

**MCRC FROST CALL 001-02 DATED 1 OCTOBER 2001**

From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command

Subj: EXCEPTION TO POLICY (MORAL AND DRUG) WAIVERS  
SUBMITTED TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL MARINE CORPS  
RECRUITING COMMAND

Ref: (a) MCO P1100.72B MPPM EnlProc  
(b) MCRC Frost Call 011-98 dated 3 December 1997

1., Purpose. To notify all levels within the Marine Corps Recruiting Command, the policy the Commanding General will apply to all Exception to Policy Moral and Drug Waivers submitted to MCRC.

2. Background. Reference (a) contains enlistment criteria policy for all non-prior service enlistments into the Marine Corps or Selected Marine Corps reserve. Reference (b) outlines the procedures for submission of Exception to Policy (Moral and Drug) Waivers to the CG MCRC.

3. Information. Recent review of the procedures contained in reference (b) show that all levels of command are currently not strictly adhering to this policy. It is the Commanding General's intent to have the guidance contained in the references strictly enforced.

a. CG MCRC Exception to Policy (Moral and Drugs) Waivers.

(1) The Commanding Officer of the Recruiting Station will **personally interview** all applicants requiring a CG MCRC Exception to Policy (Moral and Drug) Waiver; endorse the waiver and forward to the District Commanding Officer. The waiver must contain the following statement: "The Commanding Officer has personally interviewed this applicant". **There are no exceptions to this policy.**

(2) The District Commanding Officer must personally review, and if recommending for approval, endorse and forward to the respective Region Commanding General. **There are no exceptions to this policy.**

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(3) The Region Commanding General, will review and if recommending for approval, endorse and forward to CG MCRC for consideration. In the extended absence of the Region Commanding General, the Chief of Staff will perform this function. **There are no exceptions to this policy.**

(4) **The MCRC Commanding General will personally review and decision ALL Exception to Policy Moral and Drug Waivers.** In the extended absence of the Commanding General, the MCRC Chief of Staff will perform this function.

b. Regional Level Moral Waivers. All regional moral waivers require the same procedures as outlined above in paragraphs 3.a.(1) and (2), and will be personally decided by the Region Commanding General. In the extended absence of the Commanding General, the Region Chief of Staff will perform this function. **There are no exceptions to this policy.**

4. **Action.** The contents of this Frost Call are effective 1 October 2001.

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