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Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division,
Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune
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Lejeune

PERMANENT BASING OF LANDING CRAFT AT CLNC

Ref: (a) Deputy AC/S FAC undated memo

1. Per the reference, Major General Murphy's memo pertaining to subject action has been reviewed and the following information is provided:

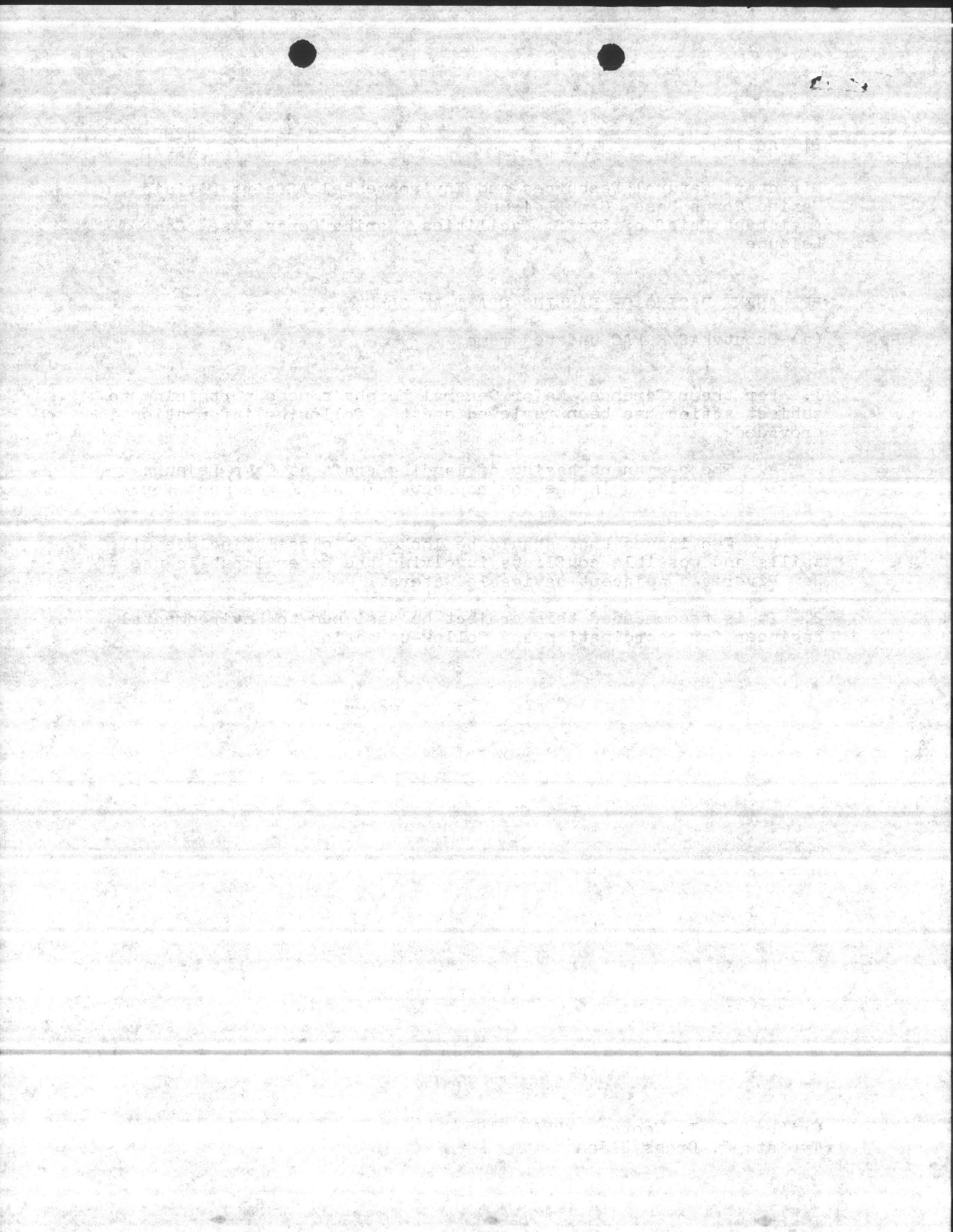
a. The permanent basing of landing craft at Camp Lejeune should be included in the Environmental Impact Assessment for the Base Master Plan.

b. Two issues that should be looked at closely include oil spills and possible conflicts involving the general public use of New River and adjacent navigable waters.

2. It is recommended this project be assigned to Environmental Engineer for coordination and follow-up action.

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From A C/S Trng/Dps
To → A C/S FACILITIES
A C/S MANPOWER
A C/S LOGISTICS
RANGE CONTROL

Subj

1. ATTACHED IS A DRAFT LTR FROM CG 2^dMAADIV TO CG FMJLANT
2. I HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR "THE BASE OPINION"
3. APPRECIATE YOUR QUICK REVIEW AND A NOTE WITH ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE — Thanks

JMS

Mr Weston,

Comments, thoughts, etc. please
by COB 21 JAN.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

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NGFO/LCU-PERM

From: Commanding General, Second Marine Division,--FMF
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic
Subj: PERMANENT BASING OF LANDING CRAFT AT CAMP LEJEUNE,
NORTH CAROLINA

1. Recent exercises conducted at Camp Lejeune, NC utilizing landing craft provided by Commander Amphibious Group Two have proven to be extremely successful in enhancing the training provided to the units during field exercises.
2. The mission of the Division and its subordinate commands is predicated upon amphibious operations. If we are truly going to train the way we expect to fight and make Camp Lejeune the "World's most complete amphibious training base," landing craft of the type we expect to utilize during amphibious operations must be made available at Camp Lejeune.
3. While it is recognized that the budget constraints and basing/strategic homeporting process is long and involved, the present time would appear to be ideal to propose addition of this valuable training asset at Camp Lejeune. This headquarters proposes an initial joint study of the feasibility of permanently basing a Landing Craft Unit composed of eight (8) LCU's at Camp Lejeune. The commands directly involved in the project would be the Second Marine Division and Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune.
4. This headquarters requests that CG, FMFLant begin a study along the lines provided above, with the goal of establishing an assault craft unit based permanently at Camp Lejeune.

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