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### STATION ORDER 3591.1

From: Commanding General  
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Subj: MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) MIRAMAR RIFLE AND PISTOL  
TEAM

Ref: (a) MCO 3591.2J, Small Arms Marksmanship Competition  
(b) MCO 8373.2E, Authorization, Allowances,  
Maintenance, and Accounting for Competition  
Rifles and Pistol/Ammunition  
(c) MCO 8011.4H, Marine Corps Table of Allowances  
For Class V(W) Materiel (Peacetime)  
(d) MCO 8020.10, Ammunition and Explosives Safety  
Policies, Programs, Requirements, and Procedures  
For Class V Materiel

1. Purpose. To publish instructions and provide guidance for the organization and conduct of the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar, Rifle and Pistol Team.

#### 2. Background

a. Reference (a) provides information and instructions concerning the Marine Corps Marksmanship competition and participation in interservice, national, and international marksmanship competition. Reference (b) provides instructions and requirements for rifle the team equipment (RTE) authorized within the Marine Corps for small arms marksmanship competition and recovery of said equipment. Reference (c) provides information on Class V(W) material allowances for all activities, units, and detachments of the Marine Corps. Reference (d) provides instructions for the handling, transportation, storage, reclassification, and disposal of Marine Corps ground ammunition (Class V(W)).

b. Commanders are required to participate in local match Competition-in-Arms Programs unless specifically waived by the Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) (MTMT). Further, Commanders are encouraged to establish formal shooting teams for this purpose.

3. Information. The Marine Corps Competition-in-Arms Program is the principal means by which the Marine Corps can stimulate interest in, develop marksmanship and to maintain a predominant

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position in that field. The MCAS Miramar Team, as part of that program, requires the active support of the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron (H&HS), Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar. Enlisted Marines of all pay grades with or without experience may participate in the match competition. Nominees for the MCAS Miramar Team shall be selected primarily from those tryouts.

4. Organization. The MCAS Miramar Rifle and Pistol Team will consist of one officer and a minimum of four to a maximum of twenty enlisted members as follows:

a. Team Captain (preferably with experience in the Competition-in-Arms Program).

b. Team Coach (preferably with experience in the Competition-in-Arms Program).

c. Enlisted Marines in the lower four pay grades who have not participated in match competition are encouraged to participate.

d. Officers and enlisted Marines with experience in the Competition-in-Arms Program.

NOTE: One shooting member shall be designated as assistant Team Captain to function in their absence. The Team Captain may also be the Team Coach. Team Captain/Coach may or may not be shooting members.

5. Action

a. G-3, Training:

(1) Assume overall responsibility for the coordination and supervision of the team.

(2) Ensure publication of Station Bulletins announcing tryout periods for the Team and dates for all appropriate matches for participation by the MCAS Miramar Team.

(3) Ensure adequate funding, transportation and billeting for the Teams.

(4) Assume direct control and liaison duties for the Team.

(5) Screen all team nominees prior to assignment to the Team.

(6) Provide well-trained instructors to ensure appropriate marksmanship training and safety regulations for all team members.

b. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1. Provide temporary additional duty (TAD) orders when required.

c. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4

(1) Provide the storage of Rifle Team Equipment (RTE).

(2) Coordinate with Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton for Limited Technical Inspections and maintenance of RTE.

d. Commanding Officer, H&HS, MCAS Miramar. Provide personnel for the rifle and pistol teams.

e. Team Captain. Shall be responsible to G-3 Training for:

(1) Preparation of all reports required by reference (a).

(2) Preparation of a quarterly Match Schedule for local competitions.

(3) Direct control and maintenance of RTE per reference (b).

(4) Initiating procurement and for accountability of issued match ammunition per reference (c).

(5) Scheduling and conduct of team practice.

(6) Screening of new members (primarily through the annual Intramural tryouts) and ensuring all members meet and maintain eligibility status per reference (a).

(7) Reporting of individual match results, to include funds and ammunition expenditures.

(8) Conduct and welfare of team members participating in competition events.

f. Team Coach will:

(1) Supervise the training of team members.

(2) Assume responsibility for team strategy.

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(3) Ensure observance of safety regulations in practice and competition.

(4) Maintain performance records on team members for Team Captain's use.



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