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Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5370.2C
      (b) Marine Corps Manual

1. The training environment produces a unique atmosphere making the full understanding of fraternization even more important. The Marine Corps' policy on fraternization is clearly defined and all Marines must understand that professional and personal relationships, including duty, social, and business contacts among Marines of different grades will be consistent with traditional standards of good order and discipline.

2. Marines assigned to DINFOS fall within three categories that clarify the types of acceptable relationships for Marines attached to the Marine Detachment. They are defined as follows:

    a. Staff/Faculty. Permanent Marine personnel assigned to Marine Detachment Fort Meade and the Defense Information School.

    b. Fleet Returnees. Marines from the Operating Forces, regardless of rank, who has received orders to DINFOS for follow-on career training from any unit other than SOI East or West.

    c. Entry-level students. Marines still receiving entry-level training or from SOI East or West.

3. Individuals who fall within different categories will not interact in a social setting without the permission of the MarDet chain of command. Interaction is limited to school activities, professional military education, and detachment organized events. These prohibitions include those who have pre-existing relationships formed through earlier assignments. Any Hosting of non-Married student Marines at the residence of married student Marines must be approved by the CO or SEA.

4. It is the responsibility of every Marine to report cases of and/or suspected cases of fraternization to their chain of command. These reported case will be investigated and resolved.

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