lilley I knew Mr. Alexander had the PEA's and a typed (final) cover lettter ready for signature early Tuesday A.M. as I saw them. I told Col Lilley I knew Mr. Alexander had at least one of the PEAs since mid-June 1984 and it could have been sent much earlier.

3. I told Col Lilley many of the points raised by NREAD could have and should have been addressed when the PEA was being written. When asked, I told Col Lilley, Mr. Alexander had not discussed any of the PEAs with me and I essentially stated he was negligent in reaching conclusions about wildlife and natural resources without discussing with the most knowledgeable personnel at Camp Lejeune (the NREAD staff).

4. Col Lilley agreed the K-2 Impact Area clearing and drainage PEA was inaccurate as NREAD had provided new information (alligators were present and receiving waters were primary nursery areas). Mr. Alexander knew Red-Cockaded Woodpeckers were in the area but that fact was not addressed in the PEA. Col Lilley initiated action (a note to Ms. Foster) to cancel the EIRB meeting and it was canceled Tuesday morning about 0800.

5. Col Lilley disagreed with NREAD statement that a state approved sedimentation control plan was required and said the base was complying with state requirements. He said the state didn't have jurisdiction which was the reason for his position. I told Col Lilley Executive Order 12088 directed MCB to comply with all federal, state and local environmental regulations.



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6. Col Lilley agreed that a state approved sedimentation control plan for LAV/Hoffman Forest Training was required. I told Col Lilley the PEA for LAV/Hoffman Forest was vague and difficult to comment on but if the vehicles operated during rainy-wet conditions, road damage and associated erosion/sedimentation could impact on protected wetlands and receiving streams (See 24 July 1984 update).

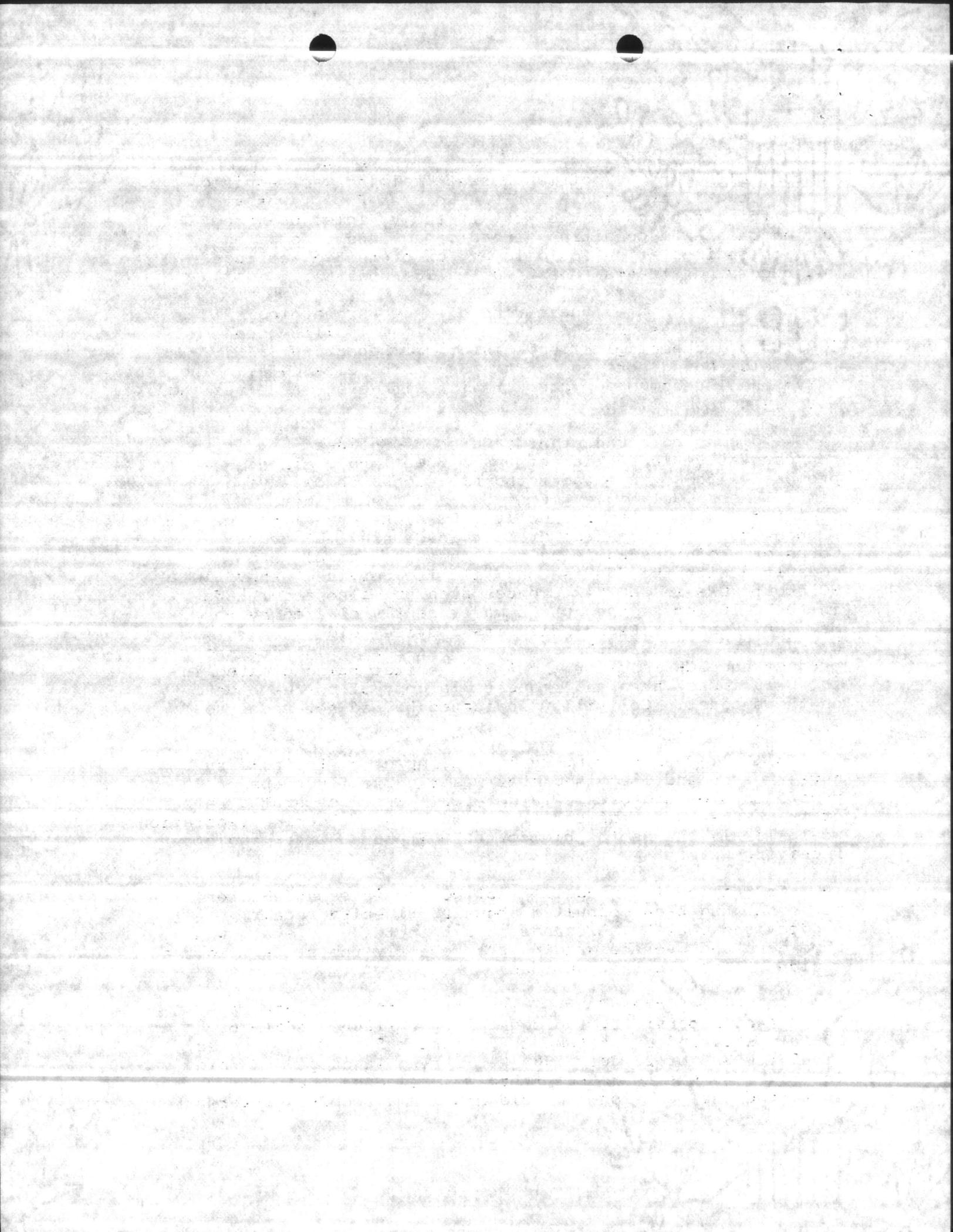
7. Col Lilley stated there were no known Archaeological or Historical Resources in K-2. I told Col Lilley the 1981 Base Archaeological and Historical Report by Dr. Loftfield showed portions of the K-2 to be cleared as being sensitive and I recommended consultation with state Archives and History personnel.

8. We discussed a recent Army Corps of Engineers representative inspection of the K-2 wetland drainage proposal with Mr. Alexander and Lt Redmond accompanying him. I asked Col Lilley if he had received my memo advising him that Mr. Ken Jolly (NREAD) had received a phone conversation from Mr. Earnie Jahnke), US Army Corps of Engineers advising that he (Mr. Jahnke) had consulted with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Asheville, NC about RCWs in the K-2 project area and also about RCWs in the G-10 impact area which was recently cleared by Base. Mr. Gary Henry US Fish & Wildlife Service told Mr. Jahnke he knew nothing about the K-2 clearing/drainage project and RCW issue or about RCW habitat being cleared in the G-10 impact area and requested a copy of correspondence on the subject. Col Lilley indicated he had not received my memo.

9. Col Lilley asked what would the impact on the primary nursery area and I advised that water currently seeps or runoff is slow and over a large area. The accelerated rate of freshwater and sediment from ditches and clearing vegetation would likely change the biology of Whitehurst Creek and other receiving waters.

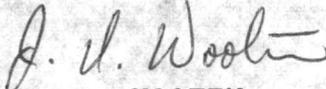
10. Col Lilley informed me that NC Archives and History personnel had been consulted about LZ Bluebird repair project and that Mr. Alexander had been told the state would come down and oversee grading but recently the state said they wouldn't agree to that approach.

11. Col Lilley stated Mr. Sharpe's comments in paragraphs 3 and 4 of supervisory ecologist letter 11000/5 NREAD of 23 July 1984 and my statement, paragraph 5 of NREAD letter 11000/4 NREAD of 23 July 1984 was strong language. I told Col Lilley I was aware but there was evidence that supported our position. I told him I had received information



from SJA that supported my statement. I reminded Col Lilley of NREAD's written position that prior to any work beginning in the G-10 Impact Area clearing project approved PEA of 30 April 1984 was inaccurate. It should be noted the G-10 impact area clearing PEA stated there would not be any drainage of wetlands and there was no discussion with NREAD at any time or EIRB about drainage of protected wetlands the Army Corps of Engineers addressed officially on 21 June 1984 and pertaining to new tank trail on Jumping Run (made necessary by new G-3 Range) Mr. Alexander stated there was no wetlands involved because there was no marsh which was an inaccurate conclusion.

12. It was at this time NREAD learned of ongoing drainage in protected wetlands in G-10 which was stopped according to Col Lilley by MajGen Fulham until Army Corps of Engineers inspected the work. Again Mr. Bob Alexander said no wetlands were involved. After inspecting the Jump and Run tank trail site and ongoing drainage in the G-10 impact area on 12 June 1984, Mr. Jahnke told Col Lilley the base had "fucked up" by not consulting with the Corps of Engineers prior to the work beginning. Mr. Jahnke advised Col Lilley that a problem had arisen between the two agencies since Mr. Alexander had been coordinating with him. Mr. Jahnke requested the presence of an NREAD representative when he visited Camp Lejeune in the future. I left Col Lilley's office at approximately 1830 hours.

  
J. I. WOOTEN

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