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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 6280.2E

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: VEHICLE SMOG INSPECTION PROGRAM

Ref: (a) 42 USC § 7401
(b) 40 CFR 51.356
(c) California Health and Safety Code § 44011
(d) MCO P5090.2A
(e) CCO 1630.8D

1. Situation. Federal agencies are required to ensure all vehicles owned, leased, or operated by civilian and military personnel aboard federal installations provide proof of compliance with California smog inspection requirements. The references and applicable state and local requirements apply.

2. Cancellation. CCO 6280.2D.

3. Mission. To publish instructions for the conduct, recordkeeping, and reporting of the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) Vehicle Smog Inspection Program.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent: That all active duty and civilian personnel operating aboard the Combat Center comply with this Order and the law.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Updates to the California Smog Inspection Program became effective on 1 January 2010, and apply to all vehicles owned, leased, or operated by civilian and military personnel aboard federal installations within California, as well as agency-owned or operated vehicles, except tactical military vehicles.

(b) Pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Act and the United States Environmental Protection Agency regulations, federal agencies shall ensure personnel who operate motor vehicles on federal installations (without regard to whether such vehicles are registered in California) shall furnish proof of compliance with federal and California smog inspection requirements.

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(c) Chapter 6, Section 6104 (11) (a) of reference (d), requires vehicles operated aboard a Marine Corps facility comply with state requirements even if the vehicle is not registered in that state.

(d) All motor vehicles operated aboard the Combat Center shall furnish proof of compliance with California's vehicle inspection and maintenance program for smog. The primary means of furnishing proof of compliance shall be either a valid California registration at the time of issuance of a Department of Defense (DoD) vehicle decal or a current smog inspection receipt that indicates the vehicle is in compliance with smog standards.

(e) All motor vehicles with evidence of modifications to the emissions control system must provide a California smog inspection receipt that indicates the vehicle is in compliance with smog standards prior to issuance of DoD vehicle decal.

(f) The following motor vehicles are exempt from the requirements of the smog program:

1. Any vehicle with a valid permanent California registration;
2. Gasoline powered vehicles six or less model-years old;
3. Motorcycles;
4. Diesel powered vehicles manufactured prior to 1998 or have a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 14,000 pounds;
5. Any gasoline motor vehicle manufactured prior to the 1976 model-year;
6. Hybrid or electric vehicles;
7. Any collector motor vehicle that is at least 35 years old with proof of collector insurance;
8. All motor vehicles that have been issued a repair cost waiver during the preceding six months;
9. Tactical military vehicles or visiting foreign military tactical vehicles; and
10. Natural gas powered with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 14,000 lbs.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Assistant Chief of Staff G-4

(a) Southwest Region Fleet Transportation. Ensure that government owned non-tactical fleet vehicles are in compliance with this Order.

(b) Head, Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs (NREA)

1. Provide liaison with the federal, state, and local regulators to ensure the MAGTFTC, MCAGCC Vehicle Smog Inspection Program meets all regulatory requirements.

2. Submit all reports concerning the MAGTFTC, MCAGCC Vehicle Smog Inspection Program to the regulatory agencies as required.

3. Provide regulatory guidance to Provost Marshal's Office, the Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, and any fleet manager concerning this program.

(3) Assistant Chief of Staff G-7, Provost Marshal

(a) Issue permanent DoD vehicle decals or passes for a period not to exceed four years to out-of-state vehicles and for a period not to exceed six years to California registered vehicles.

(b) Issue renewal of DoD vehicle decals that were issued by other installations or services for vehicles permanently assigned (60 days or longer) to MAGTFTC, MCAGCC.

(c) Issue vehicles a one-time 60 day temporary pass if the vehicle fails the California smog inspection, but has been, or will be, repaired and re-inspected.

(d) Maintain records on DoD vehicle decals issued. Provide records to NREA upon request.

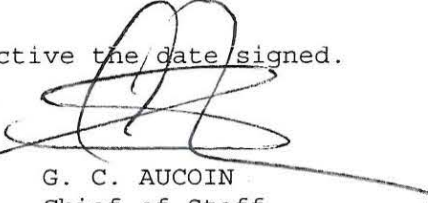
c. Coordinating Instructions. DoD decals issued before 1 September 2012, will be valid until their scheduled expiration. The requirements of this Order will then apply upon DoD decal renewal.

5. Administration and Logistics. Distribution statement A directives issued by the Commanding General are distributed via email upon request and can be viewed at <http://www.29palms.usmc.mil/dirs/manpower/adj/ccotoc.asp>.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all commands, organizations, units and activities located aboard the Combat Center except as exempted above.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.


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