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REGIMENTAL ORDER 8000

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAMOUFLAGE OPERATIONS

Ref: (a) 1ST MARINE DIVISION POLICY LETTER 8-20
(b) U.S. MARINE CORPS TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, PAINTING PROCEDURES FOR THE M16/M4 SERIES WEAPONS

Encl: (1) Example color patterns for individual weapons

1. Situation. Our potential adversaries incorporate a variety of intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance sensors that include highly capable, government produced sensors to commercial off-the-shelf technologies readily available to anyone. The proliferation of these assets have provided our enemies, both large and small, an ability to detect, collect, and target our formations in ways previously unavailable to them. These sensors not only inform our adversary's intelligence cycle, they routinely provide a lethal capability. This order specifies the operations involved in utilizing camouflage for our individual issue rifles.

2. Mission. From Feb 15, 2021 to May 21, 2021, 11th Marine Regiment will paint their M4 Carbine rifles in order to execute guidance provided by the Division Commanding General in PL 8-20.

3. Execution.

a. Commanders Intent

(1) Purpose. To utilize camouflage techniques on individual weapons.

(2) Method. Commanders will pick one of the four paint color schemes from the enclosure. Ordnance Marines, SNCOs, and Officers will supervise the painting of rifles in order to accomplish the Commanders intent.

(3) Endstate. All members of 11th Marine Regiment will have tactical camouflage M4 Carbine rifles in order to better conceal themselves and their position.

b. Concept of Operations

(1) Phase I. Planning and Preparation. This phase begins with classes and instruction on the method for the painting of M4 Carbine rifles. Phase I ends with the successful training of all identified Marines.

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(2) Phase II. Execution. This phase begins with the painting of M4 Carbine rifles and ends with 100% completion of rifle painting.

c. Tasks

(1) Regimental S-4. Create rifle racks to hold rifles to be painted.

(2) Regimental Supply. Validate and accomplish ServeMart run to acquire all items specified in the Technical Instruction.

(3) Regimental Ordnance

(a) Conduct training to ensure all armorers, custodians, armory officers and ordnance officers can meet requirements.

(b) Establish procedures to keep armory facility clean and free from unwanted paint stains and spills.

(c) Establish a rotation of battalions, batteries and sections to have Marines and their rifles with supervision from ordnance personnel.

(d) Ensure 100% completion of all M4 Carbine painting and report to Division.

(4) HQ Battery Regiment, 1/11, 2/11, 3/11 and 5/11

(a) Determine a rifle color scheme from enclosure (1) based on future area of operations.

(b) Ensure ordnance personnel attend training and provide supervision.

(c) Determine a rotation of batteries and sections based off the TEEP and future training requirements.

(d) Verify 100% completion of rifle painting and report it to the Regimental Ordnance Officer NLT 21 May.

4. Coordinating Instructions.

a. Priorities of work (in order): Give ordnance training, accomplish ServMart run, and paint M4 Carbine rifles.

b. Authorized list of materials and colors are as follows:

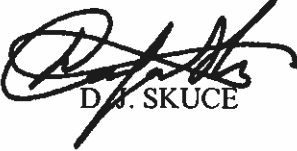
Item	Description	NSN	PN
(1)	ACETONE	6505-00-144-4657	9008
(2)	GLOVES, RUBBER	8415-00-266-8673	MIL-DTL-32066
(3)	PAPER, LENS	6640-00-663-0832	65-4900
(4)	PAINT, BLACK, FLAT	8010-01-380-3294	MIL-DTL-11195
(5)	PAINT, OD, GREEN	8010-00-848-9272	MIL-DTL-11195
(6)	PAINT, SAND	8010-01-337-3969	A-A-2787
(7)	PAINT, STONE GREY	8010-01-027-4852	K01605

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(8)	PAINT, DARK GREEN	8010-01-177-0798	2137
(9)	PAINT, BROWN	8010-01-331-6120	A-A-2787
(10)	PAINT, WHITE	8010-01-331-6106	A-A-2787
(11)	PLUG, EAR	6515-00-137-6345	4-375
(12)	TAPE, MASKING	1560-01-527-9823	70006246527

5. Administration and Logistics. Omitted.

6. Command and Signal. Point of contact for this order is Chief Warrant Officer 2 Dennis D. Merritt at 760-725-3381 or the battalion ordnance officers for battalion specific questions.



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EXAMPLE COLOR PATTERNS FOR INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

