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### DIVISION ORDER 5354.1

From: Commanding General  
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Subj: HAZING AND MALTREATMENT OF MARINES

Ref: (a) ALMAR 313/93

1. Purpose. To prohibit hazing or maltreatment of Marines and Sailors within the 3d Marine Division.
2. Scope. This directive is a general order and is intended to be punitive in nature. Violation of any of the provisions of this directive can provide a basis for disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
3. Application. This directive is applicable to all Marines and Sailors within the 3d Marine Division.
4. Background. Within the last four years there have been numerous reports within both official Marine Corps channels and the media documenting a persistent trend of hazing and maltreatment within the Marine Corps. This trend has led the Commandant to address this issue in Green Letters, the referenced ALMAR, and Core Value briefs.
5. Definitions. The Webster's definition of hazing is: 1a: to harass by exacting unnecessary or disagreeable work. b: to harass by banter, ridicule, or criticism. 2: to haze by way of initiation. The definition of maltreatment is: to treat roughly or unkindly; to abuse. Hazing and maltreatment can take many forms, both mental and physical, NONE of which will be tolerated within the 3d Marine Division.
6. Prohibited Examples
  - a. Words, gestures, and/or actions which haze a specific individual or a specific group of Marines or Sailors for any reason.
  - b. "Nailing on of blood stripes," "pinning on chevrons or jump/scuba badges," "tea bagging," "chimping," "E-Tool qual.," "drinking for wings," "rigger or duct taping," "flapping," "thrashing," "pushing," "restraining and hosing," "Beretta bite, and "Rifle reveille."

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c. These so called "rites of passage" or any other such examples of ill conceived "traditions" that entail striking, hitting, punching, or any other form of physical contact are expressly prohibited--these are all grounds for charges of assault and battery, as well as a violation of this Order.

7 Action

a. No member of the 3d Marine Division will participate in or condone the hazing or maltreatment of any Marine or Sailor.

b. No member of the 3d Marine Division will impose any form of punishment upon any Marine or Sailor unless expressly authorized to conduct punitive proceedings by the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

8. Implementation. Commanding Officers will ensure widest possible dissemination of this Order and will actively enforce compliance.

  
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