

MCRC FROST CALL 08-04 DATED 05 FEB 2004

From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command

Subj: TERMINATING USE OF AUTOMATED RECRUIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
(ARMS) FOR OFFICER RECRUITING

1. Purpose. To notify all levels within the Marine Corps Recruiting Command, the guidance in the terminating use of the ARMS for all Platoon Leaders Course and Officer Candidate Course applicants.
2. Background. Marine Corps Recruiting Command (MCRC) has been entering data in ARMS and also using the new Marine Corps Recruiting Information Support System-Officer Selection Officer (MCRISS-OSO) over the last 6 months. Final testing during the shipping of Officer Candidate Course 185 validated system requirements and allow us to terminate use of ARMS for PLC/OCC recruiting matters.
3. Information. The MCRISS-RS Web page lists Application Issues, updates and Current Status of MCRISS-OSO, and should be reviewed by all users
4. Action. Effective immediately ARMS data entry on PLC and OCC candidates will terminate. MCRISS-OSO will be the sole reporting system for PLC/OCC recruiting. MCRISS-OSO reports will be utilized as official documentation for mission attainment. ARMS Officer will be maintained with MCRC as the sole user until MCRISS OSO has developed modules for all officer procurement programs (NROTC, ECP, MCP, MECEP and BOOST).
5. Point of contact is LtCol R. F. Wendel, MCRC G-3, at DSN 278-9437 or commercial (703) 784-9437.


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